

REHOBOTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 4, 2011

Second Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Color, White

Doug Benton, Pastor

Congregation, Ministers

THE GREETING AND THE WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE MEMORY OF REHOBOTH

Cole Morgan & the RUMC Children

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Long, Long Ago”

Children’s Choir

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Joe & Mary McGee

*THE INVOCATION

O God of the hills and the valleys, the rough trails and the smooth highways, the green meadows and the dark alleys, the God who is with us in sickness and health, in despair and in hope, come to us during the Advent Season and share with us your loving and powerful presence. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* No. 196

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

THE WIGGLE TIME AT THE ALTAR Diane Horn

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* No. 211

*THEACT OF PRAISE Psalm 85 No. 806

THE MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERING

THE PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 94

THE ANTHEM *“Child of the Poor/What Child Is This”*

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 1:1-8 N.T. 32

THE SERMON *“Preparing the Way”*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION *“There’s Something About That Name”* No. 171

You are urged to come forward to pray at the altar rail during the Hymn of Dedication. Please raise your hand if you have a special need, and the pastor or assistant will come to consult or pray with you.

*THE BENEDICTION

*Please stand.

**We promise to uphold Rehoboth Church with our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, and our service.**

OUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Concerns:	Pat Crawford	Agnes Smith
	Mary Warren	Ken Waldron
	Shay Brown	Doris Fulmer
	Moto Howe	Bob & Nancy Smith
	Grace Slater	Hank Koch
	Earle Kirkley	Tina Thompson
	Sylvia Andrews	Tom & Addie Mae Jones
	Judi Rose	Susan Neeley
	Barbara Herndon	Skipper Merrill
	Beverly Clark	Sam & Ida Rhyner
	Bowen Stewart	Don & Doris Martin
	Kelly Benjamin	Pat Hollingsworth
	Carol Skvasik	Bobby Moore
	Roseanne Dickerson	Leo & Peggy Dryer
	Sonny Johnson	Faye Neeley
	Janene Enevoldsen	Nona Jacobs
	Barbara Hussey	Eli Mendoza
	Mina Harsey	Charmaine Hutchins
	Betty Jo Hayes	Clara Nell Taylor
	Elizabeth Gilland	

OUR PRESENCE:	November 27	Sunday School	41
		Worship Service	119

OUR GIFTS: not reported

Hooray! A donation of approximately \$2,000.00 has been received for our apportionments. The balance due on our apportionments is approximately \$12,000.00.

THANK YOU TO: Patsy Smith and the “Devine Desserts” crew for their hard work during the Thanksgiving holiday to raise money for our apportionments.

**Rehoboth United Methodist Church is a diverse fellowship of believers
demonstrating the love of God to all through Jesus Christ,
empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Children's Church
12:15 p.m. Children's Choir

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:00 p.m. Adult Handbells
6:30 p.m. UMM
6:30 p.m. UMW

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket (in front of Target)
10:30 a.m. Christine Sutton/Edna Brown Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Trustees

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:00 p.m. Thankful Thursday

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:30 a.m. RUMC to Washington St. soup kitchen

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:30 a.m. Produce Giveaway
5:00 p.m. Crossroads Caroling

For the beauty of the service, the altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God
and in honor of our children and grandchildren, David, Jessica, Nicolas, & Tyler
and to celebrate Nico's 5th birthday on December 4.
Each of you are in our prayers during your stay in Chile.
Given with love by Jan & L.W. Smith (Mimi & Papi)

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Music Director/Organist: Toni Hollingsworth

Greeter: Brad Priest

Trustee Lock-up: Bobby Dennis

Lay Reader: 12/04 Dan O'Donnell; 12/11 Paul Elliott

Communion Assistant: Dan O'Donnell

Nursery Worker: 12/04 Jane Massey; 12/11 Holly Echard

Ushers: Rick Boyce, Ray Branson, Jay Henderson, Joe McGee

Counters: 11/06 Lou Maiorano & Glenda Spadetti; 11/3 Belinda Fulmer & Bill Rose

WELCOME VISITORS: We are delighted to have you with us in worship today. We hope your visit with us will be spiritually enriching. **Please fill out the pew registration pad.** A nursery is provided for children 3 and under. Please sign the form located in the narthex before worship if you would like your children to go to the nursery located in the Education Building. Children must be picked up and signed out from the nursery after morning worship. If you would like for your children to attend our children's church in the parlor after wiggle time, please sign the form located in the narthex before worship. Children must be picked up and signed out from the parlor after morning worship. The restrooms are in the Education Building and our ushers can direct you. No flash photography is allowed during our worship service.

UMW: The UMW will hold their annual Christmas meeting on Monday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jan Smith. You may bring your gift cards for Epworth Children's Home at that time or give them to Tiffany Jones no later than December 15.

CAROLING: The Crossroads Sunday school class will go Christmas caroling on Saturday, December 10. If you are in search of a Sunday school class or would just plain like to go caroling with us, we'll meet at the Pettys' home at 5 p.m. to gather ourselves and drop off the food. We'll depart at 5:30 to carol until we return for dinner. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. If you would like to join us, please contact either Janice or Dave.

REHOBOTH PRAYER JUBILEE continues. This week's focus is **peace**, and we have two Scripture selections for this week. Please read **Luke 2:1-20**. The key verse is **verse 14**: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth **peace** among men in whom He is pleased" Our second Scripture comes from **Romans 5:1-2** which reads, "Therefore having been justified by faith, we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The 100th Anniversary Committee is still looking for volunteers to help with the covered dish dinner after our morning worship service. Please sign up on the chart in the hall of the Education Building. We will be setting up in the Christian Life Center on Friday, December 9, at 1 p.m.

THE HISTORY ROOM is open and ready for viewing. Please come by and visit us on the second floor of the Education Building. We are still accepting items if you wish to share.

THANK YOU to Bobby Dennis and Brian O'Donnell for all their help in setting up our Christmas tree and other holiday decorations. The Worship Committee

DON'T FORGET! Get your tickets today for the December 8 Thankful Thursday.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:

04 Nicolas Cabrera

06 Jimmy Dennis

09 Charles Macaluso

04 Bunny Luther

07 Timmy Taylor

10 Robin Branson

05 Elaine Beck

09 Josh Cline

10 Bobby Taylor

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the
WINTER ROSE

by Joseph M. Martin
with Narration by Pamela Martin



**The Combined Choirs of
Rehoboth UMC & Windsor UMC
will be presenting**

THE WINTER ROSE

**Saturday December 17, 2011
at 5:30 pm
Cantata will be held at Windsor United Methodist Church
9500 Windsor Lake Boulevard**



Attention Parents,
Grandparents, & Folks
with Kid-Friends: We
are recruiting your little ones for the Children's Christmas Play and need to round everyone up! We have speaking and non-speaking parts, as well as a choir to sing familiar Christmas songs. It's their chance to be little stars and share the story of Christmas! We will be coordinating scripts and music with you asap so we can come to rehearsals familiar with the material. Contact Bridgette Branson or Natalie Henderson for information.

bransonbridgette@bellsouth.net
nataliecobb@hotmail.com

463-2328
261-4785



Join us!
Children's
Christmas Play
Sunday, December 18
5:00 PM