

# LeRoy Presbyterian Church

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - November 27, 2022

### Welcome and Announcements

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#### \*Hymn 26 vs. 1 & 2

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

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#### Hymn 2090 vs. 1

Advent Song

### Celebrations and Concerns

#### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

#### Scripture

Psalm 122; Matthew 24:36-44

#### Children's Time

Sermon "State of Readiness"

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

#### \*Hymn 120 vs. 1 & 3

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#### Offering Invitation & Offering

#### \*Doxology (inside front cover)

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

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#### \*Hymn of Invitation 2214 vs. 1 & 3

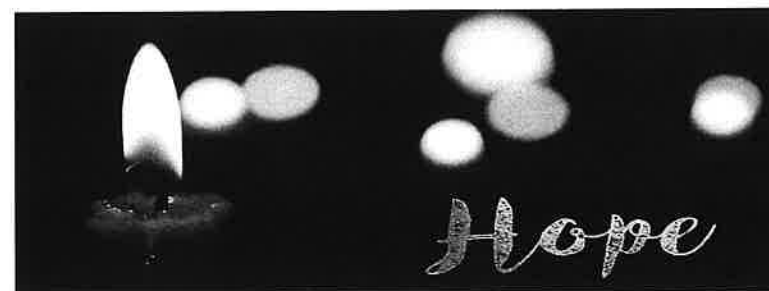
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.



**Parish Council**

December 7 @ 6:00 pm



**TUF Team – December 14**

3:45 – 5:15 pm ~ Grades 4-6

**Caroling and Cookie Delivery**

Snacks – Ron & Pam Schreck



**Advent Food Pantry Collections**

Nov 27 – Paper Products

Dec 4 – Cleaning/Laundry Supplies

Dec 11 – Healthy Snacks for Children

Dec 18 – Non-Perishable Food Items



After meeting with the UM District Superintendent on Nov. 20, no further action will be taken toward disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church



**Concerns**

**Family of Doug Arnold**

**Donna** – hospice, Virginia Watson’s niece

**Rex** – esophageal cancer

**Carol** – doing better but still needs prayer, Mary Kay Coffey’s sister

**Helen & Family**

**Kinsley** – leukemia treatments, 2 yr. old great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins

**Connie** – health issues, not doing well

**JoAnn** – doing better

**Dave** – gall bladder surgery recovery

**Helen Ruth** – at Leon, physical therapy for hip surgery

**Patsy** – health issues

**Celebrations**

**Wyatt Hamaker** – All-Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defensive Line

**Madison Ceradsky** – found her wedding gown, ask Donna about a picture

**Andy & Jamie Paugh and Charlie** – in process of adopting 6 year old Harley

**Juan’s Warriors** – wonderful to watch 1-6 graders play basketball

**1<sup>st</sup> Interstate Bank**  
Collecting gently-used cold weather items. Please take them to the bank by December 15 for distribution to Mormon Trail School.

**LeRoy Presbyterian Church Sponsored Ham Raffle**  
Sliced 5 lb. Ham ~ 2 available ~ Drawing Dec 21 @ Children’s Program  
Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5 ~ All Proceeds go to Missions

**Humeston Christian United Methodist Church**  
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Linda & Elaine

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**Hymn *One Candle is Lit***

**Come surely, Lord Jesus, as dawn follows night,  
Our hearts long to greet you, as roses, the light.  
Salvation, draw near us, our vision engage.  
One candle is lit for the hope of the age.**

**Celebrations and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer #896**

**Scripture**

Psalm 122; Matthew 24:36-44

**Children's Time**

**Special Music**

*"Waiting"*

The Chancel Choir

**Sermon**

*"State of Readiness"*

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