

# QUEENS CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Pearson, Pastor

December 20, 2009

The Fourth 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 Haylee Herbst
- \* Greeting
- \* Leader: Praise be to God!
- People: **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
who has visited and redeemed the people.**
- Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
- People: **Blessed be the name of the Lord.**
- \* Hymn “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*” Hymnal # 230
- \* Opening Prayer “Advent” Hymnal # 201  
Lighting of the Advent Candle
- Responsive Reading *Canticle of Mary* Hymnal # 199
- \* 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 Micah 5:2-5a  
Sermon Pastor Jim
- \* Hymn “*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*” Hymnal #236
- \* 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	\$843
Last Sunday Attendance	49

**POINSETTIAS:** Terrie needs the poinsettias slips today so she can make the booklets.

**JANUARY NEWSLETTER INFORMATION** is due next Sunday. Please give or email Terrie anything that you may have for the January newsletter. Her email is [tlbirney94@ec.rr.com](mailto:tlbirney94@ec.rr.com).

**OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES** will be here on this Thursday at 7 pm.

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** We will begin reading and discussing together Saint Maybe by Anne Tyler on Sunday afternoons beginning in January 2010. The books are plentiful on Amazon.com for as little as one-cent plus shipping, a total of \$4.00.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO:

Noelle Matthais	December 20
Constance Pereira	December 22
Asa Willis	December 25
Becky Layman	December 25

### ANNIVERSARY WISHES GO OUT TO:

Louise & John Horne	December 22, 1952
Karen & Clarence McCallister	December 23, 1965

## THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Today, December 20

Youth

Monday, December 21

7 p.m. UM Women’s Meeting  
8 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, December 22

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

Wednesday, December 23

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

Thursday, December 24

7 p.m. Christmas Eve Services

Friday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Sunday, December 27

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

The primary way we are to obtain money is to work for it.  
" . . . to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs,  
and to work with your hands"  
(1 Thes. 4:11).