

**Thank you for joining us this evening!**

**Talent Show & Chili Cook-off  
February 2, 2025, Time TBA**

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*Previous video messages and the church calendar are  
available on the website at [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com).*

*Sunday Worship  
8:30 & 10:00 am*

**Children's & Teen's Sunday School at 10:00 am.**



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Office Hours: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, M-F**





**Prelude 4:00 pm** Dianne Perry, organ

"The Lullabies of Christmas" - Lani Smith

**Gathering Music 8:00 pm** "Hallelujah Chorus"

Praise Brass: Tom Johnson, trumpet, Neil Gobel, trumpet,  
Greg Johnson, trombone, Gary Robinson, trombone

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**4:00 pm** "Mary Did You Know" Lucy Schultz

**8:00 pm** "What Child is This" - Brenda Austin  
Spirit Ringers; Janet Gobel, director

**The Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**4:00 pm** The Haney Family

**8:00 pm** The Walker Family

**Hymn** "Joy to the World" **No. 246**

**Opening Prayer** Pastor Ed

**Special Music**

**4:00 pm** "Manger Throne" - Phil Wickham Faithful Feet

**8:00 pm** "Mary Did You Know" Bill DuMond

**Children's Time 4:00 pm**

Pastor Rob & Nancy Moon



**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Rob

**Call to Worship & Opening Prayer** Pastor Danny

**Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19**

**Song** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**Genesis 22: 15-18**

**Song** "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

**Isaiah 9:2, 6-7**

**Song** "Come and See/O Come All Ye Faithful"

**Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9**

**Song** "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**Luke 1:26-35, 38**

**Special Music** "Breath of Heaven"

**Luke 2:1-16**

**Message** "Good News of Great Joy" Pastor Danny

**Song** "Away in a Manger"

**Matthew 2:1-11**

**Song** "Noel"

**Holy Communion**

**John 1:1-14**

**Candle Lighting** "Silent Night"

**Song** "Joy to the World"

**Benediction** Pastor Danny

**Postlude**

# Poinsettias 2024

## ***In Memory Of:***

**Nellie Jones & Vivian Farmer - *John & Carole Farmer***

**My parents, Robert & Agnes Marsischke and my brother,  
Duane Marsischke - *Cindi Sanders***

**Bill C. & Ruth DeLong and Jim & Jean Clutter  
- *Bill D. & Melinda DeLong***

## ***In Honor Of:***

**Nancy Tapp, a wonderful friend and Patsy Porter,  
a true inspiration - *Edith Regula***

**Zoey Johnston & Sullivan Johnston - *Kyle DeWeese***

**Our three great-grandchildren, Lynlea, Owen, & Cole  
- *Ed & Patsy Porter***



**Hymn** **No. 234, vs. 1-4, & 6**  
**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2:1-20

**Message** **Pastor Danny**  
**"Good News of Great Joy"**

## **Special Music**

**4:00 pm** "All is Well" **Amber Walker**  
**8:00 pm** "O Holy Night" **Allison Williamson**

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Christmas Prayer** **Pastor Rob**

**Hymn** **"Away in a Manger"** **No. 217, vs. 1**

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**

**Hymn** **No. 219, vs. 1**

**"What Child Is This"**

**What Child is this, who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ, the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary!**

**Candle Lighting**

**Hymn            “Silent Night, Holy Night”            No. 239**

Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
radiant beams from thy holy face  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night,  
wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!

**Benediction**

Pastor Danny

**Taking the Light into the World**

**Postlude    “Silent Night” - Smith/Hustad**  
**Janet Gobel, piano; Dianne Perry, organ**

*\*Please remember to take your poinsettia(s)  
home following the service you attend this evening.*



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***In Memory Of:***

**Diana & Douglas LeMay**

***- Dustin, Emily, Dawson, & Maxwell LeMay***

**Roy & Helen Heit and Bill & Evelyn Hallerberg**

***- Bob & Hannah Heit***

**Donna Mesley and Donna Newcomer**

***- Mark & Nancy Eades and family***

**Grandma, Brenda Cordray - Cort, Mattie, & Jenna Haney**

**Our parents, Don & Phyllis Perry and Cliff Woody**

***- Richard & Dianne Perry***

**Our son, Andrew Perry - Richard & Dianne Perry**