

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You for supporting Adopt-A-Family this year!**

**Do you have a Chrismon to share?** Bring them with you to church and hang them on the tree in the sanctuary. Let's see if we can fill the tree with signs of Christ.

**Please help me prepare for Advent!** As we progress through December Sundays toward Christmas, our themes will be Do You See? Do You Hear? Do you Know? Do You Pray? I'm hoping to include thoughts from you, each Sunday, as part of a presentation in the Message. Sunday, Dec. 10 - "Do you Hear?" Please email to the Church Office [christchurchglensfalls@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchglensfalls@gmail.com) a song/hymn sound - that expresses a way you experience God and Jesus' love in your life. Send a recording, a link, or simply describe a sound. Thank you and bless you, my dear Christ Church Family! Rich

**Fa La La La La We're going Christmas Caroling!** Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 4:30pm. All are invited to gather at the church where we will car pool to individuals' homes to sing a few Christmas songs. Speak with Catherine Reid with any questions.

**Alternative Gift Giving**, gifting someone a gift that in turn helps others.

**Christmas Eve is on a Sunday!** There will be an 11:00am Advent Worship Service and a 7:00pm Candlelight Service.

**Christmas Gift** -As we look forward to Christmas, we want to offer you the opportunity to share in giving Christmas gifts to our Christ Church staff. If you would like to contribute to these gifts, please place your gift in a marked envelope "staff gift" and leave it in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Please have your gifts in by Sunday Dec 17 so we can give them to the staff on Christmas Eve.

Thank You and Merry Christmas! Staff Parish Relations Committee.

### Calendar

Tuesday, Dec 5	7:00pm	Adirondack Voices Concert	in the Sanctuary
Wednesday, Dec. 6	7:00pm	Leadership Team Mtg	in Chapel Lounge
Thursday, Dec. 7	4:30pm	Bells of Shalom rehearsal	in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Dec. 10		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	
	10:00am	Prayer Group	in Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Worship	
	12:15pm	Advent Study	in Chapel Lounge

## Christ Church United Methodist December 3, 2023



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# Welcome to Worship

*\*All are invited to stand.*

Prelude *Sing We Now of Christmas*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #451 *Be Thou My Vision*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Leader: As we wait for Jesus to come into our lives and the world again, we watch. We look for the blessings in our lives and the good things happening around us.

**All: We look to see the good in one another.**

Leader: We look to see as God sees with love and mercy.

**All: We look and see the stars shining through the darkness, guiding us and offering hope.**

Leader: We light this candle to help us see as we watch and wait for Jesus.

Scripture Isaiah 9:2,6-7 *Gisella Montanez Case*

Message "Do you See?" *Rev. Rich Weihing*

\*Hymn #2086 (3x)

*Open Our Eyes*

Holy Communion

Red Hymnal #12

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Passing the Peace

Offering Our Gifts

Dedicating Adopt-A-Family Gifts

Anthem *Every Valley*

*John Beck*

The Great Thanksgiving

Black Hymnal #2257

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

\*Hymn #249

*There's a Song in the Air*

Benediction

Postlude

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:** *Dakota Stott, Beth Russell, Lillian Bartholomew, Joyce Redmond, Mandy Charpentier, Judy Carey Nevin, Randy Getty* Reminder: If you would like a name added to our prayer list, please call or email the office with the information. In order to add someone's name (other than your own) you will first need that person's permission. Keep in mind if you are admitted to the hospital you must request for the pastor to be notified if you would like him to visit. Thank you.