

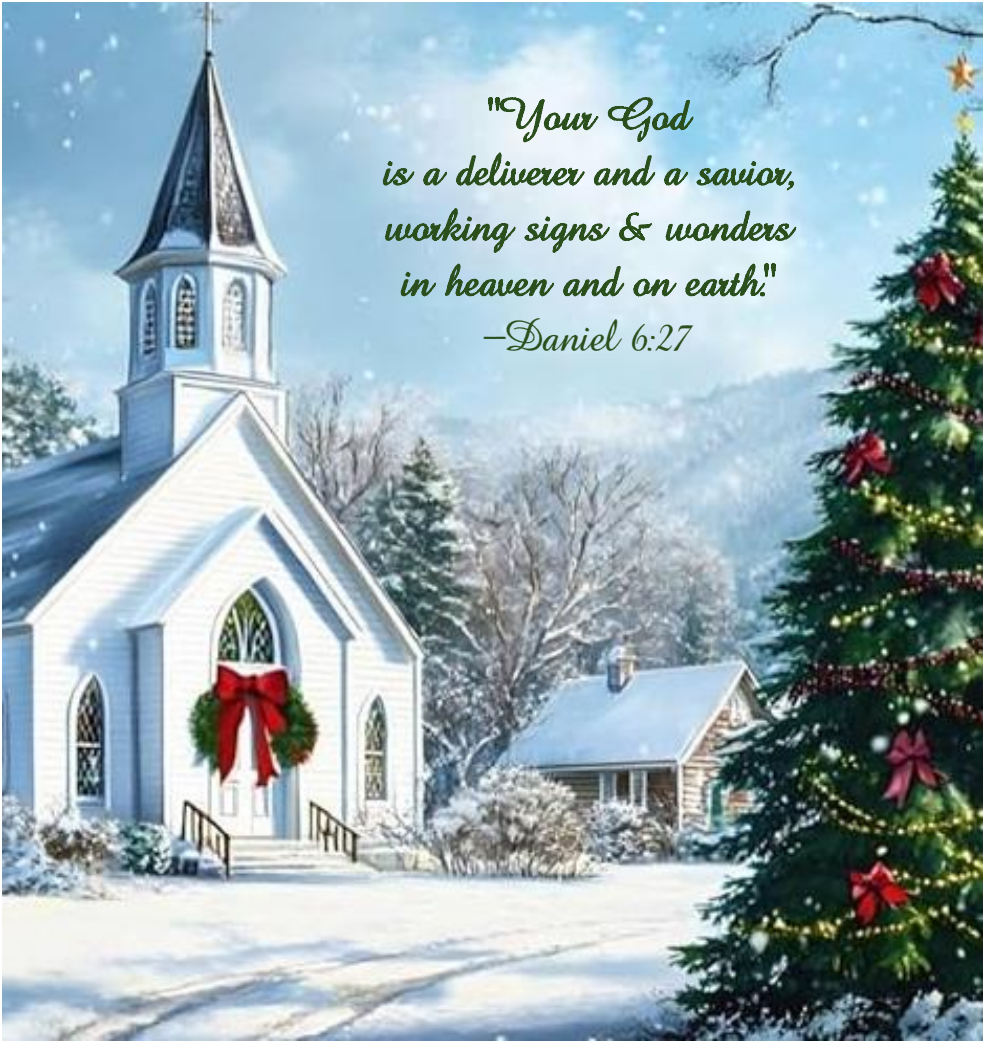
BLESSING OF THE GREENS

Third Sunday of Extended Advent

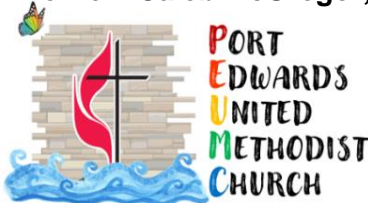
Sunday, December 1st, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM

*"Your God
is a deliverer and a savior,
working signs & wonders
in heaven and on earth."*

-Daniel 6:27



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



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Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

BLESSING OF THE GREENS

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211

SETTING & BLESSING THE CRECHE

BLESSING THE ADVENT WREATH

Lighting the Third Advent Candle



(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

BLESSING THE ENTRANCE WREATHS

SCRIPTURE

*Daniel 6:6-27 / *Luke 23:1-5*

(*"All Earth"*)

SERMON

SHUTTING THE LION'S MOUTH

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

LIGHTING THE GARLAND & CHRISTMON TREES

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

† Confession / † Assurance / *The Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION (*The Great Thanksgiving*)

ALL are invited to partake! *Christ invites you! We will serve you in the pews.*

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING THE CONGREGATIONAL TREE

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *God, We Await Your Advent* screen

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary; you may also give online at **peumc.org/donate** or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Pray for these members throughout December:

Jerry Fr.; Ellen & Skip M.; Lynn R.; Barbara T.; the Parks Family.

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel J.; Jim H.; Mary & Ed H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.; Barbara T.

Our Children: Gracie & Symphony

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Brandon & Nathan S.;
Danial H.; Carson P.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 11/3: Prayers for **Doug B.**, who was taken to the hospital for low glucose; for **Diane S.** and others who are sick; for **Bill L.** who fell and broke his ribs and collarbone; for our upcoming elections, our nation, our candidates, poll workers & polling places, election officials, and voters.

From 11/10: Prayers for **Colleen** (Glenna); for **our country** and **our veterans.**
JOY: John & Diane S. celebrated their 61st Anniversary!

From 10/17: Prayers for the families of those friends who passed away:
Tom and Linda.

From 10/24: Prayers for the **family of Rick Cook** who passed away this past week (Pat Mc.); **Julie B.'s mother** is hospitalized with a fractured vertebra; prayers for strength, comfort, and peace for a friend, **Pat**, whose health is failing; he needs round the clock care; God pour out your blessings upon him & his family (Becky).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (12/2): Hosea 11

Tuesday (12/3): Hosea 14

Wednesday (12/4): Amos 5:1-17

Thursday (12/5): Amos 9:11-15

Friday (12/6): Micah 2

Saturday (12/7): Micah 4:1-5

Sunday (12/8): Joel 2:12-13, 28-29

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

Mabel Johnson's new permanent address:

1175 Blue Iris Court, #307

(Arborwood Lodge)

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

(715-423-3129)

December Mission Project:

Fill baskets to brighten the holidays for **3** church members.

(Mission money given in December will go toward this project)



A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- Prayer theme:** for the eradication of fear and the promotion of hope; for those who live in fear with little hope.
- Consider:** how is Christ coming to us now, even if in 'hidden' ways?
- Action:** Consider how you can 'connect' in a new way at PEUMC.
- I will invite these person(s) to church: _____
- I will visit/call these person(s) this week: _____
- Donate \$_____ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- Set aside \$_____ for my church offering next week.
- Volunteer: Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels
- Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- Pray over the prayer list.
- Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

Sundays Services – 10a

TODAY - December 1st

Blessing of the Greens Service

(Scripture: Daniel in the Lion's Den)

STAY AFTER CHURCH TO WRAP GIFTS

December 8th

4th Sunday of Est. Advent

(Joel: God pours out the Holy Spirit)

QUICK COUNCIL MEETING

2nd SUN. REFRESHMENTS

December 15th

5th Sunday of Est. Advent

(Isaiah: God's justice is the way forward)

(The Gospel of Luke begins!)

December 22nd

Last Sunday of Est. Advent

(Scripture: Mary & Joseph in Bethlehem)

December 29th

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Newborn Saints Sunday

(Scripture: Simeon & Anna Meet Jesus)

Events & Meetings

Tuesday, December 3rd

MemoryShare

El Café – 10:30a

Wednesday, December 4th

First Wed. Hymn Service

6-7p – Memorial Lounge

Thursday, December 5th

UWIF CHRISTMAS TEA

noon

Saturday, December 7th

Meri's Breakfast

8:00a – El Café

Community Choir Concert

1st Congregational Church, Rapids

4:00 PM

Wednesday, December 11th

Circle of Friends – 1p