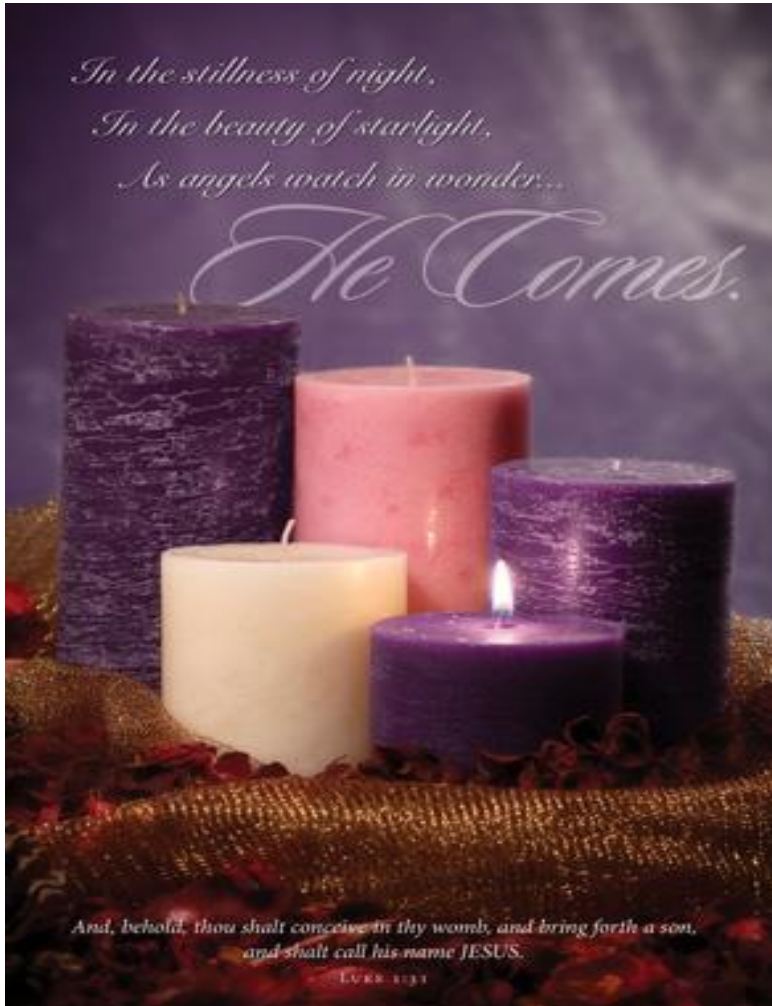


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

November 27, 2016



Elim Covenant Church
5201 18th Avenue
Moline, IL. 61265
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 27, 2016

“The supreme happiness of life is in the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather, in spite of ourselves.” (Victor Hugo)

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

We are invited into the presence of God!

**Please turn your cell phones off* Please sign the register book & pass it on.*

PRELUDE

HYMNS OF PRAISE

Worship Facilitators

Victoria & Scott Fowler

HYMN #162

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

HYMN #154

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

HYMN #120

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

HEARING FROM GOD

We give our attention to God by opening our lives to His Word! We invite God’s Spirit to take this Word into our lives that we might be formed into the image and likeness of Jesus!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Juanita Arellanos

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

“Do not call conspiracy everything that these people call conspiracy; do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it.”
(Isaiah 8:12)

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Sandy, Mary & Ashley Parrott

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Rachel Cunningham

(Children dismissed for Children’s Church, please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).

WORDS FROM GOD

Ephesians 1:1-10

*Scripture Reader, John Thompson
(Red Bibles p.1224 or p.1156)*

MESSAGE

“Advent and Peace”

Pastor Dwayne Brothers

RESPONDING TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Julie Wells

OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that he desperately loves.

His presence goes with us. We leave as God’s agents of grace and mercy.

SONG

“Brave”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

John 16:33

Monday

Isaiah 54:10

Tuesday

John 6:51

Wednesday

Lamentations 3:31-33

Thursday

Proverbs 3:24

Friday

John 15:10

Saturday

Leviticus 10:3

TODAY’S GREETERS

Marilyn Smith & Mike Hermann

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Felipe Cantu, Pat Hudson, Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

POWER POINT

Josh Parrott

ADVENT AND PEACE

Advent represents the peace that we have _____.

Advent also represents the waiting for the _____ of His Kindgom.

FINDING THE PEACE OF CHRIST IN A STRESSED OUT WORLD

- Peace comes from the _____ of God through Christ.
- Peace comes from the _____ of God.
- Peace is God's _____ for all humanity.
- We are called to walk in the _____ of peace.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: The anticipation & excitement of the Advent season.

Prayer Concerns: Felipe Cantu – back surgery on Dec. 12th.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Juna Wortz, Arlene Miller, Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Marj Nelson, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ann Seyller, Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Felipe Cantu, Cecil Grimes, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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“Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.”
Isaiah 40:31

Prayer Notes:

Prayer Following Worship

Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

Monday Evening Prayer Gathering

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain

The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week. Call Judy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger @ (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answer machine and it will be relayed ASAP.



Poinsettia Sign-Up Sheet

Help beautify our church sanctuary for the holidays.

There is a sign-up sheet out for anyone who would like to order a poinsettia plant in honor or memeroxy of a loved one. The plants are \$8.00 each and checks may be made out to Elim Covenant Church & turned in to the church office.

They will be delivered to the church on Monday, December 12th.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3rd @ 8:00 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEER MEETING

Rachel Cunningham will be conducting a childcare volunteer meeting on Saturday, December 3rd @ 9:00 a.m.

CREATION MUSEUM

Prepare to believe.



ENCOUNTER

Next meeting about the trip to the Creation Museum & Ark will be Sunday, Dec. 4th. More information to follow. See Dave Christy with any questions.



If you have any update info/changes for our church phone directory please let the office know. A new directory will be printed soon.

NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION

There will be a new members cake reception following worship on Sunday, December 4th.

ESM
NIGHT
OUT
SUNDAY,
DEC. 11TH @
5:00 P.M.
TICKETS ON SALE
NOW!!

Help support our student
ministries!!

See L.J. or Rachel
Cunningham for details.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Nov. 27	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christianity 101 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Mon.	Nov. 28	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	Nov. 29	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Nov. 30	7:00 a.m. “Amped” Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Thurs.	Dec. 1	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Sat.	Dec. 3	8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Childcare Volunteers Meeting
Sun.	Dec. 4	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christianity 101 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 6:30 p.m. Creation Museum/Ice Cream Meeting
Thurs.	Dec. 8	10:00a&3:00p CIU – YMCA Christmas Program 5:30 p.m. MLT Meeting

December Birthdays

2 – Kathy Boggs
2 – Corbin Wood
6 – Kelly Wood
11 – Danielle Ogden
13 – Adam Hermann
13 – Lacey Wagner
19 – Elizabeth Smith
19 – Julie Wells

December Anniversaries

2 – Gary & Julie Wells
10 – John & Linda Hutchison

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 51 Worship = 117

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY November 27

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Abby Peterson)
Nursery Amanda Dang & Rachel Luong

NEXT WEEK December 4

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)
Nursery Lori Smith & Rachel Peterson