

**ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**9:30 AM**

December 15, 2024

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\*Please stand if you are able

**We welcome each of you who has gathered for worship today,  
especially our guests!**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE      Dick & Leslie Plechaty

\*PRAISE & WORSHIP

\*"Angels We Have Heard On High"      No. 278

\*"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"

JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

APOSTLE'S CREED

BIBLE PASSAGE      Psalm 98      Doug Gray

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"      No. 277

MESSAGE      Pastor Jan  
"The Gift of JOY"

TITHES & OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Joy To the World"      No. 270

\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE      Pastor Jan

Reminder: Please take your bulletin home with you. Thank You!

JOYS AND CONCERNS— You may fill out the CONNECT card located in the pew holder, and either give the card to Nate before service or place in the offering box.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING @8:30 AM.  
We will meet in the far end of the kid's wing on the left side of hallway.

**BIBLE STUDY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, @1 PM.**

We will be meeting in the coffee room and study Acts 4:23-36.

TODAY—PIZZA & ELEPHANTS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH! Pizza will be provided, you may bring in a dessert if you wish. Please bring an unwanted item or an item you would like to regift. Please wrap your gift or put your item in a gift bag. Let's have some fun!

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1:00 PM.** We will meet at the church by 12:45 PM.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, @9:30 AM—PANCAKE BREAKFAST—devotional. Please come and enjoy good food and fellowship time before we start the New Year of Hope, Peace, Joy and the blessing of CHRIST in our lives!

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES. IF YOU NEED ENVELOPES, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW!**



Christmas is a lovely time of the year to celebrate Jesus' birth and remember our loved ones. If you would like to bring in a poinsettia or flowers in memory or honor of someone to decorate our altar for Christmas, please bring your plants to church December 18-20. Thank You!

**Church Information**

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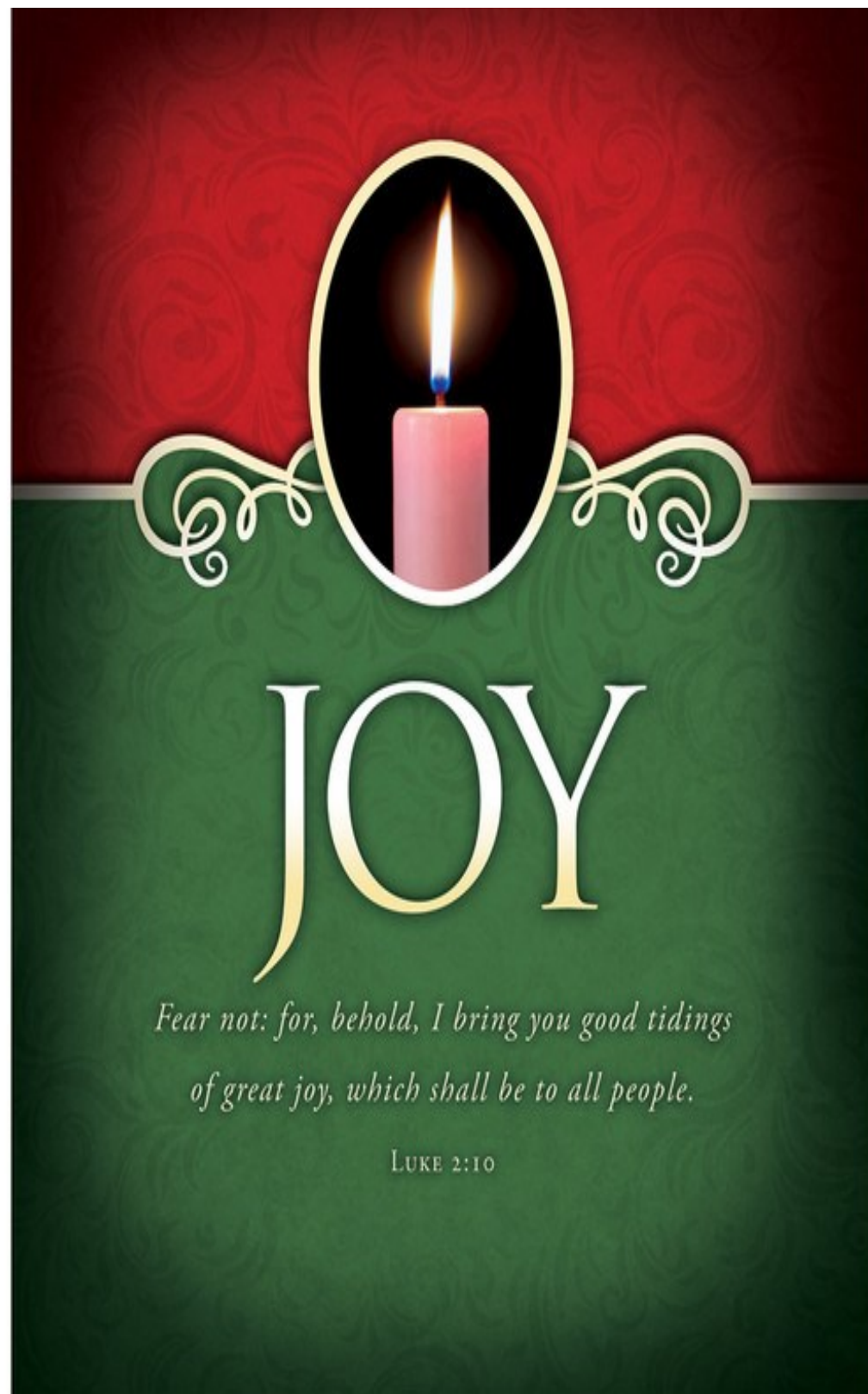
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- Prayers for shooting victims and their families throughout the country
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- Jeff & Julie Cravillion son Kaleb's mother in law Mary Lou with cancer given 3-6 months to live. May God bring grace & peace.
- Prayers for everyone who were hit by the hurricanes
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