

**Christmas Caroling
Monday, December 16**

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Attending: _____
Return by today

**Aveleigh Children & Youth
Christmas Pageant
Sunday, Dec. 23, 10:30 a.m.**

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Participating: _____
Please check if your child is
able and willing to read a part.
Return by Today

**2019 Prayer
Calendar Submissions
140 characters or less**

Name: _____
Bible Verse: _____
Prayer: _____

Return by Sunday, Dec. 30th

**Luncheon
January 6, 2019**

Name: _____
eating: _____
Return by Sunday, Dec. 30th

December 9, 2018:
Total Service Attendance: 119
Sunday School: 68

Financial Figures:
Tithes and Offerings for
Dec. 9, 2018: \$7,427.15
Tithes and Offerings through
Dec 9, 2018: \$328,904.17
Needed to meet budget through
Dec. 31, 2018: \$360,331.32

Children's Ministry for today:
Nursery: Katherine Lake
Children's Church: Heath & Sara
McCutcheon

Children's Ministry for Dec. 23
Nursery: LuAnn Abelee
Children's Church: Louise Parr

Bread Ministry today is Brenda
Frazier.

**See someone at worship you
don't know?** Be sure to introduce
yourself and say a word of
welcome.

Need a hearing device? Ask an
usher, and please remember to
return the aid before you leave.

Please note: Pastor Mitch's cell
phone #: 944-0416 and e-mail:
drvanmetre@gmail.com

**Aveleigh sermons are on
YouTube!** You can watch
Aveleigh sermons at [https://
www.youtube.com/user/
TheAveleighWC](https://www.youtube.com/user/TheAveleighWC). Thanks to
Michael Coleman, Leon Madray,
Ray Cheeks and Dr. Mitch
Van Metre.

FOR OUR GUESTS

WELCOME! We hope that this service will be an encouragement to you. If we can be of special service to you, please let us know. We ask that you fill out the "Connection Card", located on the tear-off section of your bulletin, so that we might have a record of your attendance.

AVELEIGH'S blended worship service begins at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School begins at 10:45 a.m.; Aveleigh Worship Center Service begins at 11:30 a.m.

NURSERY CARE is available for babies and young children who may become restless during the worship service. An usher will be happy to direct you to the appropriate room.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS are available for ages three through Grade 5 at all entrances. **SERMON NOTES** for 2nd grade—6th grade.

We Believe: Jesus Christ is the world's singular saving Lord. No one comes to the Father but through Him. The Bible is God's holy Word. Christians are called to live a holy life, which includes the biblical standard of chastity in singleness and fidelity in marriage. Since all fall short of the Glory of God, all are accepted

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sun (12/16)	8:45 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners
	9:30 a.m.	Children's Happy Birthday Jesus!
	10:30 a.m.	Joint Service Christmas Hymn Festival & Luncheon following
Mon (12/17)	4:15 p.m.	Church Ofc Closed-Staff Outing Christmas Caroling Springfield
Tue (12/18)	9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
	9:15 a.m.	Young Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Chapel Prayer Group
	Noon	Lewis Davis Men's Bible Study
Wed (12/19)	4:00 p.m.	Children's Pageant Rehearsal
Sat (12/22)	10:30 a.m.	Children's Pageant Rehearsal

NEXT WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sun (12/23)	8:45 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Christmas Program practice
	10:30 a.m.	Old Fashioned Christmas Pageant
Mon (12/24)	6:00 p.m.	Candlelight Service Fellowship following
Tue (12/25)	.	Church Office closed

December 30th we will be back to regular Worship & Sunday School hours.

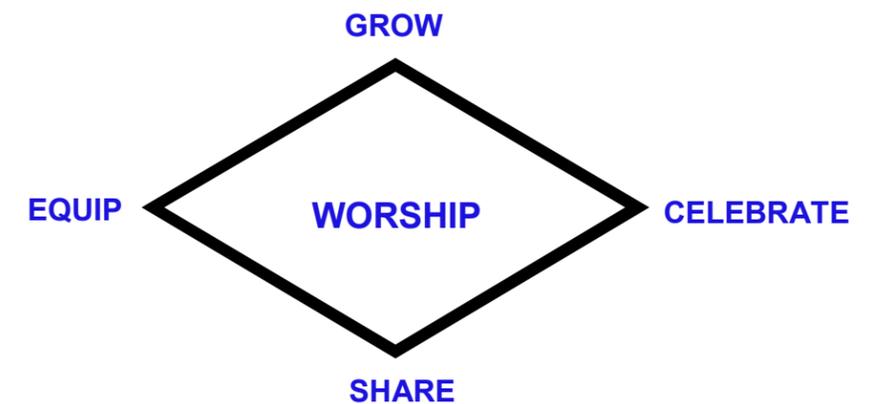
Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

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December 16, 2018



**THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Advent**



**Our mission is to ...
CELEBRATE God's presence
GROW closer to God's Son
EQUIP God's people
SHARE God's Good News**

Announcements

Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

December 16, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent
A Hymn Festival Celebrating Jesus, The Christ

Prelude “O Come All Ye Faithful” Thiman
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Hymn “Joy Has Dawned”

Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Lighting of the Candle of Joy The McCutcheon Family
Hymn “Light One Candle”

Offertory “Joy to the World” Schelat

The Christ is Prophesied: Isaiah 9:2-7
Hymn “The People That in Darkness Sat”

The Christ is Born: Matthew 1:18-25
Hymn: “Joy to the World”

The Christ is Made Manifest to the Nations:
Matthew 2:1-12
Hymn: “Adore Him” Marianna Robertson, soloist

The Christ Ransoms His People: John 1:1-18
Hymn “Fullness of Grace”

The Christ Will Come in Glory: Revelation 5:1-14
Hymn: “Lion and the Lamb”

The Christ Will Reign Forever: Philippians 2:1-11
Hymn: “At the Name of Jesus”

Benediction

Aveleigh is having a luncheon in Truesdell hall **today** immediately following this Christmas Hymn Festival. Please note there will be no AWC Service today.

The Angels have disappeared from the **Angel Tree** and the presents are appearing under it. Thank you to all who are supporting these children. If you have not done so, remember to return your wrapped gifts today.

Aveleigh friends and family are Invited to come **Christmas Caroling** tomorrow, December 17 to help spread some Christmas cheer for our residents at Springfield Place. If interested in attending, we will meet in the parking lot of Springfield Place at 4:15 p.m. Please let Ginny know today if you plan to attend so she will know how many caroling sheets to prepare. For more information, contact Ginny or Cindy at 276-3534.

Would you like to take part in helping make our 2019 Prayer Calendar? If you have a prayer that you want added to our upcoming 2019 prayer calendar, then submit your **Bible Verse and a short prayer (approximately 140 characters or less) that goes along with it.** Here is an example: Ephesians 3:20 - Pray for Aveleigh friends and family who need God's healing touch, comfort & strength. Please submit your Bible Verse and Prayer Suggestion on this week's Connection Card in the bulletin. Let's make 2019 another year filled with prayer for our Aveleigh family and friends, Newberry community and world.

If you are going to be in town on Sunday, December 23 plan to have your children join in the **Old-Fashioned Christmas Pageant** that we will have as part of the 10:30 a.m. Joint Sunday Service. Children and youth will be dressed as angels, shepherds, wise men, and sheep to act out the story as it is read from the Bible. There will only be a few speaking parts for the older children. We'll have two rehearsals (Wednesday, Dec.19 at 4 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 a.m.) and then meet that Sunday, Dec. 23 at 9:30 a.m. (during the S.S. hour) for a brief run through and costume change. Please use the Connection Card in the bulletin to sign your child up...even our smallest toddlers are welcome to join in!

You are welcome to join us immediately following our 6:00 p.m. **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service** for a time of fellowship and light refreshments served in our gym. Contact Gene and Kitty Crocker, Adult and Family Chairs if you have any questions or need further information.

Aveleigh is having a **Luncheon** on Sunday, January 6 immediately following our Joint Ordination Installation and Communion Service at 10:30 a.m. **Please note** there will be no AWC Service this day, and **Sunday School** will be held at **9:30 a.m.** The luncheon will be held in Truesdell Hall. Pastor Mitch's luncheon team will be serving: Chicken, rice and gravy, greens, peas, rolls and dessert. Please stay and meet your new Officers at the luncheon. To attend the luncheon, sign up on the Connection Card in today's bulletin. Cost is \$7 per person (children 12 years and younger is \$2).

Did you attend the Spiritual Gifts Classes? The 301 Class surveys were scored. If you have completed one, make an appointment with Mitch to go over the results. If you have yet to complete yours, the deadline is tomorrow.

Thank you for the warm welcome to Aveleigh last Sunday. My family and I are so happy and blessed to be here. In case you missed my introduction here are the names of my family: My wife, Rose and I have been married for 11 years. We have been blessed with three wonderful children.



PJ is 10 years old and in 5th grade. Cadence is 6 years old and in 1st grade. And Camille-Rose is 17 months old. We look forward to getting to know all of you and becoming members of this wonderful faith community.

Ushers for Today are Wade Verch & Sally Hillman

Elder for December is Matt Rose

Connection Card

Welcome to Aveleigh

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you as our guest.

Please fill out the Guest Information and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

GUEST INFORMATION

Date _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

- Guest
- I am a student.
- I am a new resident.
- I wish to become a member of Aveleigh.
- I would like to talk with some one about the Christian faith.