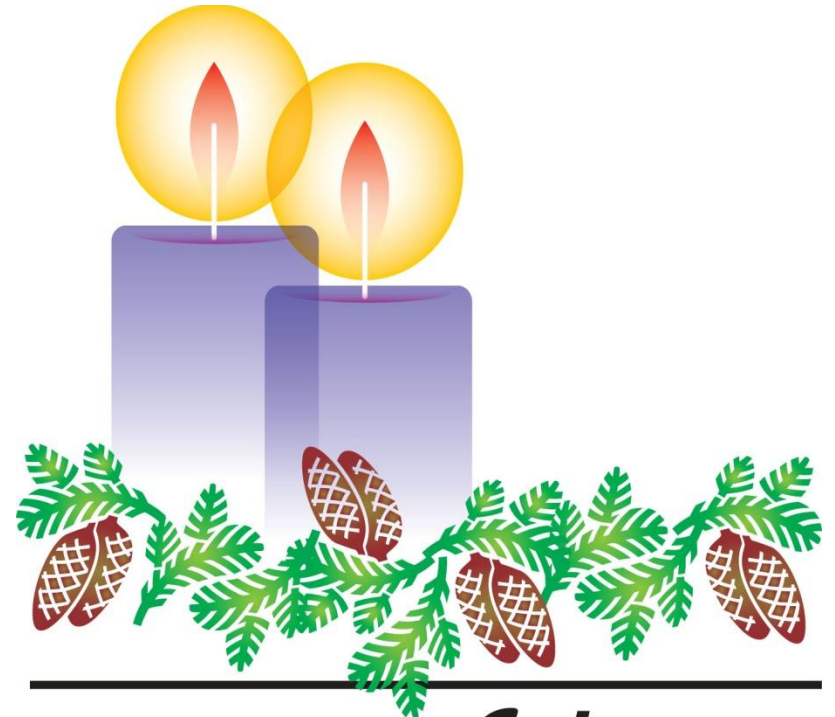


## Announcements

- 1. Welcome:** Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors! We look forward to having you join us in our Fellowship Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor after Worship Service after Worship Service!
- 2. Children's Sunday School:** The class starts at 10:10 AM in the Children's Room on the 1st floor with Marilyn Kodani and Lynn Gunter.
- 3. Holiday Donation Drive for the Salvation Army – Monterey Peninsula Corps:** The Outreach Branch Holiday Drive for new unwrapped toys, pajamas and blankets for children has ended, however, the Salvation Army's shipment of red barrels arrived late which has impacted donations received. Their donation barrel is placed in the Fellowship Room along with one for the Food Bank of Monterey County.
- 4. Thursday Night Bible Study:** The next Zoom meeting of the study group will be on December 12th. Dr. Wayne Shen is leading the group through a study series on Philippians based upon Dr. Adrian Roger's sermons. Reading material is sent weekly. Please email [elesteropc@gmail.com](mailto:elesteropc@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.
- 5. Open Art Studio:** The art group will meet on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM on Zoom. All painting levels are invited. Please email the church if you would like to join and receive the Zoom invitation or the art newsletter.
- 6. Congregational Meeting:** There will be a Congregational meeting to elect officers for the Class of 2027, the members of the 2025 nominating committee and presentation of the 2025 Church Budget on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 12:15 PM.
- 7. Ukulele Music Fellowship:** The group will hold a practice session on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Room after refreshments. Beginners are always welcome!
- 8. Hiking Fellowship:** The group will resume hiking in March when hopefully the weather will be more predictable. In the meantime, do continue to share information about hiking paths or trails you think the group would enjoy visiting with Richard and Natsuko,

## Sunday, December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent



SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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## **Worship Order**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Richard Marquez

### **Opening Prayer**

Richard Marquez

### **Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Tom & Lynn Gunter

### **\*Opening Hymn**

Richard Marquez

“We Three Kings”

“Oh Come All Ye Faithful”

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Mick Erickson

### **Scripture Reading**

Richard Marquez

Luke 1:11-25

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### **Sermon**

Rev. Mick Erickson

“Christmas Principles To Live By”

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Mick Erickson

### **\*Closing Hymn**

Richard Marquez

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

### **\*Benediction**

Rev. Mick Erickson

### **\*Congregation Standing**

### **Fellowship with Church Family on Zoom**

Richard Marquez