**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

December 22, 2019, 10:00 AM

***Watchword of the Week:***

***Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine,***

***that we may be saved.***

***Psalm 80: 19***

**♥Prelude**  *Still, Still, Still* Arr. Larson

Adult Handbell Choir

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Jeff Coppage

**Call to Worship/Candle Lighting** The Krause Family

*Light of Light* Raney

Advent is a time to let go of anger and fear.

**God of love, fill our hearts with true compassion.**

Advent is a time to look for the best in others.

**God of love, help us speak truth and kindness.**

Advent is a time to share with those in need.

**God of love, remind us that in giving, we receive.**

Advent is a time to notice and appreciate the good around us.

**God of love, help us see the world through loving eyes.**

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Coppage

**Liturgy for Advent 2, page** **54** Amy Mendenhall

*(Following the Liturgy, please greet those around you in the Name of Christ.)*

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Anthem** *An Advent Credo* Martin

I believe in joy. I believe in the promise of morning. I believe that Christ will come and wipe our tears away. I believe in hope. I believe in the life everlasting. I believe that Christ will come and bring a bright new day. Lord, in my heart, I believe.

When the darkness falls around me, in the still of the night, when shadows all surround me, faith will lead me to the morning light.

I believe in peace. I believe in a song of tomorrow. I believe that Christ will come and war shall be no more. I believe in love. I believe in the grace that unites us. I believe that Christ will come in glory from above. I believe in joy. I believe in hope. I believe in peace. I believe in Love. Lord, I believe.

“An Advent Credo,” Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin

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**Doxology**

**Children’s Message** Jerry Hailey

**Reading of God’s Word** Doris BostianIsaiah 7:10-16 (page 554, LP page 1069)

Romans 1:1-7 (page 913, LP page 1746)

Matthew 1:18-25 (page 783, LP page 1497)

**\*Hymn** 266 *People in Darkness Are Looking for Light*

**Sermon** Rev. Coppage

**God’s Good News from Angels,**

**Prophets and Carpenters**

**\*Hymn** 263 *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Arr. Innes

The **Chancel Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Goforth by Sondra Goforth.

**♥Please sign the Friendship Register at the end of your row and pass it down.** If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish in the appropriate space.

**Children** three years old and under may go to the Nursery.

**\*Please stand.**

***Stewards of Service This Week:***

**Ushers:** Gary Harrold, Betty Johnson, Harry Sapp,

Bill Shields

**Greeters:** Annie and Gary Harrold

**Worship Nursery:** Lilly Brendle

**Sunday School Nursery:** Phyllis Footland

**Sound System:** Henry Hilker

**Trustee of the Month:** Melissa Thompson

**Elder of the Month:** Open

Last Sunday Attendance – 86

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for December 15 – $ 5,320.60

Monthly Budget Needs $ 36,091.07

Monies Received Month to Date 17,992.00

Needed as of December 15 $ 18,099.07

**CALENDAR: DECEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 29**

Today 10:00 AM Worship

11:10 AM Sunday School

7:00 PM Chapel and Conference Room in Use

Monday 6:00 PM Back to Basics (AB)

Tuesday Activity Building in Use

Church Office Closed

1:15 PM Band Prelude

2:00 PM Christmas Candlelight & Lovefeast Service

4:15 PM Band Prelude

5:00 PM Christmas Candlelight & Lovefeast Service

Wednesday Church Office Closed

Friday 6:00 PM Back to Basics (AB)

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship

11:10 AM Sunday School

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***Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 AM–4:30 PM***

Rev. Jeff Coppage, Pastor Marshall Mathers, Vice-Chair, Elders

Lewis Phillips, Music Director/Pastoral Assistant Jody Brendle, Chair, Trustees

Patricia Rau, Treasurer/Administrative Assistant Gay Nell Hutchens, Vice-Chair, Trustees

Nancy Morgan, Choir Accompanist Van Krause, Band Director

**Fairview’s Annual Birthday Party**

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**Saturday, January 18th, 2020**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

(Snow Date — Saturday, January 25th)

Come to one of Fairview’s favorite events — ***YOUR VERY OWN BIRTHDAY PARTY!*** We will have delicious food and a birthday cake for each month of the year!

Be sure to put this date on your calendar and plan to come have a wonderful time with other Fairview members!

*Sponsored by the Outreach & Special Events Committee*

Unity Prayer Watch

Friday, January 10th — 6:00 p.m. to Midnight

The Southern Province is participating in the worldwide Moravian Church Unity Prayer Watch in 2020. Fairview will take part in this prayerful tradition between 6:00p.m. and Midnight on Friday, January 10, 2020. A sign-up sheet will be in the Parlor and in the Sunday School Classrooms on Sunday, December 8, 2019 through January 5, 2020, or until the times slots are full.

**Fairview Friends -Thursday, January 23rd, 11:30AM**

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish meal and then play White Elephant Bingo. This would be a great time for you to get rid of some of those Christmas presents that you just don’t have much use for! Bring these wrapped gifts and we will use them as our Bingo prizes. After all, one person’s trash is another person’s treasure! Make your plans to be here for a great time of fellowship together. This would also be a great time to invite someone new to join us for our Fairview Friends Fellowship!

**Please Join Us for Our**

**Christmas Candlelight &**

**Lovefeast Services**





**Tuesday, December 24th at 2:00 and**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Band Prelude 45 minutes**

**prior to each service**