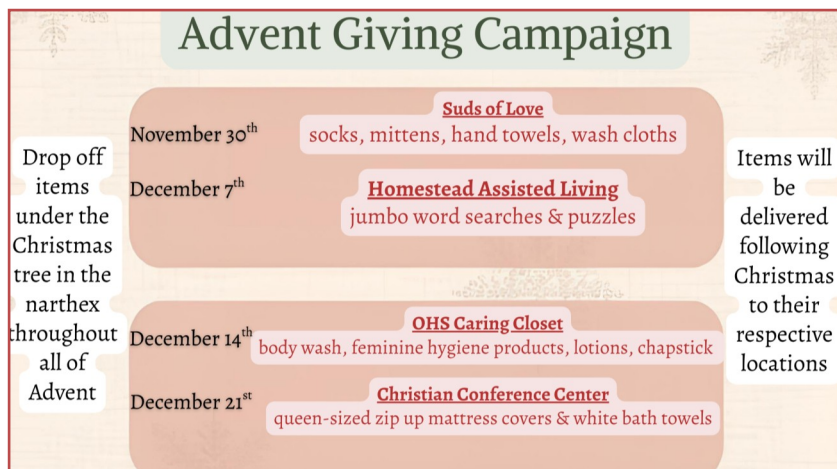


Team Pastors: Revs. Robert & Molly Goodrich
Children & Youth: Amanda Doud
Financial Secretary: Karen Keep
Secretary: Mary Fowler
Custodian: Larry Sanford



Serving 12/14

Audio: Jacob Spears
Video: Ruth Goodrich
Nursery: Kara & Kinsley Denburger
Nursery 12/21: Kendra Slycord
Table Elder 12/21: Eric Palmer



There will **NOT** be a January newsletter published.

Any checks for the 2025 giving year should **be in the office by Monday, December 29**. Church offices will be closed from 12-24 thru 1-2-2026.

Jazz Ensemble:	Tim DeJong	Nick Louderback
Ezra Bock	Sherry DeJong	Liz Overturf
Tom Bowie	Kim Gile	Cora Sytsma
Terry DeJong	Karen Keep	Jenna Sullivan

Jake Beck	Prayers of the People	Sharon Lockard
Jane Zemo		Jeff Baumgardner
Karen Rouw		Henry Anderson
Mike Mott	BJ Bowie	Paul Goodrich

Please dispose of your bulletin in the recycle bin located in the narthex. Thank you!

Order of Worship

Prelude

*"There's a Song in the Air!" #159 v. 1 & 3

*"Come, O Long-expected Jesus" #125

Welcome

Robert Goodrich

Advent Candle Lighting

Molyneux Family

Advent Reflection Video

Time of Offering "One Candle Is Lit" #128

*"Doxology" #46

Children's Moment

Molly Goodrich

Time of Prayer

Robert Goodrich

Message

Luke 1:8-20 (NRSV)

Molly Goodrich

Communion Hymn "In Remembrance of Me" #403

**Service of Communion

Robert Goodrich & Laura Ginaven

Reflection Music

Invitation to Discipleship

Robert Goodrich

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #16

*Benediction

Molly Goodrich

Postlude

***All who are able please stand**

****All are welcome to the Table**

****We will eat & drink Communion together, as one.**

Welcoming a New Member: #341 in hymnal



2025 Financial Summary

YTD Nov 2025	YTD Nov 2024	YTD Nov 2023	
\$270,273.67	\$257,105.57	\$286,048.17	Giving
\$ 3,895.12	\$1,394.04	\$5,951.20	Misc. Income
(\$284,867.02)	(\$263,017.46)	(\$253,812.29)	Expenses
(\$ 10,698.23)	(\$4,517.85)	\$38,187.08	Difference

Thank you for all the prayers, gifts and phone calls while I was recovering. I am back at Homestead and doing well with therapy.

Violet Jones

FCC Christmas Card Drop Off



There is a box at the top of the stairs leading into the narthex for you to drop your cards off. **Please have them delivered no later than December 21.** Cards will be ready for pick up at the Christmas Eve service.

Thank you to Julie & Zach Spears for all their work on this project!

TODAY December 14

Christmas Offering

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

MONDAY December 15

8:30 am - Quilters

TUESDAY December 16

9:00 am - Hope in the Mourning (grief group), lounge

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

WEDNESDAY December 17

4:00 pm - Take Along packs, United Way

7:00 pm - Band practice, sanctuary

THURSDAY December 18

1:00 pm - Men's & Women's dominoes

4:00-7:00 pm - Suds of Love, Stop & Go Laundromat

SUNDAY December 21

Christmas Offering

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

3:00 pm - Homestead worship

5:00 pm - Blue Christmas service

December 14, 2025

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Closed Fridays

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