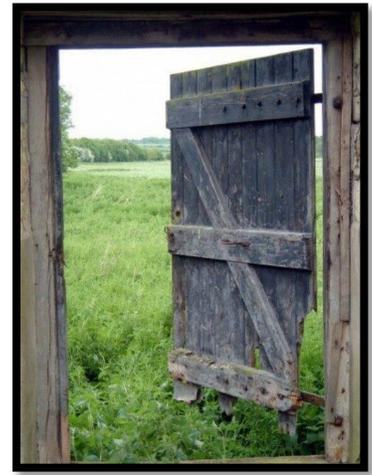


**Community of Faith  
United Methodist Church  
December 5, 2021 | 8:30 AM  
Peace | Second Sunday of Advent**

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*Worship Guide*

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**WELCOME**

**WE OPEN THE DOOR**

*“Peace Waits for Us at Advent”*

**Peace waits for us at Advent, Peace waits for us to rest.  
Peace waits for our acceptance of the truth that we are blessed.  
In this time of preparation for the work of co-creation,  
for the birthing of a world of gentleness and play.  
Peace is born in us each day!**

**THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

*As we rise in body or spirit for our opening hymn, I invite you to pass a “wave” of peace to the people around you (and the people worshipping over Facebook Live)!*

**HYMN**

*People Look East*

UMH 202

**FIRST READING**

Baruch 5: 1-5 (CEB)

**INTRODUCTION TO THE SECOND CAROL**

**CAROL**

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

UMH 218

**SECOND READING**

Philippians 1:3-11 (CEB)

**SERMON**

Rev. Rob Vaughn

**OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Make of my heart a stable, a house for the holy,  
a warm and sturdy place for peace to live and grow.**

**INVITATION**

**GIVING OF BREAD & CUP**

**BLESSING**

May God’s Door of Welcome swing open in your heart and in your life.  
May Christ’s humble first dwelling remind you of the plenty you already know.  
And may the Spirit lead you into more possibility and hospitality than you can imagine,  
making room in The Inn for all. May it be so for you. May it be so for us.  
May it be so for this church. Amen.

*Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
may the love of God surround you,  
everywhere, everywhere you.*



*\*Due to CoVid health precautions, there are several changes in our usual order of service. There is less liturgy and music, and the entire service is planned to be briefer, providing a shorter amount of time inside. Our refreshments are found "on the patio" outside the entrance doors to allow for a more relaxed fellowship time. As conditions change, so will our protocols. Thank you for your patience and gentleness with one another as we seek to find safer ways to be together.*

## Announcements

**Adult Church School meets at 9:30 AM** and is a hybrid experience – both in-person and online. To experience it online, you will find the Zoom link in Friday and today's email or [click here](#).

### Financial Contributions

Offerings may be made online at the church website [www.cofumc.org](http://www.cofumc.org), by texting to 73256 and in the message, enter COFUMC, or checks can be mailed to 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon, VA 20171-4034.

For **United Methodist News** - visit [www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org), [www.um-insight.net](http://www.um-insight.net) or [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)

### Christmas Gifts

Wouldn't your friends and family love to know you donated in their name to...

- † Feed a local family - [CoF Food Pantry](#)
- † Support racial and social justice issues in Virginia - [Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy](#)
- † Help alleviate world suffering - [UMCOR](#)
- † Provide support to end hunger and poverty - [Heifer International](#)
- † Help end hunger & achieve food security- [Rise Against Hunger](#)



*Stop by the table in the Narthex to donate to one of these great organizations and pick up a card to give to the people on your list.*

### Mitten Tree

Last year you generously provided gift cards to big box stores that offer toys & food - Target and Walmart, instead of shopping for gifts for the mittens on our tree. They were so appreciated we decided to create a new tradition. If you would like to donate gift cards you can mail them to church OR bring them on Sunday and drop them off at the alternative giving table in the Narthex. Each gift card will be delivered in a beautiful handmade Christmas card thanks to the talented Eva Barcia. Your support helps provide a happier holiday for many of the neediest in our community.

### Outdoor Live Nativity | December 12 between 2PM - 4PM

Come drive through the Community of Faith parking lot to hear and see the Christmas story as told by the Community of Faith children and youth, and receive a gift to help light the way this Christmas season. Instructions for downloading the audio from the website will be available onsite. If you would like to preview the video which accompanies the live nativity, just [click here](#). Or go to [www.vimeo.com/489186310](http://www.vimeo.com/489186310).

## What's Happening this Week

SUNDAY (December 5) UMM Breakfast 7AM  
SUNDAY (December 5) Youth Group  
SUNDAY (December 5) Card Making with Sandy Jones on Zoom 1PM  
SUNDAY (December 5) Christian Worship Assembly 1PM  
SUNDAY (December 5) Cub Pack Meeting 3:30PM  
SUNDAY (December 5) Girl Scouts 4:15PM  
MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM  
MONDAY-FRIDAY (December 6) Oak Hill Preschool  
TUESDAY (December 7) Food Distribution 4:30-6PM  
TUESDAY (December 7) Vespers with Pastor Rob  
TUESDAY (December 7) Finance Zoom Meeting 7PM  
WEDNESDAY (December 8) Boy Scouts 7PM  
SATURDAY (December 11) COF Workday 8AM  
SUNDAY (December 12) Charge Conference 5PM  
SUNDAY (December 12) Drive Thru Nativity 2-4PM  
SUNDAY (December 19) Candles, Carols, Cookies 7PM

## Prayers

Paige Warmbrunn De Cruz on recovery from a heart transplant at IFH  
Marcia Johnston, Gail Harman, Betty Dudley

### ***For our parents and families***

Gratitude for Winnie's sister caring for their mother  
Chuck, Suzanne Jewell's stepfather, upon the death of his son  
Dan, brother-in-law of Terri Orvis, upon the death of his father  
Vinny, recovery from a heart event (brother of Gwen Zavin)  
Mark, Greg Carter's brother  
Tracy – prayers for cancer treatment (colleague of Gwen)  
Jenna, for cancer surgery (Rich Rosenberg's cousin)  
Mark, for living with Alzheimer's (brother of Joel David)  
Danny Perez, father of Di Hannum Beatty  
Lara Fries' Aunt Libby & her family in SW VA with pancreatic cancer  
Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Lara Fries (Shelby), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger), Jeff Mowery (Fred),  
Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East (Jackie), Kim Fuller, Winnie Rosenberger's mom (Margaret)

### ***For Friends & Neighbors***

Sarah (cousin of David Mezainis) for successful delivery in December  
Lisa (friend of Terri Orvis) successful back surgery  
Sarah (Suzanne Jewell's stepdad's daughter) for healing with a recent cancer diagnosis  
Sara Marie (colleague of Mike Folsom) for health  
Rosemarie (work colleague of Jocelyn Gabriel)  
Marilyn Lay (friend of Marcia Johnson)

### ***For our state, nation, and world***

Medical researchers working on the CoVid variants  
Health care workers

## Welcome

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.*  
(Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.



### ***Ministers - The Entire Congregation***

*Lay Leaders – Jocelyn Gabriel & Ghazel Chilan | Music Director: Mary Ann East  
Music Accompanist: Kelly Nam | Children's Coordinator – Kelli Timanus | Nursery Care – Miyo Shimoda Youth  
Director & Food Ministry Administrator: Hannah Godfrey | Office Manager – Di Hannum Beatty  
District Superintendent – Sara Calvert | Bishop – Sharma Lewis*



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