

Join us for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall after church!
The Fellowship Hall is in the basement.
Take the elevator or stairs down one floor.

Worship Leader: Karen Benton
Scripture Reader: Karen Wright
Music: Ken Petersen & Carol Prudhon
North Door Greeters: Bruce & Pat Peterson
South Door Greeters: Diane & Margaret Rabe
Ushers: Denise Benton, Jim & Nyla Durkin, Ron Nenneman
Acolyte: Abbie Dix

Pastor: Krystal Goodger
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Parish Nurse: Vicki Evenson
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Welcome to Brodhead United Methodist Church

Open hearts~Open minds~Open doors

December 7, 2014 9:00 a.m.

White Gift Sunday
Holy Communion

Second Sunday of Advent

Today's bulletins are sponsored by
the Rabe family in celebration of
Margaret Rabe's 90th birthdays!

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Benton

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "Great is the Lord" Grey#30

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Trenton Sauer and family
"Away in a Manger" verse 3 UMH#217

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As the days draw closer to our Saviors' birth,

People: We long for the peace only God can give.

Leader: As the hours fly by and we grow busier each day,

People: We hunger for the rest only Christ can give.

Leader: As commercials cry out and our budgets are strained,

People: We thirst for the meaning only God's Spirit can give.

Leader: O come let us open our hearts,

People: And prepare for the birth of our Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

**Dear God, as we journey down this Advent road,
grant us the courage to share your love. Love for the un-
expected challenge, Love for the vulnerable one. Love
for the presence of God. Amen**

*APOSTLE'S CREED UMH #881

ANTHEM Senior Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE Karen Wright
Prayer For Illumination

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our Rock and our Redeemer.

Lessons Isaiah 40:1-11 (pew Bible pg.810)
Mark 1:1-8 (pew Bible pg.1093)

*GLORIA PATRI UMH#70

SERMON "From the Cradle to the Cross" Rev. Krystal Goodger

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH#204

OFFERING

*Doxology UMH#95

*Offertory Prayer

The gift You seek most of all O Lord, is the gift of our love. As we bring our gifts today, may we have grace to offer our hearts, our minds, our bodies and our souls to You. And as we give all to You, we discover that in the giving we are receiving more than we can imagine. May the mystery of our love for You and Your love in us, bring true peace to our lives and to the world around us. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" UMH#213

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*please stand as you are able