



First United Methodist Church

November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent
United Methodist Student Sunday

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Advent Reading/Lighting the Candles

Advent Hymn #2090 Verse 1

Responsive Call to Worship: Bob Bartlett

L: We begin the journey that leads to Christmas.

P: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

L: This is a journey of peace.

P: Let us beat the swords into plowshares.

L: This is a journey of hope.

P: Let us walk with God.

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Those who are able are invited to stand

*Hymn: #196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Holy One, we want to know your plan. We want to know when and how things will happen. You have shown us your ways and taught us to walk in the paths of peace. Teach us to trust your never-ending care, for our future is in your hands. Help us cast aside our holiday worries and live with Advent joy! Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 (page 1062)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Music for Meditation

Moment for Mission

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Joys & Concerns

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44 (page 1539)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: “Anticipating Jesus” Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #209 “Blessed Be the God of Israel”

Holy Communion – page 15 *(All are invited and welcome to receive) Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leaders. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the Sanctuary.*

*Hymn #2092 “Like a Child”

*Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent

United Methodist Student Day (offering)

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

7-9 Champlain Valley Chorale

Wednesday:

December Newsletter being finalized!!

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, December 7 Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

4:30 Free Community Dinner

Ham, AuGratin Potatoes, Sides, Desserts

*Thank you for your
continued financial support
of your faith community's
missions.*

Please sign up to help
with the Communion
Ministry and readings.

Flowers on the Altar
are Given to the
Glory of God



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Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family * New on the list this week ♦ Answered prayer

Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.

†Grace Ambrus	†Keith Halcomb	Liz Shaw
Jim Barns	†Beth Hanley	Jody Sherman
Jeff Barry	Emma Helms	Maureen Stacy
James Beatty	David Hurlburt	†Carl Thatcher
†Margaret Beuerlein	†Marge Hurlburt	†Albert Thompson
Wanda Benson	Richard Johndrow	Betty Thompson
Bill Bondesen	Keisha	†Mary Thompson
†Josie Bougor	Betty LaDeau	Keith Thorne
Jim Boyce	John LaDeau	†Pam Thorne
†Todd Condon	†Marion& Howard Lamphere	†Walter Thorne
*Family of Betty Dolback	LilyAnne	Alan Trombley
†Rev. Paul Dufford	†Joe Liddell	*Richard Tyler
†Dave Ferguson	†Melanie Marshall	Jeff Wilson
†Dave Flack	Christa Meyers	Wendy Winchill
†Ed Flack	Military & their families	†Judy Woodard
†Skip Flack	Kendyl Molina	Youth growing in faith
Scott Fleming	*Susan Morrison	
Alan Forgette	Maria Novello	
Frank Guido	Nancy Olcott	
†Debra Halcomb	Brian Phillips	

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This is the church QR code for smart phone donations. Thank you!

Thrift Shop (585-2242) Sorts T&Th Shop: Sat. 9-2:00

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11-Noon.
Shopping bags or cartons welcome.

Painting (Etc.) with the Pastor

Thursday Dec. 4 & 18 1-3pm

Free Community Dinner

December 7, 4:30-6pm

Ham, AuGratin Potatoes, Sides, Desserts

Champlain Valley Chorale

**December 14 Concert *Sing of a Merry Christmas*
at FUMC at 3:00pm**

Fellowship Coffee!

December 21 by Kitchen Committee

Advent Bible Study

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17
1:00 in the Lounge and on Facebook

Advent envelopes are in the back of the Sanctuary.

The December Newsletter is in the works- Please get any items to Bridget for printing by the night of Thanksgiving. THANK YOU!