Gathering

Greeting

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: 1 John 3:2 (NIV)

"Dear Friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." ~ 1 John 3:2

Lighting the Advent Candles

Voices In Praise	"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"	UMH 218
Proclaiming God's Word		
Children's Moment:	1	Kathy Clark
Scripture Lesson:	Luke 21:25-36	
Message	"Looking for the Fig Tree"	Pastor Seamus
Responding to The Word		
The Great Thanksgi	ving (w/The Lord's Prayer)	
Holy Communion		
Sharing of Joys & Co	oncerns	
Pastoral Prayer		
Presentation of Tith	nes and Offerings	
Offertory	ory "Lift Up Uour Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"	
Singing of Our Doxo	o <i>logy</i> (UMH 95)	
Dedication of the O	ffering	

Sending Forth (Going into the world/into the week)

Announcements	(See Bulletin, below)	
Sending Song:	"Alleluia, He Is Coming" – Martha Butler	
Benediction	"People, Look East" verse 1	UMH 202
Postlude		

CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Sunday, December 2</u> – 12:30-2 pm, Confirmation Class
<u>Sunday, December 2</u> – 4-6 pm, Youth Group
<u>Wednesday, December 5</u> – 9:30-11 am, Book Study, "Unafraid" – Adam Hamilton
<u>Sunday, December 9</u> – Special kids program during worship, Cluster Advent service 2 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission focus for **December** is the Glabes.

The Cluster Choir is rehearsing Wednesday evenings, 7:15-7:45 pm in the Rochelle UMC Sanctuary for the Cluster Advent Service, December 9 at 2 pm at Reynolds UMC. Callie Ackland is the director and her email is: cackland@kish.edu - please contact her with any questions.

PAPER PRODUCTS COLLECTION: 3 local organizations (HOPE, PADS and Rochelle Rescue Mission) are in need of paper products, so we are doing a collection drive for the rest of November and December and will split the items collected between the 3. Items needed are: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Paper Plates and Napkins. Please bring and place your donated items in the box in the church foyer. THANK YOU!!! Missions Team

You are invited to the Christmas Open House at Franklin Grove Living & Rehabilitation on Sunday December 9th from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm. Live entertainment by Kathy Cecchetti, Santa, & the Holiday Strings. Refreshments will be served.

To submit items for the newsletter, please email Kathy Clark; kathleenaclark@comcast.net

Serving this Sunday, December 2

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Last week's Offering:

Church Fund	1,615.00
Honor Flight	187.00
Cookbooks	25.00
Sunday School	35.00



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