

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, NOVEMBER 29, 2015, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENT

PASTOR JASON

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

CHRIS AND MOLLY HARTZLER FAMILY

ADVENT PRAYER: **Lord God, reveal yourself to us again. Help us this Advent season to focus on your son Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve. Help us not to serve ourselves this December, but to serve you as we serve others. Amen.**

PRELUDE

****CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)**

People of faith, prepare for the coming reign of Christ!

As we gather to pray and sing and listen, a spirit of anticipation and hope fills us.

The days are surely coming, says Our God, when justice and righteousness will prevail.

May our worship illuminate our hearts and minds, freeing us to respond joyfully to God's call in the days to come.

HYMN: "COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS"

BLUE HYMNAL #196

CHILDREN'S SERMON

BY CLIFTON AND JUANITA DAWLEY

CALL TO OFFERING****

SPECIAL MUSIC BY ANDREA BALLARD

*HYMN: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

BLUE HYMNAL #95

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Giver of all good things, as we offer these gifts to you, open our eyes to see more clearly all that we have been given and all that we have to give. Stretch our capacity to give of ourselves: our love, our companionship, and our material resources, wherever they are needed. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS, LORD'S PRAYER (USING 'SINS')

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.**

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RESPONSE: "SOON AND VERY SOON" (VERSE 1 ONLY)

BLUE HYMNAL #706

SILENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's mercy and steadfast love endure, strengthening our hearts and overcoming our fears. God will remove every obstacle that keeps us from being the body of Christ.

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 7:14

RED BIBLE PAGE 779

LUKE 1:30-31

RED BIBLE PAGE 69

MESSAGE: "A DIFFERENT KIND OF CHRISTMAS #2: EXPECT A MIRACLE"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE

****HYMN:** "OH COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

BLUE HYMNAL #234

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CANDLES IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

****THE BENEDICTION**

****A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

*****If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange "Connecting with ACC" cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator).

Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website "Ministry Matters"

PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2015: Myron Rees; Liz Kaufman, Dan Klinzman, Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, and Laura Temple. Youth Representative: Kylen Anderson

STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS: Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Marg Colthurst.

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: 30) *Alan & Julie Edmondson; **DECEMBER:** 1) Wynne Steele; 2) Michelle Miller, Brittany Stewart, Darrin Richardson; 5) Kristi Bean; 6) Janice Skubal; 7) Janet Rees; Kevin McCreedy

RING THE BELL FOR SALVATION ARMY – SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 2016

Sunday, December 6, the Ainsworth Community Church will ring the Salvation Army bell at the Washington Walmart from 1-8 PM. There are one hour shifts with 2 or more persons per shift. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary. Youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR – Practice for the Christmas Choir directed by Will Hart will be held on Sundays at 7 PM in the Ainsworth Community Church Sanctuary. All voices are welcome!





PRAISE TEAM – Rehearsal for the Praise Band/Team, directed by Andrea Ballard, will be held on Saturdays at 5 PM in the Ainsworth Community Church Sanctuary. Join in the fun and help make a joyful noise to the Lord!

SPIRIT SISTERS - The Spirit Sisters is a small group which meets weekly and is currently doing a 52 week Bible Study called God Sightings. If you are a woman who is interested in meeting with a small group, please call AmySara Richardson at [319-591-0745](tel:319-591-0745), as our small groups meet in various locations.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent; “The Story” will break for Advent and resume January 3, 2016; “Card” Club, Fellowship Hall, 1 PM; Christmas Choir Practice, 7 PM, Ainsworth Comm. Church

Monday, Nov. 30: Lions Club Blood Drive, United Church of Crawfordsville, 1:30-7 PM; Sisters Group, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 1: “Son” Seekers, Ruth Miller, 7 PM

Wednesday, December 2: Christmas Program Practice, 6:30 PM, ACC

Thursday, December 3: Spirit Sisters, 9 AM, ACC; TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 4: Breakfast Club, 9 AM, UCC

Saturday, December 5: Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM, ACC

Sunday, December 6: 2nd Sunday in Advent; Communion; Ring Bells for Salvation Army – 1-8PM, Walmart, Washington; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM, UCC; Caroling, 4 PM, UCC; Christmas Choir Practice, 7 PM, ACC

Monday, December 7: Sisters Group, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, December 9: Christmas Program Practice, 6:30 PM

Thursday, Dec. 10: Spirit Sister, 9 AM, ACC; TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; Parish Council, North Church, 7 PM

Saturday, December 12: Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM, ACC

Sunday, December 13: Children's Christmas program during 10:30 AM worship; Choir Practice, 7 PM, ACC

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
29	Dennis Bean Dave Kaufman	Joe & Judy Skubal	Gracyn Bean- Humston	Liz Kaufman, Pat Jenkins	Dalton Diers; Joey Collier
Dec. 6	Neil Mills Neal Megchelsen	Wilma & Darrell Chalupa	Molly Klinzman	Jan Temple, Laura Temple	Jan Temple or Other

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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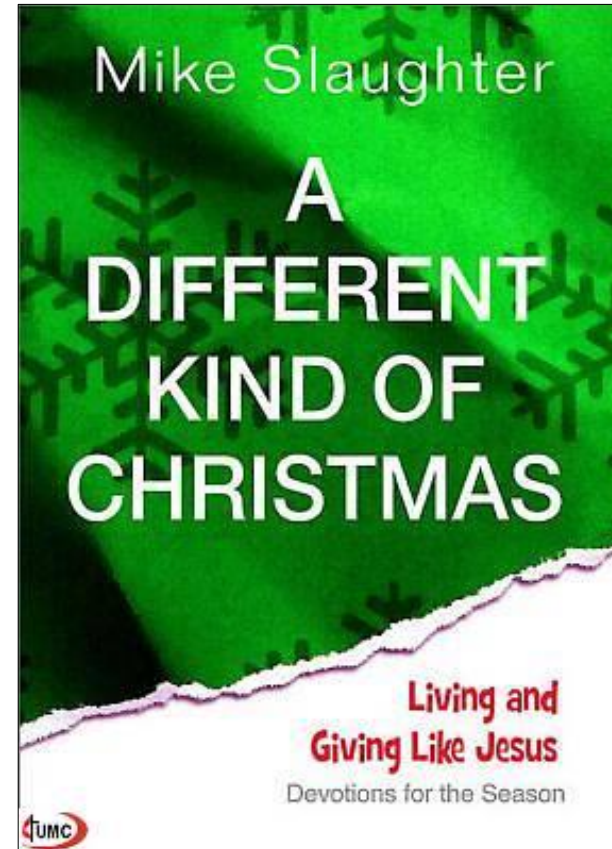
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AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

United Methodist & Presbyterian Church (USA)

United together in fellowship, love, and service since 1973



Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.

November 29, 2015

10:30 AM

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR