

## United Methodist Church December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 First Sunday in Advent

Hope

Prelude	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	Colleen Blake		
Welcoming the Holy Spirit		Acolyte(s)		
Greeting and Welcome		Pastor Peter		
Call to W	orship			
One: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,				
who has come to set the chosen people free.				
All: We join the season of Advent,				
anticipating the coming of the promised Savior.				
One: Prophets have told us of One who is to come.				
All: A Savior of justice, righteousness,				
com	passion and truth.			
One: A Savior born to us!				
All: O c	ome. O come Emmanuel!			

\* Hymn Angels From The Realm Of Glory Hymnal #220

ScriptureRomans 15:1-6Pew Bible N.T. #153One: The Word of the LordAll: Thanks Be to God

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- One: As we light our candle of Hope we hear Paul's words to the Romans:
- All: "By steadfastness and encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.
- One: May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.
- All: So that together we may with one voice glorify God and our Lord Jesus Christ." Rom 15:4b-6

Special Musical Offering		Ensemble
Unison Prayer One: Lord God, h All: Reveal You One: Lord, we se understand. All: Turn us se welcoming One: We long for All: A day of p fruit, when One: Lord, give u All: Almighty G righteousne	<ul> <li>arself to us Oh Lord,</li> <li>be that we might join the Your coming.</li> <li>be that day!</li> <li>be that day!</li> <li>ce that day!</li> <li>ce there is justice for all peopletic there is justice for all peopletic second and the second secon</li></ul>	cannot fail to e <b>faithful in</b> le bear good ple.
Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer	Meditation	Pastor Peter
The Lord's Prayer (unison)		Hymnal #270
Offertory		Ensemble
Scripture One: The Word o <b>All: Thanks Be</b>		Pew Bible N.T. #80-81
Video	It Is Well With My Soul	VBS Video
Sermon	<b>Building A Neighbor</b>	Rev. Peter Freytag
Holy communion		
Hymn	There's a Song in the Air	• <i>Hymnal #249</i>
Benediction	Go Now In Peace	Congregation

## This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Wednesday: Closed Next Sunday, December 8, 2024 11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service 12:30 a.m.: Tongan Worship Service

## **Prayers In Our Church Family:**

- Sandy Tinney's son Don had a stroke and is hospitalized.
- Amelia Kelemeni Paula, diagnosed with systemic mastocytosis.
- Prayers of Peace for Jews, followers of Christ, Muslims
- Violence that we're facing in this world.
- Families suffering loss.
- Hurricane & natural disaster victims.

Holy Communion In the United Methodist Church is available to all people of all ages. We extend Christ's invitation to everyone.

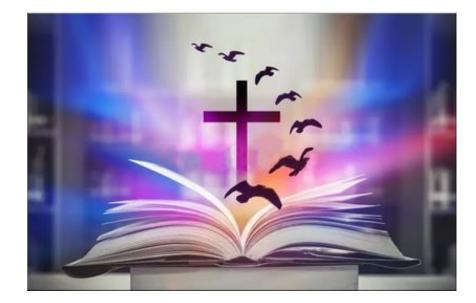
If walking or standing is a challenge, we will bring the elements to you in your pew.

## **Christmas Eve Fellowship Following Service:**

Getting excited for Christmas Eve! We will celebrate together after Christmas Eve service to share cookies (while supplies last). Please share your favorite recipe. Coffee and juice will also be served. Direct questions to Ellen Dockter.

Senior Pastor: Peter FreytagTongan Pastor: Atonio Toluta'uOffice Manager: Paea KelemeniChristian Ed: Stephanie IversonLay Leader: Mark DockterTongan Lay Leader: Ngalu KelemeniAd Council Chair: Mike SumrallLay Delegate: Melba TaylorAccompanist: Colleen BlakeLiturgist: Sandy TinneyCommunion Stewards: Melba Taylor, Ellen Smith-Dockter

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