

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service
5:00 Christmas Eve Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

11:15 Luke 14:12

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

No supper or activities at church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
OFFICE CLOSED



the Gifts of God are Irrevocable
ROMANS 11.29

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24, 2017

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

“While By My Sheep”

German/Powell

Immanuel Brass

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. Guests, at this time please find a blue visitor's card in the pew rack, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate.

The Greeting

Steven Meriwether

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

ADORING

The Choral Introit

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

IN DULCI JUBILO

*The Processional Hymn 127 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

MENDELSSOHN

*The Call to Worship

Susan Hawkins

One: Give thanks to the God of gods, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Many: We will sing of God's steadfast love forever.

One: God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his Son into the world so that we might live through him.

Many: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God.

All: Let us receive God's gift of love and share God's love with others.

*The Lighting of the Candle of Love

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

THERE WILL BE NO supper or activities at the church this Wednesday, December 27. Church Family Supper and other activities will resume on January 3, 2018.

The office will be closed on December 25 and 28, as well as Monday, January 1, 2018.

Global Missions Offering to Date: \$1,805 — Our goal for this year is \$2,000.

Hearthsiders 2018 will be January 20 and February 24. Please sign up by Wednesday, January 3.

Our next opportunity to serve our neighbors through Room in the Inn is Thursday, January 4. Please check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board across from the chapel.

