

## 7 December 2014 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Mark 1.1-8 and the response after it is read

is, "Praise be to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 85 Hymns: Opening #188 Closing #187

## **Bible Studies start this week:**

The Book of Romans - Thursday 10:30am or7:00pm\_

Today we are pleased to have in worship, vocalist, Betsy Burns, and Gabe Holliday preaching. Please keep Pastor Tom and family in prayer as they are out of town until Monday evening.

This is our week at Parkview. We need volunteers between anytime between 3-6:30. This is a great time for fellowship and service. Thanks.

This Advent we will be participating again with the Society of St. Andrew. There are devotional booklets and coin banks at the Welcome <u>Center. We will collect and dedicate the offering on 5 January 2014.</u> The angels are here! If you would like to participate in the angel tree program, please pick up an angel **today** & information sheet in the narthex. Thanks!!

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, please turn in an order form and money to Joan Palmer or put it in the collection plate. Please clearly indicate whether it is in Honor or Memory. **Orders need to be received today**.

We are trying to provide dinner once a week to the Egglestons while Nancy is going through chemo. A sign up sheet for the first two months

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## Advent Calendar at the WELL

- Nov 30 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent "Hope"
- Dec 7 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent "Peace"
- Dec 13 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent "Joy" & Installation of our Minister of Music
- Dec 18 Christmas Caroling 6:00pm at Heritage Green Nursing Home and Christmas Party at Church – 7:00pm
- Dec 20 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent "Love"
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service -

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