Visit our website for info on these and other coming events:

**Happening Today**

**Join Us This Week**

**Senior Fellowship**

**December 13 & 20**

9:30 - 10:AM: Exercise
10:AM - 11:AM: Hummus & Soup Lunch
rsvp - cympic2@gmail.com

**Christmas Eve Worship**

4PM: Family-Friendly
9PM: Candlelight & Communion

**Blue Christmas Service**

Monday, December 19, 6:00PM

**A Place for You This Christmas**

Christmas Day Worship @ 10AM
New Year's Day Worship @ 10AM

---

**Be sure to follow MHUMC on all our social media:**

**WEBSITE**  missionhillsumc.org
**FACEBOOK**  missionhillsunitedmethodist
**INSTAGRAM**  missionhillsumc

Rev. Michelle Andrews  revmichelle@missionhillsumc.org
Lead Pastor

Rev. Jeanette Bragunier  revjeanette@missionhillsumc.org
Associate Pastor, Minister of Families and Children

**Wi-Fi: WesleyGuest  PW: GoodPeople1!**

---

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022
10:00a.m.

Mission Hills United Methodist Church
4044 Lark Street, Mission Hills, San Diego
Welcome

To all who enter seeking God’s presence and fellowship with God’s people.

GATHERING SONG  With Open Hearts    Mandi Miller
(Lyrics are in the front of the red hymnal.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS    Rev. Michelle Andrews

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ADVENT CALL TO WORSHIP* (Maria I. Tirabassi)    Sharon Lieder
Leader: We come together in these dark days.
People: We must look to you now to light our mornings and our evenings. We come seeking renewed joy. We must look now to each other for our spirits to be improved. We come carrying gifts along with the burdens of the year. We now look within to bring tidings of great joy.

OPENING SONG*  The First Noel    #245 (Red)

ADVENT CANDLE - LOVE    Luther & Lillian Harris
Loving God, as this candle shines, may we rejoice in the warmth of your hope, be grateful for your gifts of plenty, find joy in this season of peace and trust – as together we proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ throughout this season of his love. Amen.

Sung Response: O Come, O Come Emmanuel v. 6    #211 (Red)

CHILDREN’S TIME    Rev. Jeanette Bragunier

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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. Do not let us fall into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Luke 2:16-20
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.

SONG  Hark! the Herald Angels Sing    #240 (Red)

SERMON    The Light of the World - Joy

OFFERTORY    Chancel Choir
Joy to the World/Joy of the Lord (Maverick City Music)

DOXOLOGY & PRAYER
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

BENEDICTION*
Jesus said: “You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine that people around you will be moved by the good things you do to glorify God in heaven. God is peace; God is with you.” Amen.

CLOSING SONG  On Eagle’s Wings

*Please stand as you are able.