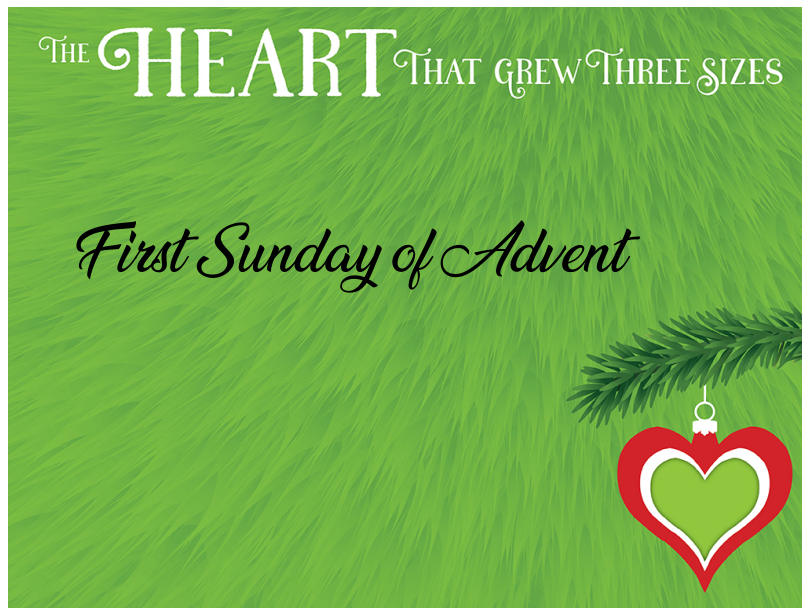


Online Worship  
Central and Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Mission Statement:  
**Connecting all people to God**  
by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance.

Sunday, November 28, 2021



With Reverend Vickie Hadaway

Central UMC's Worship Gathering  
November 28, 2021, at 10:30 am

*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

*Offering boxes are at the back on both sides of the sanctuary by the doors.*

*We will not be passing the plates.*

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\*Indicates please stand on your feet or in your heart.

*First Sunday of Advent - Peace*

PRELUDE	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	arr. Bill Wolaver
CHORALE INTROIT	<i>Come, O Redeemer, Come</i>	ORTEGA
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	UMH 211 vv. 1, 2, 3 DIADEMATA
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE <sup>1</sup> – PEACE		<i>(Please see insert)</i>
TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11	
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>King of Kings in a Lowly Manger</i>	LANTZ, LANTZ
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 1:26-38	
SERMON	<i>"When Everything is Wrong"</i>	Rev. Vickie Hadaway
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	UMH 196 HYFRYDOL
BENEDICTION		
BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>Send Us Your Spirit</i>	EVENING PRAYER
POSTLUDE	<i>The Wisdom of Snow</i>	



## 2021 Advent Candle Readings<sup>1</sup>

### November 28/Advent One (Peace)

Reader: The Lord alone is the author of true peace.

All: **Even when everything is wrong, we can trust in the Lord forever.**

Reader: Advent calls us to dwell in peace, to be at peace with ourselves, our neighbor, and the Lord.

All: **Peace offers the order and strength necessary to live in these times when everything is wrong.**

Reader: When faced with uncertainty Mary said to the Angel Gabriel, "Let it be with me according to thy word."

All: **O Lord, just as you did for Mary, and for others before us, you desire peace for us. May peace be our companion this season of Advent**

*(Light one purple candle while the song is sung.)*

Sing: **Come Now, O Prince of Peace  
Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body,  
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.**



### December 5/Advent Two (Hope)

Reader: Hope comes in many forms. Today we prepare for the birth of Jesus, the hope of the world.

All: **We embrace God's promises to bring the hope of Christ into our lives so we can share it with others.**

Reader: The hope that John the Baptist proclaimed included repenting and turning back to God.

All: **We light the candle of hope to affirm our desire to experience God's hope through Jesus in a new way this year.**

*(Before starting to read, light one purple candle. After the liturgy, light another purple candle.)*

Sing: **Come Now, O Prince of Peace  
Come, Hope of unity, make us one body,  
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.**



**December 12/Advent Three (Love):**

Reader: God created the heavens and the earth. God gave breath to all who walk upon the earth.

All: **God sent Jesus, in whom God's soul delights, as a light to all peoples, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring people out of the darkness.**

Reader: God sent Jesus, the light of the world out of love for us. In this time of waiting, may we feel God drawing us ever closer to God's self.

All: **This morning, we light the candle of love, to remind us that God continues to do new things out of God's deep love for humanity and all creation.**

*(Before starting to read, light two purple candles. After the liturgy, light another purple candle.)*

Sing: **Come Now, O Prince of Peace  
Come now, O God of love, make us one body,  
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.**



**December 19/Advent Four (Joy):**

Reader: God is the giver of every good gift. What gifts do we celebrate as we gather in Jesus' name this morning?

All: **We celebrate the gifts of peace, hope, and love.  
We celebrate the reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.**

Reader: God still surprises us when we are open to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

All: **This morning, we light the candle of joy to remind us to remain open to receiving joy and sharing joy in Jesus name. Joy is another gift from God.**

*(Before starting to read, light three purple candles. After the liturgy, light pink candle.)*

Sing: **Come Now, O Prince of Peace  
Come now and set us free, O God our Savior,  
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.**



Footnotes:

1. These are written by Vickie Hadaway, using "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" resources and scripture.
2. Song is "Come Now, O Prince of Peace" #2232 in The Faith We Sing.

Organist: Pat Deatrck

Liturgist: Jerry Bell

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Bob Vincent

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:*

*111 E. Spruce St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.*

**Office Hours: The Church Office will be CLOSED- Dec. 24- Jan. 1. Open on Jan. 3, 2022!  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**

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## **Announcements – November 28, 2021**

All are welcome to join an Adult Bible Study class.

Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Led by Ray Bell. Drop in! All are welcome.

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. - The class meets in the library.

Led by Norb Bennin.

Bell Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

*Please join us for the Advent Season through Christmas Eve. More voices are needed!*

### **SAVE THE DATES at CENTRAL:**

- Dec. 1** Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.  
Family Night at 5:30 p.m.  
Bell Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 5 -** Second Sunday of Advent  
Poinsettia orders are due!
- Dec. 12 -** Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 19 -** Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 20 -** CUMC -Rebecca Circle meets at 1:30 p.m. – FH
- Dec. 24 -** **Christmas Eve Worship**  
5:00 p.m. at Algonquin  
7:00 p.m. at Central
- Dec. 26 -** Worship at Algonquin at 9:00 a.m.  
\*Worship at Central at 10:30 a.m.-  
Lessons & Carols in worship – **No Facebook Live today.**
- January 2, 2022** Worship at Algonquin at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship at Central at 10:30 a.m.-

### **Holiday Church Office Hours:**

*Please call before coming over.*  
**Nov. 29 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 1 & Dec. 3 -**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Dec. 6, Dec. 8, Dec. 10**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Dec. 13, Dec. 15, Dec. 17**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Dec. 20, Dec. 22**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

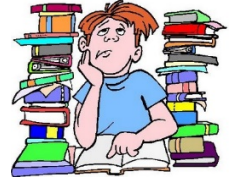
**Dec. 24- Jan. 1, 2022**  
**Church Office Closed**

**Open -January 3, 2022-**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

***Happy New Year!***



## LSSU – FINAL EXAM GOODY BAGS



Central United Methodist Women – Hannah Circle will be collecting items to make final exam goodie bags for Anchor House LSSU Christian Fellowship students. Final Exams begin December 6<sup>th</sup> so we would like to have the bags ready for delivery by Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. This year we will provide 35 exam bags for Anchor House students during their Christmas party and have 10 bags available at church if you would like to mail to a student attending college out of town.

If you would like to donate – boxes will be available Sunday, 11/28 in the narthex for collecting.

Individually packed items are needed. The following is a list of suggested items:

- Pens/Pencils
- Individually wrapped Tea Bags
- Instant Coffee individual packets
- Individual Packets of Hot Chocolate
- Juice Boxes
- Fruit/Apples; bananas
- Individual raisins or peanuts
- Granola Bars
- Microwave popcorn-small bags
- Individual packets of Gum
- Hard Candy
- Small chocolate bars
- Small bags chips
- Small packs crackers

Any questions contact Terri Bush at 906-440-2850

# POINSETTIAS for CHRISTMAS 2021

To order a plant for Christmas services, please fill out the form below.  
You may honor or memorialize someone in this manner.  
The cost is **\$15.00 per plant. Please print clearly.**



Orders should be made and tuned in by **Sunday, December 5.**  
Poinsettias may be taken home after the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve # \_\_\_\_\_ flowers (\$15.00 per plant) TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The designation should read (please check one):  
 In memory of     In honor of     For the glory of God

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Deadline is December 5, 2021.**

Please indicate in the memo line of your check "**poinsettia**"  
and make it payable to:

Central United Methodist Church, 111 East Spruce St., Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783

**Please lend your voice to the choir this Advent Season!**  
**Choir practice is on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.**  
Contact Cathy Wilkinson for more information.

