

Dove Mountain

10 a.m. Modern Worship Service

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

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Praise Songs

Born is the King (It's Christmas) ~ Not That Far from Bethlehem

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Advent Candle Lighting

Lit by: John and Carol Cecilia

All-loving God, we wait to, once again, celebrate the day love came from you to our world through Jesus. We marvel at your great love. In this season, transform our lives, so that love shines through in all we do and think. May our hearts remain open to the power of Jesus' love. In whose name we pray, Amen.

First Scripture

Matthew 24:3-8, 21-31

Scripture Overview

Second Scripture

2 Peter 3:8-12 & John 2:12-17

Time For All God's Children

Message (live stream)

"What Does the Bible Say About the End of the World?"

Pastor Stuart Salvatierra

(2nd in the series)

Song

Make Room by Casting Crowns

Prayers of Joy and Concern

***Lord's Prayer**

Bringing Our Gifts

Closing Song

Come Though Long Expected Jesus

Taking Out the Light of Christ

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Advent Devotionals available on Kindle or Nook: Even though we are sold out of the paper copies, this year's Advent Devotional from Creative Communications is still available on amazon kindle or nook. The 2019 devotional by Tim Wesemann is titled "Arise & Shine, Devotions for Advent."

St. Mark's Early Childhood Center is holding a fundraiser at Rubio's Baja Grill in Oro Valley on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Just present the fundraising flyer available in the Narthex or present an electronic version from the Pastor's Weekly message. St. Mark's ECC will receive 30% from purchases to help fund a new bike garage for the playground.

From Rev. Mark Conrad, South District Superintendent: St. Mark's will hold a **Special Church Conference** on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this Special Church Conference is to give consideration to a capital campaign for raising funds to remodel the kitchen. Rev. Mark Conrad will preside over this Church Conference. Members of St. Mark's Board of Trustees and Finance Committee will be presenting the plans for the kitchen project and giving people a chance to ask questions. Everyone is invited to attend to learn about this important St. Mark's project. Members will be permitted to vote at this Conference; all are welcome to attend.

Poinsettia Dedication

The Worship Committee will decorate the sanctuary again this year with Christmas poinsettias. The suggested donation for each plant is \$15. The proceeds will purchase the flowers and overages will be used to purchase items to support various local charitable programs not covered by St. Mark's Missions Committee.

If you would like to contribute towards the purchase of poinsettias, "in honor or memory of someone," please make your check payable to St. Mark's and write "poinsettias" on the memo line. Attach your check to the order form (below) and place it in the offering plate or bring the form (with your check) to the church office. On our St. Mark's website, the flower dedication can be made under "Giving" and then click on "Holiday Flowers." The deadline is no later than Monday, Dec. 16. On Sunday, Dec. 22, the poinsettias dedication list will be included in the worship service bulletin.

You may pick up your red or white poinsettias after the 10:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, or from Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Dec. 26. Beginning Friday, Dec. 27, any remaining plants will be delivered to homebound members and care facilities.

We appreciate your generous donations to the Flower Fund for our sanctuary decorations. During Christmas and Easter, your donations (over and above the cost of the flowers) are disbursed by the Worship Committee to different groups needing support. During 2019, the fund supported the purchase of a Speed Queen washer and dryer at the newly refurbished location of The INN. This facility is located in the basement of FUMC Tucson and operates under the auspices of the Desert Southwest Conference. Providing clean clothes for guests on their journey across the U.S. to sponsors is a great way to show hospitality. The new appliances also wash and dry linens, allowing the volunteers at The INN to keep the facilities ready to receive guest travelers.

St. Mark's 2019 Poinsettia Dedication

Deadline: Monday, Dec. 16

Please PRINT legibly to ensure correct information.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

I am contributing \$ _____

for the purchase of poinsettias for the sanctuary.

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____