

Serving in December:

Elders: Kay Barnes

Worship Leader: Ted Olson

Diaconate: Hazel Fricke, Craig Horrigan

Pianist: Penny Zaugg

Worship Service Tech Support: Jeff Zaugg

Dec 1st-Decorate the Church during worship

Dec 15th-Discovery Time Preschool Christmas program during worship, soup luncheon after worship and annual meeting following lunch

Dec 22nd – Elder’s Meeting 9:15 in the Library

Dec 29th-White Elephant Gift Exchange after short worship service

Birthdays: 3rd – Gerry Gilland

Anniversaries: None

Every Sunday:

10:00 am – Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall

10:30am -- Worship with virtual options available

Wednesdays: WOW -- 5:30-7pm

Church Contacts

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Facebook Page: Mitchellville Christian Church

Ways to Give

•Mail offerings to: Mitchellville Christian Church c/o Financial Secretary
PO Box 487 Mitchellville, IA 50169

•You may also give online by going to

www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/give or download the Givelify app

•If you are attending in person worship, there will be collection plates by the exit doors in the sanctuary for offering collection.

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Mitchellville Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)



Our Mission:

We seek to be a diverse Community of Christ growing through inspirational worship, dedicated service and stimulating education.

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Preparing for Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer Requests and Prayers of the People

Prelude

Welcome to online worshippers

Call to Worship

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of God's Royal Son?

All: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

All: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are living, ever green.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our savior?

All: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

All: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

Leader: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

All: Glory to God in the highest!

Invocation Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Decorating the Church

Advent Candle Reading: Hope

Advent Response:

Leader: Praise the Lord for the sense of sight.

All: We see Jesus because we believe in Him.

Leader: Jesus is the truth and the light. Through hope, we find the courage to be like Him.

All: Through Jesus, our wounded hearts are healed. Because we see, we have forgiveness of sins and a blessed eternal life. May the world know us by our love and by God's amazing grace.

Advent Candle Lighting Hymn: "One Candle is Lit" vs. 1 Page #128

Communion

Communion Meditation

Communion Hymn: "Take Our Bread" Page# 413

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution

Elders prayer

Communion is served by coming forward. If you are able please come and accept communion at the table. On the outer circle will be a cup of juice and the next circle will be a cup with a piece of bread. Please take one of each. Partake as you are ready and return the empty cups to the holders on the back of the pews or the trash can provided at the table.

Communion and Musical Interlude

Offering

Call to offering & Prayer over offering

"Doxology"

Sending Forth:

Invitation Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" CP Page#39

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 1-2

Prayer List 

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Vernon Bane

Steph Estes

Lorraine Fink

Jerry & Bea Gilland

Judy Helm-Burns

Craig Horrigan

Joanne Reiman

Floyd & Dona Seiberling

Virginia Thomas

Jeff Zaugg

For our local, state, national, and world leaders.

For God's active Spirit moving through our congregation