

# QUEENS CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Pearson, Pastor

November 29, 2009

The First Sunday of Advent

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Welcome and Announcements

- \* Passing of the Peace
- \* Call to Worship *"Come, Now Is The Time to Worship"* Congregation  
Bringing the Light of Christ Destiny Johnson or Haylee Herbst

\* Greeting

Leader: See! the ruler of earth shall come,

**People: the Lord who will take from us the heavy burden of our exile.**

- \* Hymn *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"* Hymnal # 216
- \* Opening Prayer *"Advent"* Hymnal # 201

Blessing of the Advent Wreath: Response, **"Come, Lord Jesus"**  
Lighting of the Advent Candle

- Responsive Reading Psalm 24 Hymnal # 212
- \* Gloria Patri Hymnal Page No. 70

Prayer Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Choir

- Giving Back to God in Tithes and Offerings
- \* Doxology and Dedication No. 95

Children's Time Pastor Jim

Scripture Lesson Luke 21:25-36  
Sermon Pastor Jim

- \* Hymn *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* Hymnal #196
- \* Dismissal with Blessing
- \* Recessional *"Go Now In Peace"* Congregation
- \* Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Please stand if you are comfortable standing.

WELCOME, GUESTS! Please complete a visitor's card from the pew rack, place it in the offering plate, and most important, come again!!

## BUDGET:

Need Each Week \$1,360  
Collected Last Week \$1,034  
Last Sunday Attendance 57

DECEMBER NEWSLETTERS are in your mailboxes.

**POINSETTIAS TIME:** You can put poinsettias on the altar in honor or in memory of someone or both. Just fill out the slips that are in the narthex.

The TRUSTEES MEETING is tomorrow at 7 p.m.

ACOLYTES' PARTY is this Sat.

SUNDAY SCHOOL starts back up next Sunday.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

PROGRAM is on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm here during our Christmas party.

COOKIE EXCHANGE is going to be on December 13<sup>th</sup> after services. The sign up sheet is in the narthex.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO:

Katherine Hall	11/29	Inez Foreman	12/04
Matthew Hudson	12/01	Zachary Gehris	12/04
Mary Jane Marshall	12/03	Chris Birney	12/05
Karen Lindquist	12/03		

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES GO OUT TO:

Dora Lee & Charles Morton December 3, 1955

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, November 30

7 p.m. Trustee's Meeting  
8 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, December 1

4:30 p.m. Brownies Meeting  
6:30-8:30 p.m. TCBS

Wednesday, December 2

7 p.m. Choir Practice  
7 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

Thursday, December 3

6-7 p.m. AFM Orders Taken  
7 p.m. Cub Scout

Friday, December 4

8 a.m. TOPS  
6-7 p.m. AFM Orders Taken

Saturday, December 5

11 a.m.-1p.m. AFM Orders  
Acolytes' party

Sunday, December 6

9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
11 a.m. Morning Worship

Money is a means to the greater end of glorifying God as we demonstrate practical Christianity in our lives. "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31).