

First Sunday of Advent

Promise Graciously Given

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Lord, Prepare Me

[John Thompson,

Worship Team introduces

Randy Scruggs]

Congregation joins at the direction of the Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

Pastor McEachran

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

In Christ Alone

Stanza 1: All

Stanza 2: Women

Stanza 3: Men

Stanza 4: All

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

A The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-5

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(children are invited to come forward for the Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Children's Message)

RESPONSE

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

ELW Hymn 240

Stanza 1

- C** Congregation
- A** Assisting Minister
- P** Pastor

Today's Theme

Happy New Year! Truly, a new beginning that we call "Advent," which means "coming." As Advent progresses, we will share a series of sermons entitled "*Angel Speaks*." Angels are the messengers of God that enter life at the just the right time. It was so for Zechariah, for Joseph, for Mary, and to the first witnesses, the shepherds. In each instance, the Angel speaks into a time of **fear, confusion, doubt, and curiosity**. Our times are not unlike those of the days of Jesus, and God is still speaking to us each day as we prepare the way of the Lord.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Ever Been Afraid?* Pastor McEachran

SECOND LESSON Romans 13:11-14

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.** *(congregation stands)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Good News of Jesus according to Luke.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Luke 1:5-25

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *The Angel Speaks to Zechariah's Fear* Pastor McEachran

- 1) Life is good. ("Righteous before God.")
- 2) Serving is frightening. ("Terrified; fear overwhelmed him.")
- 3) Gabriel speaks. ("Chill. God Listened!")
- 4) Hurry up and wait. (Five Months or Four Weeks?)
- 5) All will be well. (Promise Graciously Given.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

to the tune of Hyfrydol

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
 from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
 Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,
 dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
 Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king;
 born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
 By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
 by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.*

APOSTLES' CREED

A We confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

- A** God, hear us.
- C** Abide with us.

THE PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you. *(shared in community)*

OFFERING

All Earth is Hopeful ELW Hymn 266

Stanza 1: Vanessa Wilkie (Spanish)
 Stanza 1: All (English)
 Stanza 2: Dick Swaisgood
 Stanza 3: Vanessa Wilkie (Spanish)
 Stanza 4: All (English)

(congregation stands)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Savior of the nations, come.
- C** Make your home here in us. Feed us with your love, that our faith shine ever new and our lives reveal your light. Amen.



GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- C** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

What Feast of Love ELW Hymn 487
Here is Bread ELW Hymn 483
I Come with Joy ELW Hymn 482

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

- P** May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
 strengthen and keep you in God's loving grace, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Soon and Very Soon* ELW Hymn 439

A Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *O Tannenbaum* [Vince Guaraldi]

P A R T I C I P A N T S

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Assisting Ministers (I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Sue Short

Communion Assistant (I) Art Gurtel

Acolytes (I) Alden Johnson (II) Mikayla Hare

Altar Guild Bev Anderson, Christine Koch

Greeters (I) Stella Nieman (II) Andy and Gladys Anderson

Lectors (I) Joyce Arnold (II) Joni Barrott

Ushers (I) The Lester Family (II) Sherry and Dave Grindeland

Coffee Host Jean Wahlstrom

Worship Team Allie Bland, Erin Simpson, Dick Swaisgood,

Jon Thorpe, Vanessa Wilkie, vocals

Doug Wright, guitar

Rob Parks, percussion

Elaine Koga, keyboard bass

Will Simpson, piano

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

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W E L C O M E

TODAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- Ⓘ **WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING:** Today, real-time captioning of the 11:00 am worship service is available, making our worship service accessible to those who are hard-of-hearing. You can use your smartphone or tablet to access the captioning (the sanctuary has a WiFi connection.) Go to: <https://captionsunlimited.1capapp.com/event/standrews/> (If you see a login page, the captioning is not yet active. Refresh your browser near the beginning of the worship service.) The website displays real-time captions of what is being spoken in the service, similar to closed captioning on television.

ADVENT AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- Ⓘ **ADVENT BEGINS** today, **November 27**. As we come together again to wait for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ we will gather around the theme
- “Promise Graciously Given”*
- Pastor McEachran’s Advent Sermon Series is *“Angel Speaks.”* Zechariah, Joseph, Mary, and shepherds all heard the voice of angels, the messengers of God. We too are fearful, confused, doubtful, and curious. How is it that the messengers of God can draw us into the message which communicates a way to walk that is filled with love, joy, hope, and peace? Hear how the “Angel Speaks” into our world, to each one of us.
 - December 4:** “The Angel Speaks to Joseph’s **Confusion**” Matthew 1:18-25
 - December 11:** “The Angel Speaks to Mary’s **Doubt**” Luke 1:26-38
 - December 18:** “The Angel Speaks to the Shepherd’s **Curiosity**” Luke 2:8-15
 - The **Advent Fair** is TODAY at 9:45 am. Join us for this annual event as we enter the season of waiting! This event includes hands-on activities for children and adults.
 - Advent **devotion** materials for children and for adults are available. The adult devotional book, *“For You”*, was written by Pastor James McEachran, Pastor Wes Telyea of Our Savior in Issaquah, Pastor Mark Griffith of Saint Luke’s in Bellevue, and Pastor Kacey Hahn of Saint Matthew’s in Renton.
- Ⓘ **ADVENT MID-WEEK WORSHIP:** Pastor Paul Hoffman gives our devotional word for our Wednesday mid-week worship services. Soup and bread is served at 6:15 pm; worship begins at 7:00 pm.
- November 30:** Galatians 3:27-29; 4:4-7
 - December 7:** Matthew 1:17-25
 - December 14:** Luke 1:26-38
 - December 21:** Luke 2:1-7
- Ⓘ **ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS:** Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve soup and bread for our Advent Mid-week Soup Supper on Wednesday, **December 21**. Sign up in the Narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY AT SAINT ANDREW'S

- T** **NAME TAGS:** The first Sunday of the month is the time to wear name tags. This is a wonderful way to get acquainted and greet those around you.
- T** **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:** Come to Room 212 between 9:30 am and 10:30 am. Health care professionals from Health and Wholeness Ministry will take your blood pressure and discuss concerns.

- T** **WORSHIP SERVICE CAPTIONING:** Next Sunday, real-time captioning of the 11:00 am worship service is available, making our worship service accessible to those who are hard-of-hearing or cannot be at church. You can use your smartphone, PC, or tablet to access the captioning (the sanctuary has a WiFi connection.) Go to: <https://captionsunlimited.lcapapp.com/event/standrews/> (If you see a login page, the captioning is not yet active. Refresh your browser near the beginning of the worship service.) The website displays real-time captions of what is being spoken in the service, similar to closed captioning on television.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES IS...

The vision of Discipleship Ministries is

“To gather, encourage and equip all people through active learning, how to embody faith in Jesus as they are sent into the world.”

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR...SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM

Discipleship Hour offers classes for age 2 through adult!

*Please note: there are **no** Discipleship Hour classes today, **November 27**.*

- ☞ SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (SCS)** classes welcome children age 2 through grade 5. All classes are downstairs in South Hall. The SCS office is located on the lower level near the Narthex stairs. Students who are new to our congregation are asked to come to the SCS office to register and receive a class assignment.
- ☞ AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (ABC)** classes are geared toward youth in grades 6-8. All ABC students gather in 302/Fellowship Hall South from 9:45 am - 10:00 am before heading to classes in Rooms 121, 122, 119, and 321/Youth Room. Those students new to our congregation are asked to contact Director of Discipleship Ministries Emily Harrow or Pastor McEachran for more information.
- ☞ CROSSWALK** is focused on high school age youth, grades 9-12. Got questions? Join us each Sunday for coffee, cocoa, donuts, and conversation. On the last Sunday of each month, gather in the youth room for Oasis, a time for our high school students to rest, color, and enjoy a movie.

November 27

- ☞ ADVENT FAIR**
Join us for this annual event as we enter the season of waiting! Come for fellowship, treats, crafts, and activities for all ages.

December 4, 11, and 18

- ☞ THE BIRTH NARRATIVES OF JESUS**
Facilitator: Pastor James McEachran
301/Fellowship Hall North
Pastor McEachran leads a discipleship discovery (aka Bible Study) on the Birth Narratives in Matthew (1 and 2) and Luke (1:1-2:20 and 3:23-38)...It will also include a peek into John 1.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...DURING THE WEEK

☞ TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Presenter: Pastor McEachran

 Every Tuesday, **10:00 am**, 322/Conference Room

We are reading Paul's witness before religious and political authority. There are five of them:

Before the Jewish People, Acts 22:1-21

Before Festus, Acts 25:8-11

Before the Jewish Council, Acts 23:1-6

Before Herod Agrippa II, Acts 26:1-19

Before Felix, Acts 24:10-21

In each instance, his witness is his confession of faith that "Jesus is Lord." Pack up your Bible, bring a friend, and jump on board.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES...YOUTH

*** GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 9-12):

- **Lock In!** Friday-Saturday, **December 2-3**, 5:00 pm - 12:00 noon

Join us for winter fun! On Friday we will meet at 5:00 pm and enjoy Bellevue's Snowflake Lane, Sock Samurai, and late night pizza and a movie! In the morning we will serve with the Chicken Soup Brigade as we pack bags of nutritious food intended for home bound people around King County. We will arrive back at Saint Andrew's at 12:00 noon.

- **White Elephant Gift Exchange**

On Sunday, **December 11**, during CrossWalk at 9:45 am, we will enjoy a White Elephant Gift Exchange to celebrate the Christmas season. So search the depths of your closet, get rid of that Christmas sweater Aunt Sally got you last year, and bring your tacky, silly, ridiculous gift item (wrapped) to CrossWalk.

Please spend a minimum amount of money on your gift. Ideally your gift will cost you \$0!! Please sign up in the Narthex or by email to Emily Harrow by Sunday, **December 4!**

- **Holden May Youth Weekend!** We are returning on **May 19-21, 2017** to Holden Village for May Youth Weekends! The theme for this unplugged weekend is "Resurrection" with speakers and guest artists Rachel Kurtz, Joe Davis, David De Block, Rachel Hunstad, and Holden staff or Fire Service Rangers.

Sign up by **December 13** in the Narthex or by emailing Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org. A \$50 deposit is due **January 8**.

- Our **Summer 2017 Mission Trip** is **July 16-22** to Chicago to work with Center for Student Missions (CSM), the organization that we partnered with on our San Francisco and Toronto trips. Our students will learn, minister, and be exposed to new situations, opportunities and physical surroundings that will challenge their stereotypes and assumptions. (To learn more about CSM, watch an introductory video at <https://vimeo.com/107150526>.) This trip is open to students currently in grades 8-12. Sign up for this trip by **December 20**; email Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org.

*** FIRE FORCE and SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS FAMILIES** (families with youth age birth through grade 8): **Gingerbread House Decorating!**

 Next Sunday, **December 4**, 12:15 pm

The entire congregation is invited to participate in this fun event! See page 16.

*** FIRE FORCE** (youth in grades 6-8): **White Elephant Gift Exchange and Christmas Party**

Join us Sunday, **December 11**, at 4:00 pm in 319/Youth Room, when we will enjoy a White Elephant Gift Exchange to celebrate the Christmas season! So search the depths of your closet, get rid of that Christmas sweater Aunt Sally got you last year, and bring your tacky, silly, ridiculous gift item (wrapped). Please spend a minimum amount of money on your gift. Ideally your gift will cost you \$0!! Sign up in the Narthex or via email to Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org.

- * **FIRE FORCE and GOD SQUAD** (youth in grades 6-12): **Serve Advent Soup Supper** on Wednesday, **December 14**. Join God Squad and Fire Force as we serve soup supper to the congregation. We will prepare the soup in our homes then come together at 5:30 pm to serve. We will attend Mid-Week worship following dinner. Sign up by Sunday, **December 4**, via email to Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org, or in the Narthex.
- * **YOUTH REGISTRATION:** Saint Andrew's has one registration form that includes medical information and permissions. This form is used for all activities at Saint Andrew's for 2016-2017. Complete one form per family. Paper copies of the form can be found in the Narthex on the bulletin board near the church office. Return completed forms to the church office.
The form is also ONLINE as an interactive PDF form; it can be found at www.ce.SALChome.org. Complete the form and SAVE it to your computer. Either email the form to info@SALChome.org or print and return the form to Saint Andrew's. Please note: If you completed a form for 2015-2016 and saved it on your computer, you can submit that form. Open it and update the school year, "Today's Date", and make any other necessary changes. Return the form via email or print and return the form to Saint Andrew's.

OUTREACH AND SERVANT MINISTRIES

ADVENT OUTREACH:

- ♥ **LOVE TREE:** We have a special opportunity every year to brighten the holidays for many, both young and old. As in past years, we are giving gifts to folks in Bridge Disability Ministries, Columbia Lutheran Home, Eastside Baby Corner, Imagine Housing, King County Youth Detention, The Sophia Way, and others. The Love Tree is in the Narthex. Take a tag (or two!), purchase gifts, and return them no later than next Sunday, **December 4**, to the Love Tree. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Joyce Arnold.
- ♥ **UNIFORMS FOR MGLSS STUDENTS:** Once again we have an opportunity to "clothe a Maasai girl" in her new uniform at the Maasae Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS) in Tanzania. We need 50 outfits, \$50 per outfit. Each outfit includes 2 logo t-shirts, a khaki skirt, a red sweatshirt, a pair of black shoes, 3 pairs of socks, and 3 pairs of underwear. These will clothe the student for 2 years. See the display in the Narthex. Checks can be written to Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church (note "MGLSS Uniforms" on the memo line.) Place cash donations in an envelope designated "MGLSS Uniforms." Donations can be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office. Then, take one of the 'little girl figures' off the display in the Narthex as a tree ornament and prayer reminder for these young girls as they begin their educational journey. For more information, contact Jean Wahlstrom.
- ♥ **SOCK DRIVE:** Dorcas Circle is sponsoring a sock drive **through January 1, 2017** to benefit Compass Housing Alliance. Your donations of new, white tube socks and crew socks can be placed in the designated box in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Willenberg.

- ♥ **CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK:** Each month, we collect one food item in the Corner of Blessing. All donations help feed those in our community who are hungry. In November, we are collecting canned lunch meat (**SPAM, Chicken, Vienna Sausage and Tuna Fish**). In December, we welcome **boxed cereal** (cold cereal in bulk is okay also). For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.
- ♥ **DRIVERS FOR CHICKEN SOUP BRIGADE:** We welcome two more volunteers (or volunteer teams) to deliver meals to Eastside clients of Chicken Soup Brigade (Lifelong). The meals are picked up at Saint Andrew's and delivered between 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm on **Thursday** afternoons; usually around four or five stops. Volunteers deliver about once a month. Contact Claudia Browsers for more information.
- ♥ **SPONSORSHIP FOR STUDENT AT MGLSS:** Saint Andrew's women sponsor a student, **Namayani Saiko**, at MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Tanzania. The full sponsorship amount for her is \$1200. Donations to help are welcome. Mark your contribution "Saint Andrew's Women's Group, MGLSS Sponsorship" and place it in the offering plate or return it to church. For more information, contact Joyce Kasper.

- ♥ **COLLECTIONS:** Dorcas Circle, Health and Wholeness Ministry, and Outreach and Servant Ministries welcome your contributions for Lutheran World Relief, Compass Housing Alliance, Congregations for the Homeless, and The Sophia Way. Lists of needed items are in the baskets near the elevator in the Narthex. Donations can be placed in the same baskets.
- ♥ **THE SOPHIA WAY:** The Sophia Way helps homeless women journey toward independence and a home of their own. Volunteers are needed at the Day Center (at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue) to sort donated items they receive, and to help ensure the women there have the clothing they need. If you are interested or want more information, contact their volunteer coordinator Tara, 425 463-6285. For other ways to help, visit www.sophiaway.org.
- ♥ **SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS FOR STUDENTS IN TANZANIA:** We continue to need funding for the MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship fund, used for the students who qualified for university study (\$2,500), for the nursing school (\$1,000), and for teacher training (\$1,200). ANY AMOUNT given to this fund is helpful. You can make contributions by check to "Saint Andrew's" with "MGLSS Post-Secondary Scholarship" in the memo line. All funds will then be forwarded to OPERATION BOOTSTRAP AFRICA (OBA). You can also contribute directly to OBA online or by mail.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...BIHAR, INDIA

www.lwr.org/bihar

Global Mission is an important part of our outreach to the world. Through the years, we have given support education in Tanzania. **We now are committed** to be one of 14 and growing congregations in mission to Bihar in northeast India. As we join in this mission, we commit to a four-year adventure to understand the challenges of poverty in kinship with people who are working hard to provide for their families and communities. But more importantly, to build personal relationships with people who are benefiting from our generous support of "time, talent, treasure and voice." Along with one other congregation in our region, Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland (Whidbey Island), we will join hearts, hands, and voices in a partnership through Lutheran World Relief to be faithful stewards of God's creation, our human family, and our loving witness as the servant people of God. Watch for information and opportunities to learn and serve.



Lutheran World Relief

SAINT ANDREW'S OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING - FOR EVERYONE!**

Next Sunday, **December 4**, 12:15 pm

The entire congregation family is invited for an afternoon of creative fun! We enjoy a potluck lunch and decorate gingerbread houses. This is a great event for all ages! Sign up in the Narthex. (If you signed up by **November 20**, please bring \$10 on December 4. Candy is included with the kit, but you are welcome to bring additional candy if you'd like. If you signed up after **November 20**, remember to bring your own gingerbread house plus candy to decorate!)

Please share a Potluck Item: (You are welcome to use the kitchen, oven, and stove after 11:00 am)

Last names A-G – Main Dish

Last names H-N – Salad/Side Dish

Last names O-Z – Dessert

 **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:**

The 2016 Christmas program will take place on Sunday, **December 18**, at the 11:00 am worship service. All Sunday Church School and Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation (ABC) students are invited to participate. We will meet for a rehearsal the morning of Saturday, **December 17**. If you are interested in participating, please contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.

 **CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Calling all students in kindergarten through middle school! You are invited to join us for Children's Choir as we prepare to sing during worship and the Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, **December 18**. This is a great opportunity for you to be a very important part of our worship service that day. Please join us; we need your voice! All boys and girls in kindergarten through Grade 8 are invited. Rehearsals are **Sundays, December 4 and December 11** - at 3:00 pm in 215/Music Room. Contact Children's Choir Director Erin Simpson to participate or for more information.

 **YOUNG ADULTS** (those who have graduated high school and older): On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, young adults of Saint Andrew's get together for dinner at 6:30 pm.

- We are hosting the first Advent Soup Supper on Wednesday, **November 30**. Contact Carolyn McKenna if you want to help cook or serve dinner.

 **KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)**

Sunday, **December 11**, 9:45 am,
322/Conference Room

The KnitWits are a fellowship group whose primary mission is to provide items of comfort that are knit or crocheted. All are welcome to join us anytime! Contact Dianne Chong for more information.

 **CONCERT SERIES:** Our 2016-2017 Concert Series kicks off on Sunday, **December 18**, at 4:00 pm, as *Bells of the Sound* presents "**Holiday Special.**" Come hear this premier handbell choir reminisce and share songs from their favorite holiday animated programs, movies and musicals, such as *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *The Year Without a Santa Claus* and *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, *White Christmas*, and *The Polar Express*. The concert is and is FREE and open to the public.

 **CHRISTMAS EVE PRELUDE MUSIC:** We welcome all children and teens to consider sharing a piece for the prelude music to the 4:00 pm worship service on Christmas Eve. The piece does not have to be Christmas themed but can be something you played in a recital. Contact Dr. Will Simpson, will@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, if you would like to participate or for more information.

 **2016 PHOTO DIRECTORY:** There is still time to have your photo included in our updated photo directory! Contact Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529. She can take your photo, or you can send her a recently taken photo to include.

- ✠ **COMMITMENT 2017 UPDATE:** Thank you to all who have pledged your giving for 2017. To date, we have received 86 pledges for a total of \$368,078. Commitments/pledges are still welcome. Commitment cards are in the Narthex. You may also pledge online. Go to stewardship.SALChome.org and select “Online 2017 Commitment/Pledge Form”.
- ✠ **MEMORIAL GARDEN VASES:** Saint Andrew’s now has vases available for use in our Memorial Garden. The plastic vases are stored in a waterproof tub just behind the Columbarium wall. The vases have a stake on them, and can be pushed into the rocks or dirt in front of the engravings on the wall. The vases can hold a few flowers, a small bunch, or flags. Once the flowers have passed their prime, they will be removed and the vase returned to the tub for its next use. If you have any questions, please contact Facilities Manager Kurt Lutterman, 425-746-2529 or kurt@salchome.org.

- ✠ **The FLOWER CHART for 2017** is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You are invited to reserve your Sunday.
- ✠ **TUESDAY MORNING MEN (TMM)**
Facilitator: Dave Marcander
Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212
We have begun our year long focus on the REFORMATION, in recognition of the 500th anniversary in 2017. Our first study is the book, *MARTIN LUTHER, A Life*, by Martin Marty. Please join us on Tuesday mornings; ALL MEN ARE WELCOME.
- ✠ **COMMUNION BREAD:** Everyone is invited to bake bread used in the Eucharist on Sunday mornings. The sign-up list through **December** is available and there are still Sundays available. You can sign up online for a specific Sunday. Links to the sign-up and to the recipe for Luther Bread can be accessed on the Saint Andrew’s website: www.worship.SALChome.org. Contact coordinator Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information.



For Sunday, December 4: Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 1:18-25

Servers for December 4

Presiding Minister: Pastor James McEachran

Assisting Ministers:

(I) Sharon Gurtel (II) Dana Nasby

Communion Assistants:

(I) Judy Gowdy (II) Tom Getzinger

Acolytes:

(I) Beka Gordon (II) Grace Cottrell

Altar Guild:

Deanna Oeffner, Karen Grams

Greeters:

(I) Larry and Shelly Abner

(II) Mark Davis

Lectors:

(I) Cheryl Jurrus (II) Carolyn McKenna

Ushers:

(I) John Nelson, Tom Anderson

(II) The Carmichael Family

Coffee Host:

Karen Getzinger