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December 8, 2024

The Carols of Christmas:

"O Come, O Come

Emmanuel"

Hymn #211



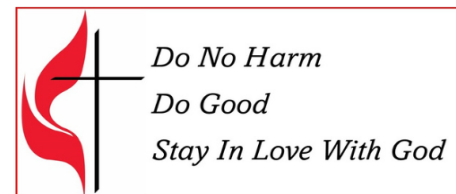
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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH 203

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Advent Reading

Advent Song: *Advent Song vs 2* FWS 2090

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH 204

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Matthew 1:23*

Message: *The Carols of Christmas:*

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Hymn #211

Closing Hymn: *Joy to the World* UMH 246

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of December 8, 2024

Christmas Eve Service

The Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be on
Tuesday December 24 at 6pm

Christmas Sweater Sunday

Time to don your favorite or least favorite Christmas Sweater on Sunday Dec. 22! Those who participate will qualify to enter a drawing for a prize

Christmas Card

This is going to be a difficult holiday season for Sally Van Atta so if you would like to send her a card her address is: 19001 S Richfield Ave, Lot 162, Green Valley, AZ 85614-4948

Office Hours

During Christmas and New Years holidays, the Office will be open Dec. 24 & Dec. 26 from 10am-4pm as well as Dec. 30 & Jan. 2. The Office will be closed on Dec. 25, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.

Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent

The Carols of Christmas:

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Hymn #216

Isaiah 7:10-16

Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Carols of Christmas:

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Hymn #234

Luke 2:10-14
