

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our Advent worship series focuses on Joy.  
This week: Hopeful Joy

Last chance! Myra's Jams & Jellies on the back table - \$5 ea. All proceeds go to Elisha's Pantry.

Christmas Offering – During the month of December, our offering will support Mission Covenant Partner, Katherine Parker in Nepal, The Living Room, and Catholic Charities Homeless Services. Please write Christmas Offering on your memo line. Thank for your support of these essential programs benefiting the needs of the community.

If you have not done already, please place your stewardship cards in the Offertory basket when it passes today, or you may drop it by the Office or through the Office mail slot.

**THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7! The Advent Event: Christmas Around the World at 6:30 pm.**  
**Please bring sweet or savory finger foods to share!**

<b>Pastor:</b> Lindsey Bell-Kerr	<b>Greeters:</b> Barbara Naslund
<b>Worship Arts Coordinator:</b> Carol-Jean Boevers	<b>Refreshment Snacks:</b> Karin Jones
<b>Accompanist:</b> Carl Sokol	<b>PowerPoint:</b> Robin Coolidge, Dave Allen
<b>Business Administrator:</b> Robin Coolidge	<b>Lay Leader:</b> Anne Colby
<b>Custodian:</b> Mary Barton	<b>Altar Set-Up:</b> Claudia Norby

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Pastor Lindsey is in the office at various times throughout the week, including evenings, and is reachable by phone or email even when not in the office. **Office hours this week: Tuesday, December 3, 12-2 pm.**  
Contact information for Lindsey: Phone: (510) 456-0501    Email: [Lindsey.Bell-Kerr@fumcsantarosa.org](mailto:Lindsey.Bell-Kerr@fumcsantarosa.org)

**Statement of Reconciliation**  
*All persons are recipients of God's love and grace. Christ Church is a community that embodies God's love, grace and justice for all people. We wish to carry out the example set forth by Jesus Christ to accept, affirm, celebrate and love all. We therefore invite and welcome persons of any age, gender, race, socioeconomic or ethnic background, sexual orientation, gender identity, and physical and mental ability as full participants in this community of faith.*

**Christ Church United Methodist**

**First Sunday of Advent ~ December 1, 2019**



**Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!**

***You are invited to have a contemplative moment before worship and light a candle at the front of the sanctuary in honor of someone; a concern on your heart; or hope for the future.***

Gathering Music		Carl Sokol
Gathering Song	O Come, All Ye Faithful	UMH 234, v.1
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b> Please sign the gray pads at the end of the row to let us know you were with us. If you are a newcomer, please know you are welcome, wherever you are on your spiritual journey.		
Advent Centering and Wreath Lighting		Pastor Lindsey & Oliver Lewton
Blessing of Young Disciples		Pastor Lindsey
Sunday School is available for young children during the service after the blessing. Our teachers will bring the children to Room 8, where you can pick them up after worship. Teachers: Steve and Robin Brown		
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 98; Romans 13:11-14	Heather Boone
Message		Lindsey Bell-Kerr
Offertory	Listen! –Joel Raney	Choir
*Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	
*Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Lindsey
<b>Communion &amp; the Lord’s Prayer</b> Everyone, without exception, is invited to God’s table. To receive, go to the station nearest your section to take the bread, dip it into the cup, and consume both elements together. If you need the servers to come to you, please let a communion steward know. Following communion, all make one large circle around the sanctuary.		
*Communion Hymn	Sing A New Song	SB 95
<b>*Benediction</b>		
Postlude		Carl Sokol
<i><b>*Those who are able are invited to stand.</b></i>		

**A Glance at This Week**

**Sunday, December 1**

9:30 am **First Sunday of Advent, Worship**, Sanctuary  
10:45 am **Time for Reflection**, Conf Rm  
4-6 pm **Youth Meeting**, FUMC

**Tuesday, December 3**

6 pm **Trustees/Stewards Comm**, Conf Rm

**Thursday, Dec 5**

4:00-5:30 pm **Food Distribution**, Elisha’s Pantry  
6:35-8:30 pm **Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary

**Friday, December 6**

1:00 pm **HandiCraft Group**, Conf Rm

**Saturday, Dec 7**

6:30 pm **THE ADVENT EVENT: CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**, Sanctuary

**Sunday, December 8**

8:45 am **Choir Practice**, Sanctuary  
9:30 am **Second Sunday of Advent, Worship**, Sanctuary  
10:45 am **Time for Reflection**, Conf Rm

***Thank you to this morning’s musicians. Please join us for fellowship snacks after worship.***