

November 29, 2015

Advent 1

Freedom Bound: The Path of Justice

9:30 am Sunday School ~ Classes available for all ages

10:30 am Morning Worship

Prelude Carla Brown

Welcome/Call to Worship Roveen Yoder

Worship in Song Judi Brenneman

"O come, O come Emmanuel" MH #111 v. 1,2,4

"Come Thou long-expected Jesus" MH #115

Announcements, Sharing Joys and Concerns

Offering/Offertory

Worship in Song *"Teach me, O Lord" HWB #487*

"To us a child of hope is born" HWB #189

Advent Candle Lighting

Dismiss for Pre-K and Jr Worship

Scripture Luke 21:25-36

Message *"Christ is coming with justice"* Pastor Merle

Response Prayer for Liberation

Special Music Denny and Carla Brown

"There is more love somewhere"

Blessing

Song of Sending *"Come, walk with us"*

No Evening Service

Today Nursery: Beth Livengood

Pre-K Worship: Caitlin Flowers

Jr Worship: Liz Morgan

Next Week 11/29/15 Nursery: Roveen Yoder

Pre-K Worship: Carol Flowers

Jr. Worship; Liz Morgan

Announcements

Special Christmas events scheduled:

It has been 8 years since the **Christmas Cantata** has been performed here at Pinto. A number of persons have suggested they would like to sing through or listen to the music of the cantata again. Next Sunday, **December 6 at 6:00 pm** will be your opportunity to do that. Come, reminisce and enjoy this music.

December 13, 5:00 pm will be the annual **Children's Christmas program**. You can support the children, their Sunday School teachers and Liz Morgan, director, by volunteering to assist in some way and/or attending this special annual program.

Pastor Merle and Evie invite the entire Pinto Church Family to a **Christmas Open House** in their home at 15420 Shamrock Rd SW on Sunday **December 20 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm**. Come when you can and stay as long as you want. We would be blessed by your presence.

Service Opportunity

Aaron Tice, MDS coordinator for the Casselman Valley unit, is asking for volunteers to help build bridges in Griffithsville, WV, (that is southwestern West Virginia) next week, Tuesday through Friday. This will require concrete and steel work so some strength is required. If you are able to participate, call Lawrence Brenneman at 301-707-6390.

For Your Prayer Time

Continue to Give Thanks for God's presence with us though the celebration of Thanksgiving Day has passed.

Remember those who are rejoicing in healing and those who are still in need of God's touch as they await medical procedures or continue a slow recuperation.

Pray for those who are in need of warmth in this cold season and ask for eyes and ears open to opportunities to assist.

Pray for God's Spirit to strengthen our hearts and lead us on pathways of justice.

Last Sunday Attendance: Sunday School: 63
Morning Worship: 59