





THIS WEEK AT AFFINITY

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2021 CHRISTMAS PREACHING SERIES

"LOOKING FOR JESUS: SEARCHING FOR MEANING FROM THE BIRTH OF CHRIST"

"BUT YOU, BETHLEHEM, EPHRATHAH" THOUGH YOU ARE SMALL
AMONG THE CLANS OF JUDAH, OUT OF YOU WILL COME FOR ME ONE
WHO WILL BE RULER OVER ISRAEL...."

MICAH 5:2

THIS SUNDAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Call To Worship

Praise

Moment of Giving

Reading of Scripture

Music of Adoration

The Preached Word

Invitational Moment

Benediction

SEARCHING FOR MEANING FROM THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

The story of the birth of Christ is filled with many characters, events and moments of wonder. From the cruelty of King Herod to the innocence of the shepherds, what do these characters and events have to say to us today. Join us through the month of December, as our ministerial team discover truths that God wants to share with us.

- Sermon Title: **"Recognize, Worship and Witness"**
- Series Text: Micah 5:2
- Scripture Reading: Luke 2: 21 - 40
- Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 10:45AM

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

- **TODAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**
- **Christmas Worship Service:** Our Annual Christmas Concert & Worship Service will take place next Sunday, December 19th at 10:45am. Don't Forget to register if you would like to attend.
- **Winter/Holiday Break:** The office will be closed from Monday, Dec. 20th - January 2, 2021. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Affinity Family. Don't forget to register for service!!!
- **The Security Ministry of Affinity** is in need of people to assist in making the church safe, for members of the church and others, each Sunday as well as throughout the week. It is our goal to make security paramount for this house of worship given the times in which we live. If interested please contact Rev. Mark Black 440.622.2337.
- **We have opened our doors to 100 of our members** for the 10:45 am service. To register, please call the church at 216.283.4365. Your name and phone number is needed to register. *PLEASE DO NOT BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU IF THEY HAVE NOT REGISTERED IN ADVANCE!* COVID-19 Protocols will be in place. Temperature screening, face masks and social distancing is required!
- **Prayer Meeting:** Each Thursday from 6 PM–7 PM via conference call. Dial 978-990-5000 and use code 313013#. Led by Minister Annie Adams.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Each Thursday from 7 PM–8 PM via conference call. Dial 978-990-5055 and use code 8876376. Led by Minister Mark Black.
- **Teen Bible Study:** Wed @ 6pm. Please register online under discipleship. Indicate teen bible study.
- Shelter From the Storm: 12 Step Recovery Ministry: will not meet until further notice. Thank you.
- **Widows & Widowers Support Group:** Will meet the 2nd Wed, of each month at 1:00pm in Horton Hall. Face Masks are mandatory. Social Distancing is also required. Led by Pastor Itherine Spencer
- **NAMI Mental Health Support Group:** Mental Health Ministry Support Group meets every 3rd Saturday of the month between 10 am and 12 pm. For further information contact Sis. Del Smith at delee4u@icloud.com.
- **Oasis Senior Adult Community:** 3rd Friday @ 12N via conference call. Dial 701-802-5283 and use access code 1929789#. Led by Bro. Bentley.
- **The Enlightened Book Club:** Next meeting will be held on the last Friday of the month at 6:30 PM via conference. For Book Club Dial 701-802-5283 and use access code 1929789#. Look for updates.
- **We have received Cards of Thanks** from the following families: The Ivory Family, Dan Sawyer, Kristina Bailey of Oakwood Village.
- **Please keep Pastor Maxwell, First Lady Jennifer, and the entire Maxwell family in your prayers.**

THE PRAYER LIST

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