

### EXTRAS:

BIRTHDAYS: Sue Hall 12/07; Marcia Roth 12/10 & Jeff Sheldon 12/10.

Tomorrow is December 7<sup>th</sup>, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Our prayer is for our God to guide each leader in all areas of our government with his wisdom and understanding. We ask the Lord Jesus to have mercy on America and revive us again in this season when our hearts turn toward our very brave heroes and veterans; especially the families that are still affected by the loss of loved ones at Pearl Harbor.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact Pastor Ken Gardner for prayer requests. Call the church office (943-2774) or email [cosumc@gmail.com](mailto:cosumc@gmail.com).

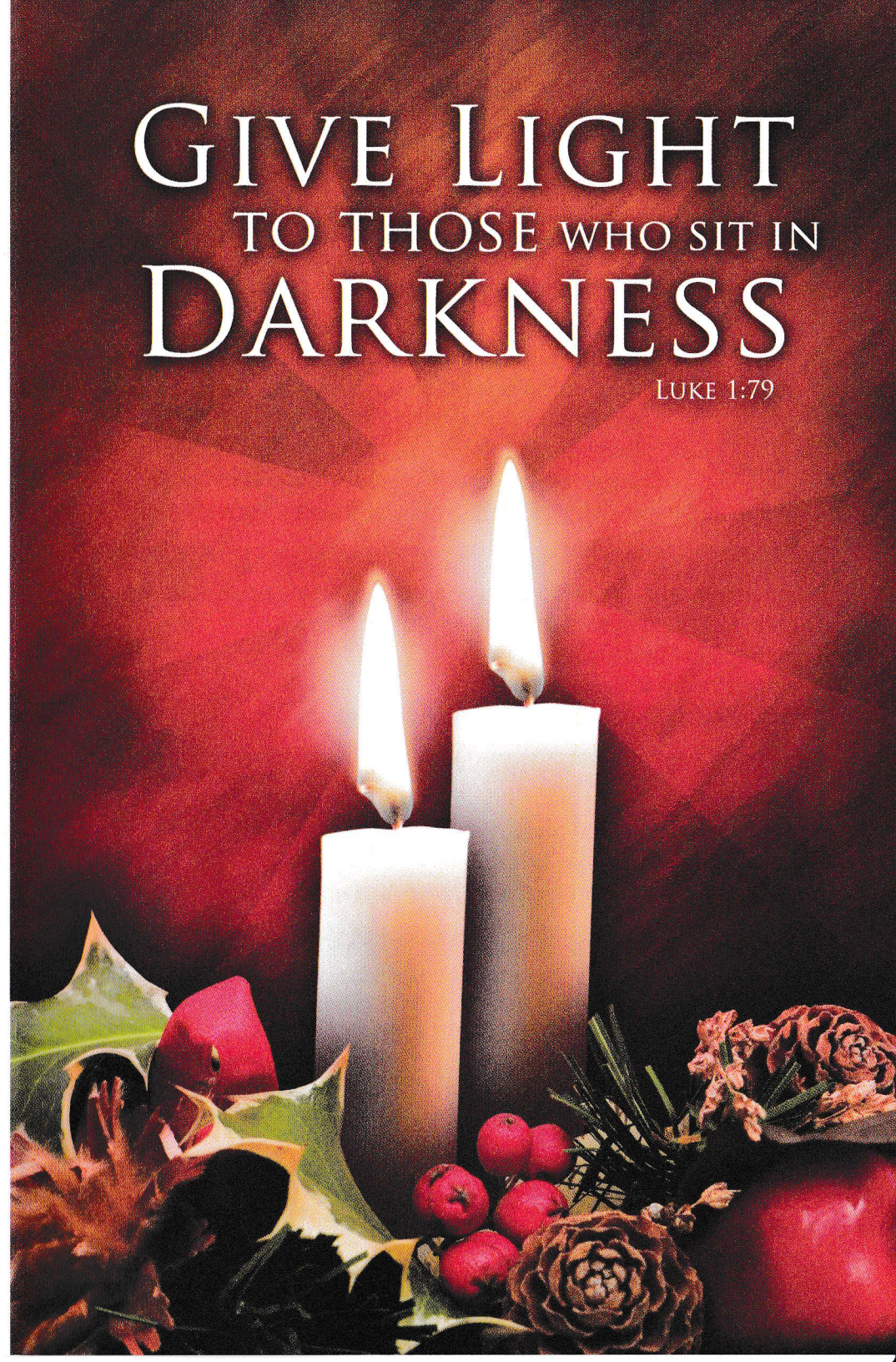
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# GIVE LIGHT TO THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS

LUKE 1:79





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Our Worship on December 6, 2015  
Worship Leader: Chris Ulvin



Welcome to Christ Our Savior United Methodist Church where Jesus is Lord. Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in the Season of Advent as we prepare for the coming birth of Jesus, the Redeemer of the world. May you enjoy His presence and joy! We invite you to remain after

Worship and enjoy some refreshments and friendly conversation.

### PRAISING GOD TOGETHER

Announcements – *Please sign and pass the red friendship books.*  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Opening Devotion and Prayer  
Singing Praises to Jesus  
Greeting Each Other and Welcoming Our Guests

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer  
Special Offering: Good Samaritan Fund  
Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38  
Message by Pastor Ken Gardner: "Mary's Heart."

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### POWER FOR MINISTRY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (All persons who confess Jesus as Savior and Lord are welcome to come forward to receive Communion either from the chalice or an individual cup as you prefer.)  
Offering Our Gifts to God  
Doxology: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Closing Song: "That's Why We Praise Him."  
Prayer of Blessing on Everyone

### WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY: Prayer Quilt is for Debbie Brimer - temporarily living in Pennsylvania to care for her mom in final months. Prayer Request: That Debbie's heart is filled with compassion, understanding, and the Lord's support in keeping her strong as mom's life ends. That she knows she is loved and has the strength to endure His plans and journey for us.

Our church has been invited to lead the singing of two Christmas Carols at the "Wreaths Across America" event at Lancaster Cemetery on Saturday December 12, from 8:30-9:00 am. Jim Johnson will be organizing the singers for this important event that remembers our fallen veterans. If you don't want to sing, come and help lay wreaths on the 850 gravesites of our veterans. For more information about this program, contact Bob Alvis, or visit: [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org).

MONDAY: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM – Prayers & Squares  
6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

9:30 AM – *Discipleship for Busy People*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – 10-4 PM - Samaritan's Purse Shoebox processing center  
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 - Wreaths Across America, Lancaster Cemetery  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday morning - Christmas Praise Concert  
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service  
Dec. 25 – Christmas Day!!!  
Dec., 28<sup>th</sup> – American Red Cross Blood Drive - Noon-6:15 PM  
Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> - North District Training Event at Northridge UMC  
Feb. 18-21 – Thursday – Friday – Girl's Chrysalis Flight  
Feb. 25-28 - Thursday – Friday – Boy's Chrysalis Flight  
April 30<sup>th</sup> - North District Conference

***“THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS” Series***

Message #1 of 4

**“Mary’s Heart”**

Luke 1:26-38

December 6, 2015

**HOW CAN I BE READY FOR GOD TO USE ME?**

*“I don’t know **how** You are going to do this,  
but I’ll be Your servant.”*

**1. THE GRACE OF GOD – (v.26-28)**

**2. THE ASSURANCE OF GOD – (v.29-30)**

**3. THE PROMISE OF GOD – (v.31-34)**

**4. THE WORK OF GOD – (v.35-38)**