

Today's Scripture
Micah 5:2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.
And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.

FLOWERS SUNDAY in the Family Life Center are provided by John and Sandra Pearman in celebration of their anniversary.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Cantata "Morning Star"	Dec. 20, 2:00pm, Family Life Center
	Dec. 20, 4:00pm, Family Life Center
Bluegrass Christmas	Dec. 21, 7:00pm, Family Life Center

Christmas Eve Services **Thursday, Dec. 24**
1:00pm Communion & Candlelighting in Sanctuary
3:00 & 5:00pm Family Friendly Service in Family Life Center
7:00, 8:30, 10:00pm Carols & Candlelighting in Sanctuary

GREETERS
9:00 Gloria Olson & Rhonda Troxel
10:30 Barb Wetzel
LAY READERS
9:00 Jim Dibley
10:30 Josh Corbett
WORSHIP LEADERS
10:30 T Pastor Rick Ormsby
10:30 C Pastor Karen Bruins

USHERS
9:00 T Jeff Baldwin (head), Gene Gall, Dave & Beth Giliuson, Bonnie Epple
10:30 T John & Sherry Rawlins, Jack Parker
10:30 C Dennis VanSkyhawk (head), Ron & Lisa Long, Greg Miles, Amanda Miskimen



Order of Worship
Sunday, December 20, 2009
Contemporary (10:30)
4th Sunday of Advent

Gathering "Hosanna"
"Living for Your Glory"

Welcome
*Please sign and pass the welcome pads down the rows;
hand to the ushers as they receive the offering.*

Lighting of the Advent Candle
"Prepare the Way"

Praise Songs "Here I Am to Worship"
"Holy is the Lord"
"O Holy Night"

Video "Peace"

Prayer "How He Loves"

Offering Music "Living for Your Glory"

Scripture Micah 5:2-5a

Message "Prophets Foretold It – A New Kind of Peace"
Pastor Brooke Heerwald Steiner

Song "Better Days" by the Goo Goo Dolls

Blessing

WORSHIP SERVICES
Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Blended
Sunday, 9:00 am – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Contemporary

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Order of Worship
Sunday, December 20, 2009
Traditional (9:00 & 10:30)
4th Sunday of Advent

Gathering "Savior of the Nations, Come" William Albright
(Take note of the wonderful ending of this piece, which in its incompleteness, paints an especially dramatic Advent picture.)

Lighting Of The Candles

Welcome
Please sign and pass the welcome pads down the rows; hand to the ushers as they receive the offering.

Prelude "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" Paul Manz

Call To Worship (*Please stand if you are comfortable.)
Leader: Remember not the former things; do not consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing, God whispers. Now it is springing forth.
All: God, we await. Do a new thing among us.
Leader: I will make a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill made low.
All: God, we await. Do a new thing among us.
Leader: Here is my servant, the one I have chosen; I have filled him with my Spirit—he will not lose hope or courage; he will establish justice on the earth.
All: God, we await. Do a new thing among us.

***Hymn** "Prepare the Way of the Lord"#207

Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle
Leader: Today we light the fourth candle on our Advent wreath. It is the candle of peace.

While living in the midst of violence, pain, and brokenness, the prophets described a future with hope—a future filled with peace for each person and each land. Isaiah paints a picture where God eliminates all our aches and pains. "I will heal them; I will lead them and repay them with comfort. Peace, peace to the far and the near, says the Lord; and I will heal them." (Isaiah 57) Let us pray together,

God of peace, fill us with your peace. May the light and heat of this flame signify the warmth and the power that your peace can bring to the world. We await the coming birth of Jesus with anticipation of a world that knows nothing other than peace and comfort. Amen.

Scripture Micah 5:2-5a
Message "Prophets Foretold – A New Kind of Peace"
.....Pastor Brooke Heerwald Steiner
**Hymn* "The King of Glory Comes" #2091 (*The Faith We Sing*)
Video "Peace"

Silent Prayer, Prayers for the People
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn "Savior of the Nations Come"#214

Offering

Invitation
Unison Prayer
May you stir within us, O God, a longing and a yearning for peace. Not just for us, not just for now, but for all and for all times. Receive these offerings and gifts as a sign of our yearning and waiting for peace. Use them to calm the fears and threats of the world and replace them with comfort, peace, and harmony. Use us to magnify the work of Jesus Christ, who came into the world with a mission of peace. Amen.
Music during the Offering "Benedictus" Alec Rowley

Special Music "And He Shall Feed His Flock" from *Messiah*
..... G.F. Handel
Soprano: Tessa Brolin
Anna Baak, Lindsay Bordner, violin
Tom Alane, viola, Noah Wheeler, cello

Doxology #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements / Share A Greeting

**Closing Hymn* "Toda la Tierra" (All Earth is Waiting)
.....#210

Blessing

May all I say and all I think be in harmony with thee, God within me, God beyond me, maker of the trees.
~Chinook Psalter

Postlude "Finale" from Suite on Vom Himmel Hoch ... Walter L. Pelz

Welcome! We're glad you're here today.

FIRST TIME GUESTS... are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of two local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

SUBSCRIBE TODAY...to receive the Monthly Newsletter and news items, go to www.rosemountumc.org. At the top of the screen go to red "Subscribe" button, click on "Subscribe to Newsletter", enter your information, click "Subscribe".

CHRISTMAS USHERS, GREETERS, and WELCOME DESK: Volunteers are still needed to usher, greet, host the Welcome Desk & serve communion during all the Christmas services. Please sign up on red chart posted on an easel outside the Sanctuary.

OFFERING REMINDER...Please be sure your offering is always in an envelope with your name on it regardless of whether or not you have an envelope number.

TODAY...SUPPORT THE ROSEMOUNT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER...there is a bake sale right outside the Family Life Center from 8:30am-12:30pm to support the Rosemount Family Resource Center. Non-perishable food items will be accepted and encouraged, and will be able to be traded for a plate of treats. All proceeds will go **directly** to the RFRC.

TODAY...BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS! -During the Fellowship Time, join the Missions Team for coffee, cookies and treats between services. Please bring baby items (formula, diapers, baby food etc.) in honor of Baby Jesus at any time during December. These items may be placed in the manger. The shower continues through Christmas Eve. All donations will be distributed through the Rosemount Family Resource Center.

SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY

FAMILY PLACE...Please save the day of Sunday, Jan. 17 to help serve an evening meal to homeless families at The Family Place. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Tom or Linda Montgomery at (tlmontgomery@frontiernet.net) or 651-423-3721. Thanks!

LA PUERTA CHRISTMAS We still have many members to 'adopt' for Christmas from La Puerta Abierta UMC in W. St. Paul. In order to serve their needs, we ask that you purchase a \$25 gift card plus a fun item for a child or a \$50 gift card for an adult (Cub, Rainbow, Wal-Mart, or Target). You can add additional items for your chosen name, but we ask that the gift cards be in the exact amount designated per age group. Questions? Contact Meredith Johnson (meredith.johnson@thomsonreuters.com)

CHRISTMAS CANTATA TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE They are on sale in the narthex today. Ticket prices are \$5, with a \$20 cap for each family. The cantata will be presented **TODAY at 2p & 4p**. Childcare will be provided.

ADULT MINISTRIES

COME JOIN AN ADULT BIBLE STUDY on Sundays from 10:15 to 11:00 in the Conference Room. This is a Bible Study that has restarted. Books are furnished. The lessons involve reading 4 to 5 pages ahead of time with some scripture. We then have a class discussion on what we have read. Winter units are: The Promised Birth Fulfilled, Evidences of Jesus as Messiah, and Testimonies to Jesus as Messiah. Dick Barnes and Dennis Lund teach the Bible Study. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ENJOY THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT 3:00 P.M. AND 5:00 P.M. This is the perfect environment for your little ones to experience the story of Christ's birth, sing with joy to their favorite Christmas songs, and wiggle a little. All are welcome!

MILESTONE MINISTRY is going to take the *Kindergarten* class on an adventure...of Rosemount UMC!! Our theme is "Explore and Discover My Church." Mark your calendar for January 17 at 11:30 a.m. More details will be mailed to your house.

ZONE 56 – Students Grades 5 & 6

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP SERVE, a day camp of mission and fun. Dates are August 2 – 6. A \$40 non refundable deposit is due by December 31st. Don't delay, sign up today! More info available on the Camp Serve registration form found at the bottom of the stairs by the main entrance.

ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES - Students 7th-12th Grades

Elevation Youth Ministries – (for 7th – 12th graders)
SR. HIGH (for 9th – 12th graders) - Sunday, Jan. 10th, 2010 @ 6pm upstairs in the Attic. Part 2 of our Why Jesus Series. Was Jesus God, or Just a Good man? Hope you can join us!! Notice the date. We are off the next couple of weeks!

CLUB 78 (for 7th & 8th graders) Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 2010 from 6:30-8pm
Our topic - the 10 Commandments. "Put the Chill on Kill". See you in a couple of weeks!

UMYS 2010 - Feb. 12th - 14th in St. Cloud, MN. Cost of weekend will be \$160/person. Registration forms are available upstairs in the Attic or from Josh. Please turn in your registration by January 1st to participate in the great weekend!!!

Sign up to serve at the **SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH FUNDRAISER** for Elevation Youth Ministries! Sunday, Jan. 24th - Sign up is available upstairs in the ATTIC or check with Josh!

SENIOR HIGH MICHIGAN SKI Trip - January 15th - 17th - Contact Josh if you are interested! Cost - \$210/person - includes transportation, lodging, six meals, lift tickets, program. *Rental equipment is extra. JOSH NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP if you plan on going! We need 5 people in order to go! Josh needs commitments from a few more for us to go, need to hear from you by Dec. 28th!! I will let you know if we will go!