



## Welcome Guests

If you are a guest with us today, we would love to meet you. Stop by the Information Center, in the lobby to say hello and pick up a gift and thank you for joining us.

## Pastoral Vote—NEXT SUNDAY

Our Local Board of Administration, after a Pastoral Review, has unanimously recommended a 4-year renewal call to be extended to Pastor Steve Warner.

*The Wesleyan Discipline* states that only CCWC Membership Votes count toward the official election results where a simple majority is all that is needed. However, we sincerely wish to have all attendees of CCWC cast a ballot so that we can get a more accurate assessment of the congregation's desire. Please take time to prayerfully consider our decision. Voting Members and non-member voters can vote at their respective tables in the church lobby on **NEXT SUNDAY**. If you are unsure of your membership status, you may contact the church office.

Absentee ballots may be requested by calling Ali Pratt, LBA Secretary. The absentee ballot must include a printed name and legible signature, and must be postmarked by December 1 and received by December 5 to be counted. Again, only voting members will be counted toward the outcome. Call Ali Pratt (740-591-3575) if you have questions.

## Christmas Eve Services

Join us on Christmas Eve for a special service to set aside the uncertainties, the struggle and the loss, and focus on the coming of the King who reigns forever. **We will have one service at 3:00 PM.** We are asking that you RSVP so that we can assure we have adequate social distancing. Contact Lyn at the church office 740-698-2292 or stop at the Information Center to add your name to the list.

## Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army

We will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army again this year to benefit their ongoing ministry to our community. You may sign-up by stopping at the table in the lobby, or scan the QR code. The dates and locations are: December 9, at Kroger and December 12, at Walmart.

Hope  
**IN JESUS**  
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GOOD NEWS IN **REDISCOVER CHRISTMAS** TROUBLING TIMES

Pastor Steve Warner

November 29, 2020

*My Year...*

## What is Advent?

### Jesus Presented in the Temple // Luke 2:22-38

Hope sees \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness.

God is \_\_\_\_\_ us; here, now, and forever.

Hope \_\_\_\_\_ us to carry on.

## The First Step is the Hardest

*What is your next step of hope in this Advent season?*