



HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Cathy L Hamblin Lay Leader: Beth Wiberger
Website: Hayward UMC.org Ministers: Congregation

Sunday, December 9, 2018 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

**Please stand as you are able*



HYMN SING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING

2095 verse 2 *Star Child*

*HYMN 209 *Blessed Be the God of Israel*

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord, Open us to all that you would have us be, for you and for others.

‘Breakthrough’ into our lives and our church with new possibilities.

Amen.

*GREET ONE ANOTHER BY PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHOIR ANTHEM *Do You Hear What I Hear?*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

JOYS & CONCERNS

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

*HYMN 242 *Love Came Down at Christmas*

OFFERING

Offertory

* Song of Praise 95 Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Consecration

O God, Let our offering be a witness to the light of Jesus, who comes to penetrate and transform the darkness of the lost and lonely, hungry and homeless, sick and suffering of the world. May these material gifts be used to point those in need to Christ. Amen.

THE WORD & LIVING THE WORD

The Christmas Program Luke 2:1-20, Matthew 2:1-11

HYMN 184 *Of the Father’s Love Begotten*

*ANTICIPATING TOMORROW – “What Do You Say About Yourself?”

John 1:6-8, 19-23

*BLESSING

*SUNG BENEDICTION ~ *You are invited to join hands and sing:*

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.

May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving,

Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED to the Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and treats served by Peggy Stewart and Linn Newton.

IN MINISTRY TODAY:

Usher: John Isenhart Liturgist: Robin Frame

Musician: Jan Erickson Tech: JJ Isenhart

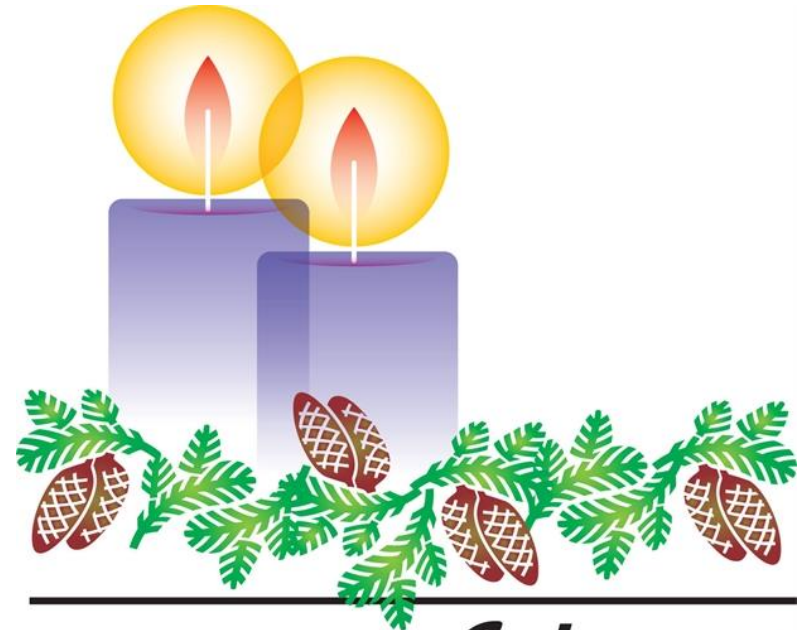
Choir Director: Shirley Anderson Church Secretary: Carol Heinrich

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~4th Quarter Loose Change will go to
Heifer Project International

December	10	10:00 AM	Women's Group
December	12	10:00 AM	Trustee's Meeting
December	17		Newsletter Deadline
December	18		Circuit 3
December	20	5:30 PM	Ruby's Pantry
December	24	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service

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