

Upcoming Events and Information

- Mon. Dec 19:** Women's zoom study Resumes January
Tues. Dec 20: Advent Study with Sandy; FH 10AM
Sat. Dec 24: Christmas Eve Worship Willis Chapel 12Noon
Sat. Dec 24: Christmas Eve Worship Sperryville 8PM
Sun. Dec 25: Charge Worship at Flint Hill Only 10AM

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 5 Shelby Welch, 13 Helen Corbin,
30 Stephanie Johnson

SPERRYVILLE: 12 Camron Wayland, Carrington
Wayland

WILLIS CHAPEL: 13 Jim Costello, 17 Alyson Fox, 23
Marrley Brown, 26 Bruce Monismith, 27 Richard Burke,
28 Judy Costello, 29 Alan Fox

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Community Giving for Children:

- 1) Sperryville UMC connecting with the food pantry. Funds needed to support this ministry. Checks to Sperryville UMC (memo line Christmas for Kids)
- 2) Angel Tree at the Rappahannock Library in connection with Rapp Social Services.
- 3) Shop with a Cop Christmas Program with Rappahannock County Sheriff Department.

Coat Collection for January. Hospice Thrift Store and other



Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



4th Sunday of Advent “Grace out of Disgrace” December 18, 2022

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPHAEL'S CHARGE

4th Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

ENTRANCE

**PRELUDE
ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

O God, hear our call.

Stir up your strength and come to save us!

Restore us, O God.

Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

For we know that new life is coming.

A child will change us all.

Let your hand be upon him in blessing.

For he will bring you near.

He will be God-with-us.

Give us life, O God, and we will forever call on your name.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN 216 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 7:10-16

HYMN 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *verse 5*

PSALTER: Psalm 98 P818-819

HYMN 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *verse 6*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:1-2, 16-17

HYMN 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *verse 7*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON: "Grace out of Disgrace"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD 883

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 246 Joy to the World**

***BENEDICTION**

ADVENT

Advent is a season of four weeks including four Sundays. Advent derives from the Latin adventus, which means "coming." The season proclaims the comings of the Christ whose birth we prepare to celebrate once again, who comes continually in Word and Spirit, and whose return in final victory we anticipate. Each year Advent calls the community of faith to prepare for these comings; historically, the season was marked by fasts for preparation. Each Sunday has a distinctive theme:

First Sunday: Christ's coming in final victory.

Second and Third Sundays: John the Baptist.

Fourth Sunday: The events immediately preceding the birth of Christ.