

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew. If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

CHILD CARE

During the 8:30am worship service child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers.

During the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers - Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. John & Barb Tschopp will be our hosts and look forward to seeing you. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

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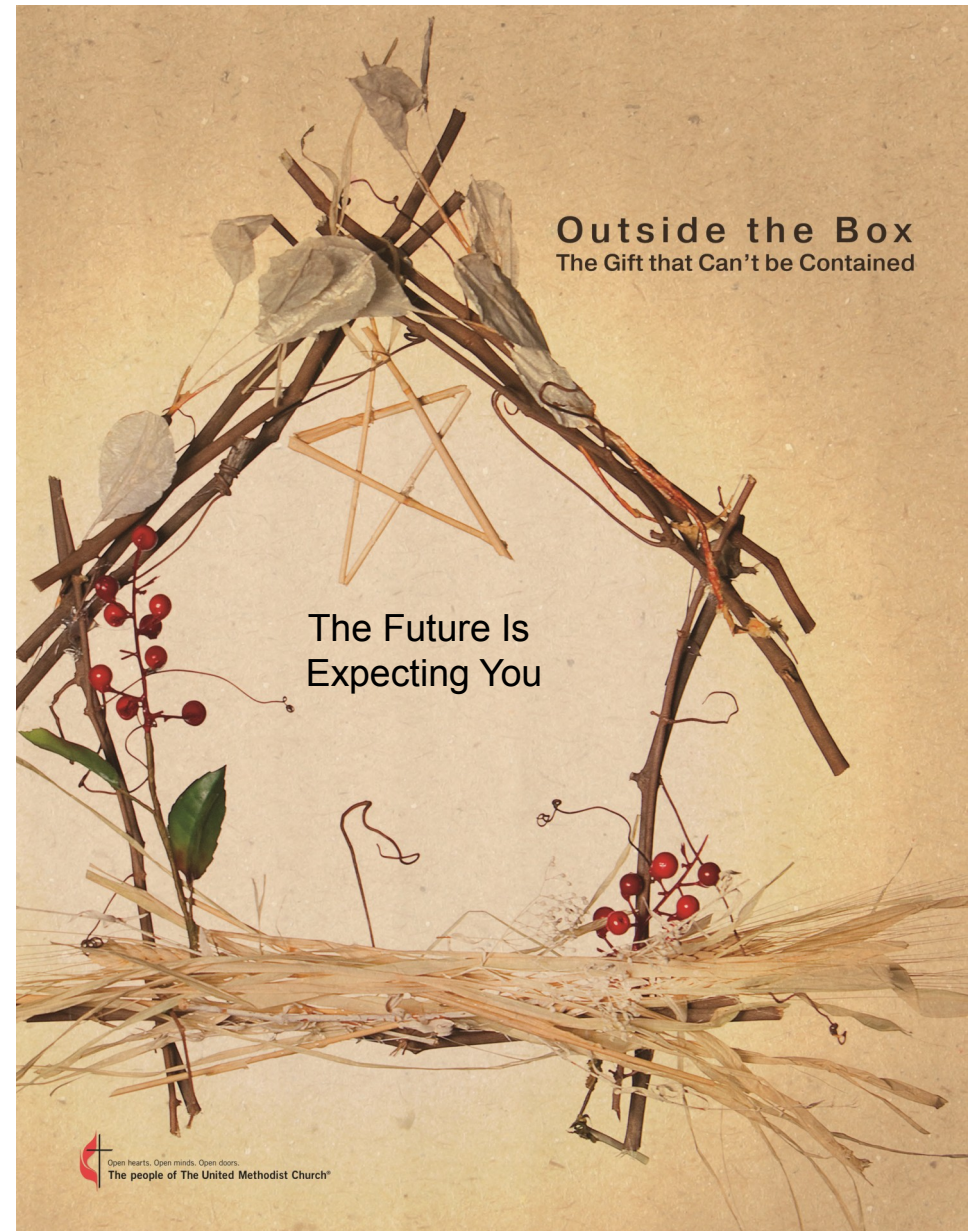
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PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 27, 2011

8:30AM AND 11:00AM

Sunday, November 27, 2011

First Sunday of Advent

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel* ~ Moser

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (8:30) *O Come, O Come Emanuel*, arr. DeGroot

***PRAISE HYMNS** (11:00) UMH #706 *Soon and Very Soon*
(11:00) UMH #347 *Spirit Song*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 80, selected verses)

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
You have fed with the bread of tears, and given tears to drink in full measure.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** (8:30) UMH #706 *Soon and Very Soon*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, we pause from our busyness and our waiting to worship you this day. We admit it is difficult to wait, especially when we are excited. Help us to open our hearts and ready ourselves to be used by you to serve others, just as Mary was ready. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Advent Candle Lighting: (8:30) Finck Family
(11:00) Reavill Family

All: Holy God, through you all things are possible. May we dwell in the expectations of your heart rather than settling for the expectations in our own. Amen.

TFWS #2090 *Advent Song* (verse 1)

CHILDREN'S TIME MickeySue Traver

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayers (using "trespasses")

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT page 696)

CHORAL ANTHEM (8:30) *Come and Praise the Lord with Joy*
Dolores Hruby
Larry Stephens, soloist
Percussion Accompanists,
Dan Stephens: triangle and Jason Hawkins: drum

***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 13:24-37 (NT page 50)

SERMON "The Future is Expecting You" Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *Bethlehem* ~ arr. Johnson
*Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #701 *When We All Get To Heaven*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (8:30) *May the Lord Bless You* ~ Winnagene Hatch

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (11:00) UMH #666 *Shalom to You*

ORGAN POSTLUDE *Hosanna to the Living Lord* ~ Zachow