## **Announcements**

### **Prayer Requests**

prayers@greshamumc.com
or Prayer Box at back of Sanctuary
\*There are cards in the Pews for visitors to fill
with your contact information. For prayer requests, you are welcome to use the cards provided and place them in the box next to the media
booth.

## **Advent Study**

Week 3, The Neighbors of Bethlehem Following service in the Fireside Room

## **ReTell Book Club**

Brunch, fun, and fellowship, carpool from the church. Monday, 12/15 at 10:00am.

## **Come As You Are Meeting**

Wednesday, 12/17th at 11:00am in the Fireside Room.

## **Hospitality**

Friends, we still need volunteers for coffee hour sign up. Sign up sheet at the kitchen door. Thank you in advance for helping with this vital ministry

#### **Church Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.– 2p.m. 620 NW 8th St. Gresham, OR 97030 Church Office: (503) 665-1192 www.greshamumc.com



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# **Ministry Staff**

#### **Senior Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Troy Lynn Carr PastorTroy@greshamumc.com

## **Retired Support**

Rev. Jim Fellers Rev. Janet Schlenker Rev. Carolann Unger

## **Ordained Support**

Rev. Annette Mattson

Executive Assistant - Aidan Skylstad

Music Director - Solveig Nyberg

## **Accompanist for Choir**

Catherine Nicewood

Custodian - Esmeralda Gonzalez

# **Lay Leadership**

SPRC Chair

Jeff Reardon

## **Church Council Chair**

Vacant

## **Trustee Chair**

Paul Mills

Lay Leader / Certified Lay Speaker
Terrie Ham

.

# Assistant Lay Leader

Sandy Brooks

## **Audio Visual Team**

Richard Flanagin Diane O'Malley

## **Finance Team**

Treasurer Cindy Mumford
Treasurer Diane O'Malley
Finance Chair John Andersen
Financial Secretary Aimee Horton

# Gresham United Methodist Church







# Order of Worship If able, please stand when

indicated by the asterisk \*

# December 14th, 2025 Third Sunday of Advent

**Pastor** Rev. Dr. Troy Lynn Carr

## Welcome

## **Prelude**

"Ding! Dong! Merrily on High"

# **Advent Candle Song**

"Light the Advent Candle Three" TFWS 2090 vs. 3

# **Lighting the Advent Candle**

The Gonzalez Family

## **Passing of the Peace** of Christ

## "Winter's Grace" Cantata

Narrated by Molly Trautman, Luke Williams Prologue, Erin Hlebechuk, soloist

> "A Winter's Song" Isaiah 9:2, Prayer

"Celebration for Advent" Luke 1: 78b-79, Prayer

"Hope, Peace, Joy and Love" Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-33, Prayer

# Offering/Offertory "The Angel Gabriel"

Luke 2:1, 3-14, Prayer

## **Congregational Hymn**

"Angels We Have Heard on High" **UMH 238** 

Luke 2:15-20, Prayer "Let the Earth Resound with Praise"

> Matthew 2:1-2, Prayer "What Strangers are These"

# **Prayer for the People**

Rev. Annette Mattson

Isaiah 9:6, Prayer "Canticle of Peace" **Final Blessing** 

## **Announcements**

# **Closing Hymn \***

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

## Benediction

## **Postlude**

"Carol of the Bells Fantasy"

## **Lectionary Readings**

Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25