



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 19, 2021

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

310 3rd Ave NW

Mandan, ND 58554

Church Office 663-5788 Pastor Deanna Reikow 426-3857

PRELUDE- “Carols of the Season” Eileen Edland

***HYMN # 464 “Joyful, Joyful We Ador Thee”**

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

James & Isaac Upton - Lantern Bearers

People:

**Today we offer the Light of Joy to illumine the
Door of Welcome. May this light shine in our
hearts, in our lives, and in our church. May Joy**

awaken us to possibilities and lead us to greater hospitality. There *IS* room in this Inn, a House for the Holy.

CHILDREN IN ACTION PROGRAM

HYMN # 29 “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

CIA vs. 1, congregation vs. 2 & 3

THE OFFERING

“Make of My Heart a Stable”

***Make of my heart a stable,
a house for the holy,
a warm and sturdy place
for hope to live and grow.***

**Prayers of the People
*The Lord's Prayer***

HYMN # 40 “Joy to the World”

CIA vs. 1, congregation vs. 4

Benediction

Leader: May God's Door of Welcome

swing open in your heart and in your life.

People: May Christ's humble first dwelling remind you of the plenty you already know.

Leader: And may the Spirit lead you into more possibility and hospitality than you can imagine, making room in The Inn for all.
May it be so for you.

People: May it be so for us.

POSTLUDE- “Carols of the Season” Eileen Edland

We welcome our Visitors! We hope you will continue to worship with us.

Upcoming Events and Notices

No Confirmation on Dec. 22

Dec. 19 – Join us for Feliz Navidad Lunch following the service.

A free will offering will be taken.

Dec. 19- Choir practice after the lunch.

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Services at 5:30pm.

Pre-service music at 5:15pm

Jan. 3 – Session Meets – 6:30 PM

Jan. 9, 2022 – **Church Decor Take Down Project.**

Start at 10:00 am. Please come and help us take down our beautiful Christmas décor. We'll put it away and clean up. Your help is SO appreciated!

Pies and Buns For Sale! Deb Little will make pies, choice of apple, pumpkin, and pecan. Apple and pumpkin are \$10 each and the pecan is \$15. She will also make 6 dozen buns at \$8/dozen. Orders need to be in to her

TODAY, Dec. 19th and pick up will be the 23rd at the church from 5-6 p.m. Call or text at 701-955-2388 or email at littlepineranch@bektel.com

The Presbyterian Women have been awarded a Grant again this year for their "Blessing Bags" given to the homeless and people in need also working with the Mandan Police Department. If you would like to contribute to this project or help with putting it all together, please contact Patty. Thanks PW for your mission in our community!

***Looking for music every Sunday.** If you'd like sing or someone you know would like to, please call the office and let Suzy know. Instruments welcomed!

Collect your dimes during this time in Advent to express how **JOYFUL** you are during this time of year.

Please join the CIA Kids after the service for "**FELIZ NAVIDAD!**" Taco in a bag, chips, cupcakes and beverages! A free will offering will be taken.

Wi-Fi Password for church is: 1STPRES5788

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special People of the Week: Our CIA Christmas Program Director, Eileen Edland, assistant Directors, Participants and Helpers!! Without you, it wouldn't be possible. Thank You!

Greeters: Larri' Pfliiger Schmid

December Birthdays:

20 - Chris Meeker, Lucy Lingen, Quinn Davy
23 - Brock Burkland, Ellie Suggs

24 - Zech Sherman
25 - Glenn Schwinkendorf, Pam Engelhardt

FINANCIALLY:

Needed weekly: (Gen Fund) \$2,600.00

Contributions	\$2,186.00
Per Capita	384.00
Special Projects (BLG/Mnt)	2,000.00
Mission	500.00
Facility Use	50.00
Memorial	<u>13,000.00</u>
Total	\$18,120.00

PRAYER LIST: Karen Fredrickson, Rowan Rosendahl, AJ Stewart, Raleigh Pfliiger-Heskett, Nick Dove, Mark Dove, Darla Keigley, Dean Shaw, Mark Carney, Virginia Illich, Miriam Meyers, Sam Haven, and Sarah McDowell, Hall Family, Linda Ellis Blank, Virginia and Dale Monson.

MILITARY LIST: Ben Broberg, David Beylund, Steph Kuehn, Alex Dove, and Brad Gardner.

NURSING/RETIREMENT HOMES: David Gray, Don Morris, Carole Klebe and Irene Springan, Mrs. Bennett.

POINSETTIAS:

If you would like to give a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please call the church (663-5788) and let us know who it's from and who it is in memory of. There will be someone in the office on Dec. 20-23 from 9 am to Noon for delivery.

If you would like to give an Honorarium to celebrate an event or a person you are praising God for, it can be given on line or dropped in the offering plate. Please be sure to ear mark it as an Honorarium. Please let the office know by 12-21 so it can be placed the Christmas Eve bulletin.