



Anthem

*“The Presence of Glory”*

*The Choir*

Children’s Time

Hymn of Celebration

*“Let Us Plead for Faith Alone”*

# 385

Message

***Wait Upon the Lord . . . with Faith***

Old Testament Readings Genesis 15:1-6; 17:1-8, 15-19; 21:1-7

Gospel Reading Matthew 1:18-23

Responsive Advent Reading

Psalm 27:7-14

*Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.*

**My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek.**

*Do not hide your face from me.*

**Do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.**

*Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.*

**Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.**

*Teach me your way, O Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.*

**Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes;**

*For false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.*

**I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**

*Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart;*

**Wait for the Lord!**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

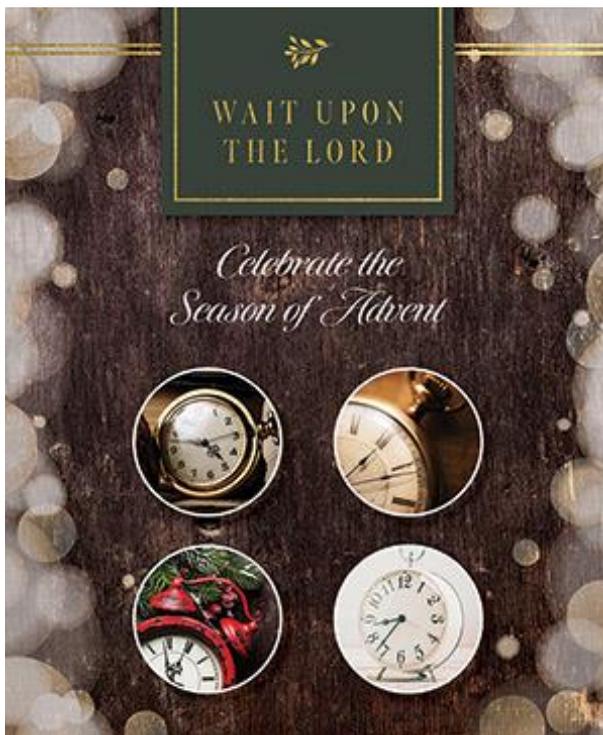
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## Announcements

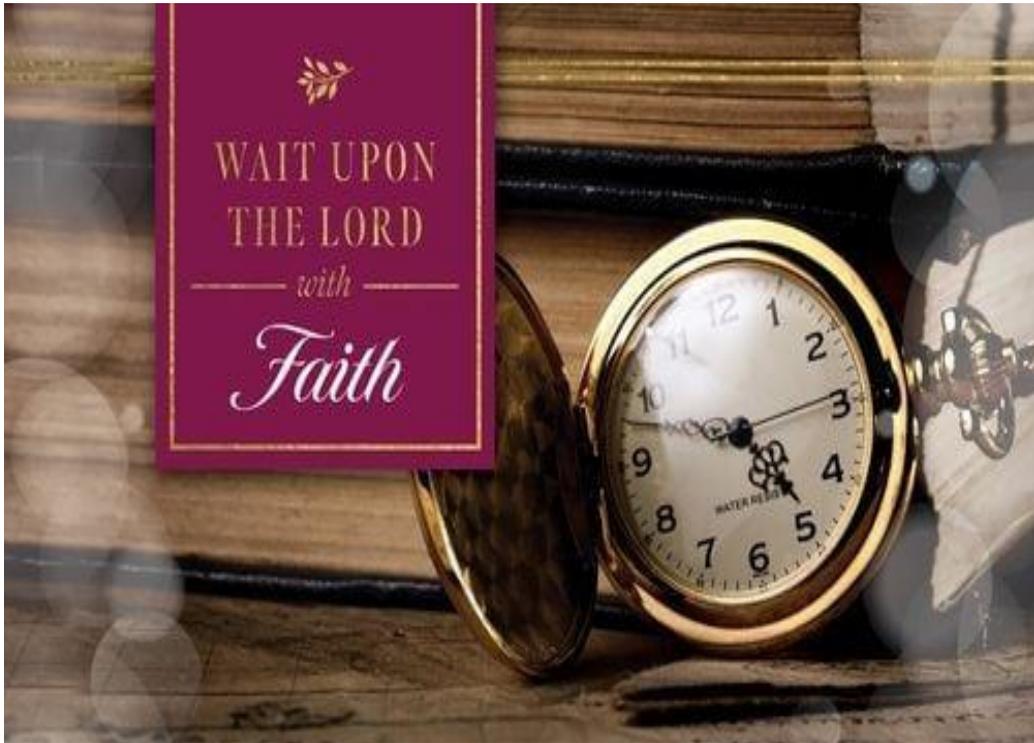
- \* Closing Hymn                   *“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”*                   # 213
- \* Benediction

*Join us online for worship each week by visiting [www.unionvilleumc.org](http://www.unionvilleumc.org)*

*We hope you will join us each Sunday morning – or online – throughout the Season of Advent, as we collectively wait upon the Lord.  
We also hope you will be with us in worship Christmas Eve, at 7:00 &/or 11:00.  
Both services will include the singing of Silent Night by candlelight.*



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## THIS WEEK AT UNIONVILLE

Today		9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Worship Livestream Worship Sunday School
Monday	11/29	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Youth Group - baking
Tuesday	11/30	10:00 am	Sewing Group
Wednesday	12/01	7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday	12/02		
Friday	12/03	4:30 pm	FLC Rental
Saturday	12/04		
Sunday	12/05	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am Noon	Worship Livestream Worship Sunday School Play Practice Giving Tree Gifts Due

### PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

*Joys and concerns will not be lifted during worship due to concerns over privacy during the livestream of the service.*

**A “Prayer Drop Box” can be found in the narthex.**

**Fill out a prayer request card and place in the box.**

**If you desire, someone is available today to pray with you.**

*A monthly list of prayer requests from the prayer chain can be found in the newsletter. Those detailed requests are emailed as they are received to the prayer chain and appear on our webpage at [unionvilleumc.org](http://unionvilleumc.org). They are also emailed to the congregation weekly. If you wish to be added to the email list please contact the office with your email address.*

For we walk by faith,  
not by sight.



2 Corinthians 5:7

# Opportunities to Bless Others

**Family Service Night—Knotted Blankets for Dialysis Patients**—December 6-- Donations of 1.5 yards of fleece will be accepted in the month of November. Families will gather in the Family Life Center on December 6th to make blankets.

**Mental Health Kits and Candy for Christmas**—During the month of November the UMW will be collecting monetary donations to purchase \$10 Dollar General gift cards and donations of candy to give to The Mental Health Association for Christmas.

**Giving Tree**—November 14th– December 5th—The Giving Tree will go up in the Narthex on November 14th. You may select an ornament from the tree with gift suggestions for a local child to receive gifts on Christmas. Unwrapped gifts must be returned to the Church by December 5th for distribution on December 21st.

## ASSISTING THIS MORNING – November 28, 2021

	TODAY	December 5
Acolytes	Janna Kline Gregory Kline	Taylor Moehrle Jordyn Moehrle
Children's Church	Robin Beige Karen Valko	Elizabeth Deal Shannon Moehrle
Snow Removal	Jack Boyde	HELP!

## Volunteers Needed

for snowy Sunday snow removal on sidewalks and ramps now through March.

Please consider picking a Sunday or two to help make our church accessible during the winter months.

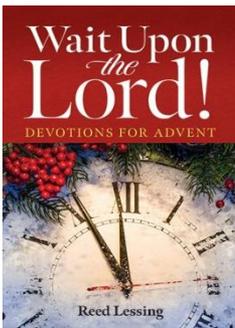
Please sign up in the narthex!





As in years past,  
will be open for business,  
beginning  
Sunday, November 28th  
For your Christmas card deliveries  
To your Unionville Church Family.

*Don't forget; cards to Home Touch Friends and Friends who have not yet returned to in-house worship must be mailed to their regular postal address.*



### ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL

We have made available for you during your Advent journey, the "Wait Upon the Lord!" devotional. May you find these daily readings helpful in deepening your relationship with the Lord as we wait the arrival of the baby Jesus.

### ADVENT

You are encouraged to join us for worship throughout the season of Advent as together, we actively and intentionally

Wait Upon the Lord!

I hope to see you in worship!



### CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE!

**The Youth Group will be baking and selling cookies!**

**Price is \$8 for a 2-dozen prepackaged assortment.**

Please place your order with any youth member by December 12<sup>th</sup> for pickup following worship on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Donations of or for baking supplies are being accepted.*

*As always, thank you for your always generous support of our youth!*



## **This Week's Prayer Concern**

- Continued prayers are requested for infant Lucas Nyquist and his family. Luke has been taken off the respirator and has responded well. They will now begin weaning off of oxygen and meds. They are hopeful that they will get him home for Christmas.
- Continued prayers are requested for Janet Pfaff as she will have additional surgery on December 20<sup>th</sup> to remove cancerous lymph nodes.
- Please lift prayers for John Hollingshead's supervisor who has tested positive for the COVID virus,
- Please also lift two friends of Lisa Lewis, who are also battling the virus.
- And we share a praise that Elmira Hollingshead's nephew George is now cancer free!
- Please lift Ron May in prayer as he is seeing a physician concerning high blood pressure.
- Please lift Jeri Miller in prayer who has 2 broken ankles along with other health issues.
- Continued prayers are requested for Skip Haskell as he goes through rehab at Providence.
- We give praise that Teresa Brown's surgery went well. Please continue prayers as she heals.

