

## PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Kindly notify the office regarding names to be added or removed.

### We Pray For

Bill Betts, Mary Bottum, Tess Braun, Frank Buonocore, Dorothy Card, Davida Foy Crabtree, Frank Creamer, Fred Currier, Peter Dakers, Family of Margaret Derwin, Bill Eckert, Mary Egan, Ken Esposito, Ida Hamzy, Carl Hart, Bob Hawkins, Gus Hitchcock, Family of Sandy Hoyoe, Bill Kelsey and His Doctors, Zach Kelsey, Michael McDermott, Doris McGowan, Yvonne McGowan, Nelly Molina, Jean O'Connor, Sue Olsen, Seema Patel, Treasa Pattison, Kathy Paulers, Diana Peyre and Family, Blake Roy, Evelyn Sellstone, Bill and Marge Servidio, Ernie Smith, Ryan Sterba, Louise Tangarone, Hannah Taylor, John Thew, Sue Ellen Thomas, Susan M. Trager, Richard Waldron, Ruth White, Noel Williamson.

### We Also Pray For

Steve Allen, Bryan Amantea, Lane Berg, Smith Conway, Chris Goodall, Thomas McGowan II, Silvio Melo, Dave Morales, Tony Peterson, Jay Sullivan, Matthew and Marcy Werner, Stephen Whalen, Michele Wilkinson and all men and women serving in the military.

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### Rev. Erick Olsen - Pastor

Rev. Bruce Anderson - Pastor Emeritus

Fred Herzig - Moderator

Julia Green and John Thew - Senior Deacons

Elizabeth Allyn - Minister of Music

Christina Wignall - Director of Christian Education

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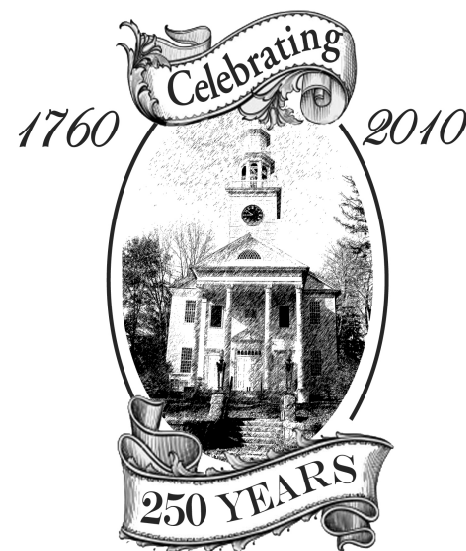
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST  
CONGREGATIONAL, UCC  
NORFOLK**

**Friday, December 24th, 2010  
10 PM**

**A Candlelight Service**

## A Candlelight Service for Christmas Eve

December 24th, 2010 - 10 PM

### SPECIAL MUSIC *Carol Selections*

Nancy Herzig, flute; Susie Hooker, alto recorder; Liz Allyn, tenor recorder

### GREETING

#### CALL TO WORSHIP - Lily Johnston

Leader: A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**People: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain shall be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.**

Leader: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

**People: He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.**

\*CAROL 132 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (Pilgrim Hymnal)

LIGHT OF SERVICE - The Christmas Fund (formerly Veterans of the Cross)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE - The Vergo Family

CAROL 131 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* (Pilgrim Hymnal)  
**Please remain seated.**

FIRST READING Luke 1:26-35 - Leona Alley

SPECIAL MUSIC *Sweet Was the Song the Virgin Sang* - E. Butler  
Corey Bush, baritone

SECOND READING Luke 2:1-7 - Georgia Johnston

SPECIAL MUSIC *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* - H. Darke; Ernie Sinclair, tenor

THIRD READING Luke 2:8-20 - Heather Thomson

SPECIAL MUSIC *There's a Star in the East* - Spiritual; Kirk Sinclair, baritone

CAROL 116 *Angels We Have Heard on High* (Pilgrim Hymnal)  
**Please remain seated.**

### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

### SILENT REFLECTION

SPECIAL MUSIC *O Holy Night* - A. Adam, arr. Allyn; Nancy Herzig, flute

### DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

#### Invitation

**Offertory** *Long Ago in Bethlehem* - Moravian Carol, arr. P. Tate  
Michael McDermott, tenor

\***Doxology** (Pilgrim Hymnal 515) Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are welcome to partake. In the sharing of the bread, please hold, so we may take it together. In the sharing of the cup, please partake when served. Grape juice, not wine, is served.

\***Communion Hymn 140** *What Child is This, Who, Laid to Rest*

#### Invitation

#### The Great Thanksgiving

#### Consecration and Service

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison): Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Night of Silence* - D. Kantor

The Choir will sing three verses of the anthem, after which the congregation is invited to join the choir in singing *Silent Night, Holy Night*. During the Anthem, worship leaders will carry the flame into the congregation. Please dip only the unlighted candles.

\*CAROL 138 *Silent Night, Holy Night* (Pilgrim Hymnal)

Please carry the lighted candles with you as you follow the choir out onto the steps of the church. If you wish, extinguished candles may be deposited in baskets in the narthex.

### BENEDICTION

**\*Those who wish to remain seated may do so.**

**The Christmas Flowers are given in honor or memory of:**

The Clark and Bachman Families  
by Bob Bachman

Parents, Bill and Kay Smith  
by Lyn Patrick

Hazel and Arthur Smith  
by The Strumolo Family

Kenneth Satherlie and Karen Davidson  
by The Satherlie Family

Darrell and Elaine Russ  
by Russell and Kim Russ & Family

Helen Turner by Her Four Daughters  
and Their Families

Dr. and Mrs. Walter R. Bedell,  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Collins,  
Gene and Barbara Billings, & Henrietta  
Mead by Dennis and Pamela Collins

Ted and Elisabeth Childs &  
Darrell and Elaine Russ by Betsy Gill

Terrence H. Tirrell by Kathleen Tirrell,  
Heather Adams and Lindsay Linton

Robert Ryan and Timothy Ryan  
by Kathleen Tirrell

Paul "Papa" Calhoun by Tina, Erick,  
Elias, Ellie and Olivia Olsen

Phyllis and Philip Byrne by Ky Byrne

Edward Scanlon by Judy Scanlon & Family

Elizabeth and John Eckert  
by The Allen Family

Roberta and Edward Muller  
by The Allen Family

Nancy M. Tyrell  
by Jerri Ann Sullivan and Family

Ted and Tootie Christinat, Alberta  
Giannini, Robert and Mildred Jackson,  
& Eleanor Gilmore by Stephen, Dianna,  
Frank and Edward Christinat

David E. Case by Dan, Deb, Jake,  
Luke and Noah Green

Peter C. Platt by Shirin Platt & Family

**The Advent Wreaths are given in memory of:**

Their Grandparents, the Moller,  
Anderson, Wellman and Wolff Families  
by Eric and Sue Anderson

Karen Satherlie Davidson and  
Kenneth Satherlie by Their Family

Their Parents, Elinor and Wesley Bruey  
& Mildred and John Gabelmann  
by Janice and Carl Gabelmann

Their Parents, Mary and Philip Galu  
& Fred and Maude Diggle, Jr.  
by Phyllis and Fred Diggle & Family

Their Parents, Edward and Eve Van de  
Water & Robert and Else Thew  
by John and Eve Thew