



First United Methodist Church

December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Advent Reading/Lighting the Candles

Advent Hymn #2090 Verse 2

Responsive Call to Worship: Sue Fahey

L: People of God, Christ has invited us here!

P: We gather to praise God, who brings justice and righteousness to all.

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: #203 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Merciful God, there are days when we lose our way. We forget, or simply don’t trust, your vision of peace. We ignore the cries of those seeking justice. We fail to bear good fruit in our lives. Forgive us. Remind us that we are yours. Teach us how to make peace with ourselves and with our neighbors. Help us proclaim your message of hope and continue our journey to Bethlehem—a journey of faith to a cradle of love. In the name of Emmanuel, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 (page 1076)

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 3:1-12 (page 1499)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: “Preparing the Way of the Lord” Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #2089 “Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice”

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 #211 V 1-4 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, December 7- Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

4:30 Free Community Dinner

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

7-9 Champlain Valley Chorale

Wednesday:

1:00 Advent Bible Study

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

10 Christmas Flowers on Altar

Sunday, December 14- Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

3:00 Champlain Valley Chorale

*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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*1045 Wicker Street
Ticonderoga, NY 12883*

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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	* <i>Richard Tyler</i>
†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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Free Community Dinner today! 4:30-6pm
Ham, AuGratin Potatoes, Sides, Desserts



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 with the Pastor Thursday Dec. 18 1-3pm

Champlain Valley Chorale Concert
Dec. 14 *Sing of a Merry Christmas* at FUMC at 3:00pm

Fellowship Coffee! Dec. 21 by Kitchen Committee

Advent Bible Study
Wednesdays, Dec.10, 17. 1:00 in the Lounge & Facebook

Advent envelopes
are in the back of the Sanctuary. Feel free to write Advent on any all-purpose envelope.

Christmas Flowers will be on the Altar Dec. 13
Notes for the Christmas Eve bulletin are due by Dec. 22.
Flowers brought after Dec. 13 *will* be added to the Altar.