

Regular Programs Each Week

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LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
2nd Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2023 ~ 9:00 am
108 Online Worshipers on December 3

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: We gather again to wait for the Christ child.
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One: We wait, and in our waiting, we live as people of God’s promise.
All: **Let us worship in the hope of Jesus Christ, the Messiah.**

*Hymn 8 vs 1 & 3 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Lighting the Advent Candle

All: **We wait as people who yearn for peace that bears fruit for all.**

Light two candles, then all sing verse two of “One Candle is Lit”
Come quickly, Shalom, teach us how to prepare
for a gift that compels us with justice to care.
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Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Luke 1:67-80

Children’s Time

Sermon

“Zechariah’s Song”

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

*Hymn 316, vs 1 & 3

I Surrender All

Offering Invitation and Offering

*Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord God, you have shown us your glory: in your holy word, in the blessings of our daily lives, and in the promise of your eternal kingdom. You share your glory with us, giving us the power to live in holiness and godliness. Your loving patience gives us hope as we await the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ. In gratitude and thanks, we offer you our hearts, our lives, and all that we have. Use these gifts to prepare your way of salvation and to establish your realm of peace. This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith:

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*Hymn 24 vs 1 & 3

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

One: We are people of the light.

All: Go tell the world: Christ has come to light the world.

**please stand as you are able*

Luke 1:67-80

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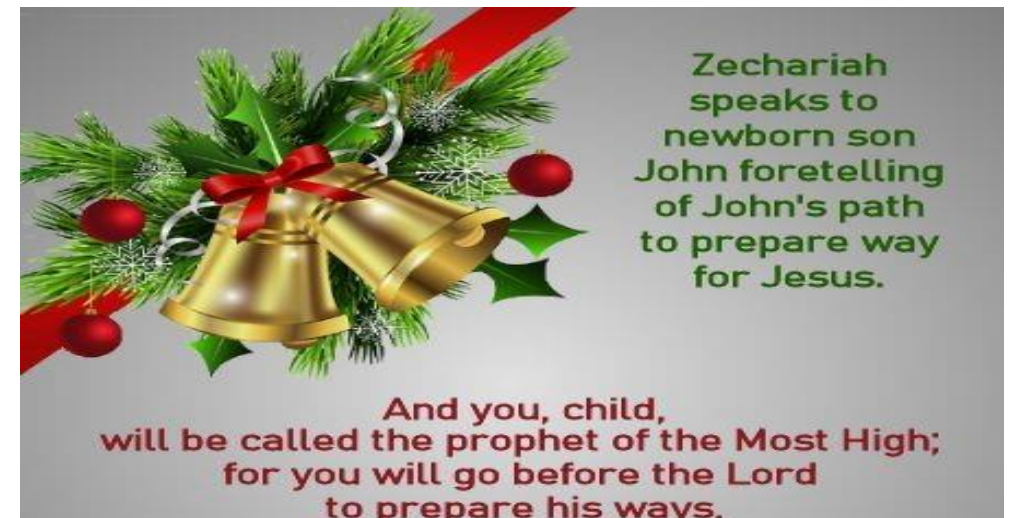
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**LeRoy Children's Christmas Program**  
Saturday, December 16 @ 7:00 pm  
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Advent Food Pantry Collections
Dec 3 - Paper Products
Dec 10 - Laundry/Cleaning Supplies
Dec 17 - Personal Care Items
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**TUF Team**  
December 13 3:45 – 5:15  
Caroling and Cookie Delivery  
Jan Lundahl Snacks  
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January Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday, December 20 @ 3:00 pm
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**Joint Carol Singing Service**  
**10:00 am @ LeRoy**  
**Sunday, December 31**  
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HCUMC Liturgist & Sunday Snack
Lists available for 2024
Please sign up
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**On-Line Giving for HCUMC**  
Available for those who cannot attend  
services. See Website @  
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

Concerns

Paul – hospitalized with heart issues
Family of Keo Holmes
Family of Kinard Siglan
Tiffany – hospitalized after auto accident
Gary – PET scan
Bill – hospitalized
Carol – leg problems
Pam – health issues, Cole Zimmerman's grandmother
Bill – lung issues
Patricia – terminal lung cancer, Jayma Smith's cousin
Kinsley – oral leukemia treatment, Tom & Linda Watkins' great granddaughter

Celebrations

Wrestling tournament at Mormon Trail
Haley Page – Home from hospital, infant daughter of Sarah Page

Today is your last opportunity to turn in your
Favorite Christmas Carols
For the
10:00 am Joint Service in LeRoy
On Sunday, December 31

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*Hymn 213 vs. 1 - 3

Lift Up Your Heads

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Deana Smith & Family

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Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer # 896

Children & Youth Christmas Program

“Wonderful Christmas”

Scripture

Luke 1:67-80

Sermon

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***Doxology Hymn 95**

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*** Invitation to discipleship**

***Hymn 211 vs. 1, 2 & 4**

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***Benediction**

***Hymn 672 vs. 1**

God Be with You

***Passing of the Peace**

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