

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Boyden, Iowa

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Hilla      Ministers: All the People  
December 4, 2016      9:30 PM

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

- Prelude      Harriet Fiihr
- Call to Worship      Adult Choir
- Lighting of the Advent Candle      Nic & Brie' Anna Pettitt & family
- \*Opening Hymn "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"      131
- \*Prayer
- \*Gloria Patri
- \*Passing of the Peace of Christ

SHARING IN WORSHIP

- Choir Anthem
- Epistle Reading      Romans 15:4-13      (p. 1766)  
    *Pastor: "This is the Word of the Lord"*  
    *People: "Thanks be to God"*
- \*Hymn "Away in a Manger"      157
- Children's Message
- Sharing Joys and Concerns
- Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer
- Hymn "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"      128

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

- \*Gospel Reading      Matthew 3:1-13      (p. 1499)  
    *Pastor: "This is the Word of the Lord"*  
    *People: "Thanks be to God"*
- Message      "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

LEAVING TO SERVE

- Offering
- \*Doxology      625
- \*Prayer of Dedication

- \*Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem"      141
- \*Benediction
- \*Parting Response "Come on Ring Those Bells"      153
- \*Postlude

*\*Stand please if you are able.*

CHURCH LIFE TODAY

We are delighted that you have come for Christian worship and fellowship on this Lord's Day. If you are visiting please sign our guest book in the narthex. LARGE PRINT bulletins and HEARING ASSISTANCE RADIOS are available in the narthex.

- 10:45 Fellowship Time
- 11:00 Sunday School for ages 3 thru adult
- 1:30 Today's worship service on Boyden **Cable TV 12**

CHURCH LIFE THIS WEEK

Prayer list

- Church family – Sharon Van Der Wilt  
    Doug Van Der Wilt
- Missionaries – FCA

Wednesday

- 1:00 UPW with Harriet leader & potluck lunch
- 6:30 Ladies Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD

December

- 11 Special Offering for manse repair
- 15 Session meeting, 7:00pm
- 24 Christmas program

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

USHERS – December – Brady Netten  
GREETERS – December 4 – Bill & Katherine Woelber  
December 11 – Bob & Wanda Brands  
SPECIAL MUSIC – December 4 – Adult Choir  
December 11 – Jeff Meyn (Bell Choir)  
SOUND & VIDEO – Kim Ochsendorf  
Dwayne Van Meeteren

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

<u>November 27, 2016</u>	<u>offering</u>	<u>balance</u>
<i>General Fund</i>	\$1,689.05	97,080.31
<i>Mission fund</i>	75.00	1,533.69
<i>Building fund</i>	838.05	- 15,697.16

*\*The second Sunday of the month the offering goes to the Mission Fund.*

NOTE: Our new e-mail address is  
[upchurch@premieronline.net](mailto:upchurch@premieronline.net)

PASTOR ANDY CONTACT NUMBERS: home – 725-6006  
Study – 725-2496 e-mail [pastorandrewhilla@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorandrewhilla@yahoo.com)  
Pastor Andy's office hours will be 9:00-3:00 Monday –  
Thursday or by appointment.

THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM COMMITTEE would like to continue the Christmas candy bags this year. If you are willing to help with donations please contact Dwayne, Bill or Cindy.

END OF THE YEAR GIFTS: As we come to the end of 2016 members and friends of the church are encouraged to give special year-end contributions to the General, Mission or Building Funds. Over the years these gifts have been a great help in beginning a new year on a solid financial basis to continue our ministry to the glory of God.

LOST & FOUND: A blanket & black jacket were found in the narthex. Please claim in the church office.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

***Dear church family,***

I would like to thank you for remembering me and my family with the recent loss of my brother, Abe J. Van Roekel, Thank you for your cards, prayers, notes of sympathy, and visits. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

*~ Joan Van Gorp*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Ella Rosenboom will celebrate her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday December 7. Her address is c/o Sanford Care, 118 N 7 Ave, Sheldon, IA 51201

OPEN HOUSE: Pastor Andy & Sally will be hosting an open house at the manse December 18, 3:00 – 7:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served.