

# Sedona United Methodist Church



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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm  
Friday 9:00 to Noon

## December 12, 2021

In Loving Memory  
Founding Pastor  
Rev. Dr. David Ellsworth  
Retired Pastors  
Rev. Phyllis Averill  
Rev. Tom Bush  
Retired Missionaries  
Drewer Johns  
Maude Johns

Presiding Bishop  
Bishop Grant Hagiya

District Superintendent  
Rev. Javier Olivares

Ministers  
All Members of the  
Congregation

Pastor  
Rev. Fred Mast

Retired Pastor  
Rev. Arland Averill

Lay Leader  
Wayne B. Light

Facilities  
Christian Peterson

Administrative Assistant  
Bookkeeper  
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry  
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors  
Jan Van Kooten  
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director  
Bob Martin

Organist  
Mary Luttrell

Pianist  
Echo Reinhard



## *“Omnipresent”*

### Mission Statement

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by **Welcoming** all people, **Worshipping** God joyfully, **Caring** for each person, **Discovering** Christ's transforming love, and **Serving** God's world.*

### Vision Statement

*To share the happiness that is Christianity for all people.*

# Third Sunday in Advent

*Please silence your phone during worship*

## Gathering

**Prelude**

Echo Reinhard

### Welcoming & Announcements

*Children's Sunday School is available in the 2nd Floor Classroom*

### Centering Prayer

#### \*Introit

***"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"***

Chancel Choir First Time

#204 Sung Twice

Congregation Join Second Time

*The procession of light invokes the presence of the Holy Spirit into our midst.*

Acolyte—Santino Costa

#### \*Peace of Christ

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you...

#### **And also with you!**

*(Please stand as you are comfortable and share the Peace of Christ with a wave and remain standing for our Call to Worship)*

#### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy.

**May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.**

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

#### \*Song of Invitation

***"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"***

#224

### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer~ Lord's Prayer

*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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.*



***Please continue in prayer this week:*** Frank Murphy, Beverly Robbins, Janie McDaniel, Ray Strom, Jan Shuman's mother Verna Saylor, Ken Knaus & family, and for protection, peace and unity throughout our nation and world.

**Special Music**

***"Lift Up Your Eyes"***  
Linda Lee Johnson & Tom Fettke, SAB Arr. by JVK

Chancel Choir

***Word & Response***

**Scripture**

**Matthew 1: 20b-23**  
For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,  
**For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God!**

Rev. Fred Mast

**Message**

***"Omnipresent"***

Rev. Fred Mast

**\*Song of Response**

***"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"***  
Responsively

#211

***Thanksgiving***

**Invitation to the Offering**

O God, our salvation and our joy, spread joy through the gifts we now bring. Spring forth with salvation for all the earth, that your good news may be proclaimed and that all may rejoice with us as we proclaim your great deeds.

**Offertory**

Mary Luttrell

**\*Doxology**

***"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"***

#95

**\*Offering Prayer**

***Sent to Serve***

**\*Song of Sending Forth**

***"Joy to the World"***

#246

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

Mary Luttrell

## Two-Week Calendar

Sun	12/12	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship -3rd Sunday in Advent Children's Sunday School	Sanctuary Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Mon	12/13	3-6pm	Sedona Community Dinner Service	St. Andrews
Tues	12/14	8:00 a.m.	Trustee Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
		10:00 a.m.	<b>Advent Study</b>	Fellowship Hall
		2:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting Via Zoom	Zoom
Thurs	12/16	10:00 a.m.	<b>Alzheimer's Support Group</b>	Conference Room
		2:00 p.m.	Admin Council Meeting	Conf Room/Zoom
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Fri	12/17	7:00 a.m..	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		6:00 p.m.	<b>Movie Night Christmas Party</b>	Fellowship Hall
Sun	12/19	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship-4th Sunday in Advent Children's Sunday School	Sanctuary Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time <b>Christmas Brunch</b>	Fellowship Hall
Tues	12/21	10:00 a.m.	<b>Advent Study</b>	Fellowship Hall
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	3rd Flr Music Room
Thurs	12/23	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Fri	12/24	7:00 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		4:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
		6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
Sat	12/25		<b>Merry Christmas!</b>	
Sun	12/26	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Children's Sunday School	Sanctuary Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall



*Angel Tree Gifts are Due*

**NAOMI House Gift Cards due TODAY. VVCG Gifts, please bring your gift no later than NEXT SUNDAY, Dec 19th**



**Family Movie Night  
Christmas Party**

**Friday, Dec 17th**

Enjoy a meal of appetizers and watch the movie

*"The Nativity Story"*

Food service starts at 6 p.m.  
and movie starts around  
6:30pm



**Join us on December 19th  
after worship in the  
Fellowship Hall for a  
Christmas Celebratory  
Brunch!**

**Advent Bible Study**

**Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.**

**Through December 21**

**In the Fellowship Hall**

*Learn the meaning behind the names of Christ and the difference He makes in our lives this Christmas.*





## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**4 p.m. & 6 p.m.**  
Live Streaming available at 6 p.m.

**An Inspirational Evening of  
Scripture, Carols, and Candlelight**

*Keeping the Light of  
Christ Burning Bright*





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