Third Sunday in Advent	December 13, 2020	Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer	
GATHERING		Hymn: #772 "Live into Hope" (see insert)	
Announcements and Greeting		Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4 The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,	
<i>Prelude</i> : "What Child Is This?" Invocation <i>The Lighting of the Advent Candle</i>	Jason Payne	because the Lord has a he has sent me to bring g to the oppressed,	nointed me; good news
 *Hymn: #82 "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus" 1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart. 		to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; 2to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; 3to provide for those who mourn in Zion- to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness,	
 Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now they gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne. 	 They will be called backs of righteodisiess, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. 4They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. Sermon: Getting our Second Wind 		d, to display his glory. ancient ruins, former devastations; ed cities, any generations.
Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon * Response : In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God: do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. (#654)		RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD	
		*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed The Peace of Christ Offering of Tithes and Gifts	
PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD		Hymn: #119 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (see insert) *Benediction	

Anthem:

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

Lynn Arthur Koch

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Sharon Elery

The End of Worship The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of my beloved husband Eugene Sowers who passed away 5 years ago Given by Betty Sowers

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of our father, Warren H. Brackbill Given by Jim & Sue Brackbill

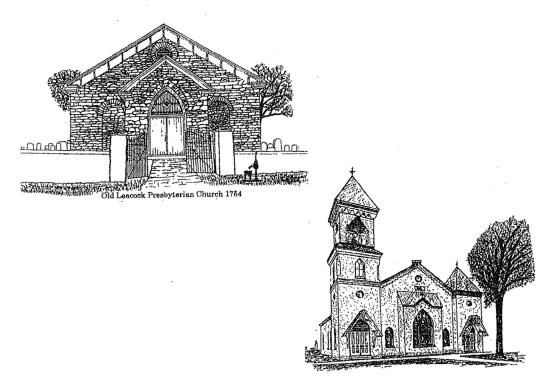
PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION: PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Kitty Shumate**

The **Toys for Tot**s box is in the narthex near the east vestibule door. The Marines would appreciate your generosity even more so this year because they feel giving will be less. Most needed are toys for children 0-2 years & 9-12 years. For ages 9-12, it could be a watch, makeup kit, jewelry, wallet, etc. Last year was great, and I hope you all can give again. Please call the office to find a time when you can drop off your toy. Thank you! Dave Berkhimer

We will have Poinsettias again this year! You can order them until noon on Wednesday, December 16. They are still only \$8! Your poinsettia can again be dedicated in honor of or in memory of whomever you wish. Put your dedication and payment in a sealed envelope and drop it off in the narthex on Tuesdays & Fridays from 8:30-Noon. At other times, place it in the envelope on the front door of the Manse. Details on when you can pick your plant up will follow.

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