

Welcome to
Bancroft Congregational Church
217 S. Shiawassee St P.O. Box 98
Bancroft, MI 48414
(989)634-5724

December 3, 2023

Welcome
Call to Worship

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Prayer

God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman

Kids Message
*(Children 1st grade – 5th grade are excused for Jr. Church;
please be sure you & your child have claim tags!)*

Scripture & Message Prayer
Layne Valade ~ Luke 2:7-20

Message:
The Manger, The Messengers, The Message

Communion
(all communion crackers are gluten-free)

How Firm a Foundation

Benediction

This Week's Workers

Greeter: Brian Reed
Greeter: Karla Reed
Nursery: Jenny Habermehl
Nursery: Paula Wahl
Sound: Jazz Evans
Computer: Aaron Zander
Welcome/Call to Worship: Carl Cooke
Advent Readers: Cooke Family
Prayer Elder: Brian Reed
Jr. Church Teacher: Becky Durling
Jr Church Helper: Cathy Taber
Scripture Reader & Message Prayer:
Layne Valade ~ Luke 2:7-20
Benediction: Pastor
Financial Team: James Huguelet
Financial Team: Tom Wahl
Communion (Tom Wahl)

Next Week's (Dec 10) Workers

Greeter: Brian Reed
Greeter: Karla Reed

**God's
Helping
Hands**

Benediction: Pastor
Financial Team: Layne Valade
Financial Team: Lee Habermehl
Communion (Jan – Carl Cooke)

Prayer Requests

People: Shut-ins: Janice Hoshal; Barb Compton, Jr. Love
the sick; unsaved loved ones

Missionaries & Ministries: Debbie Price (RBM); Kathy Coon (OMS); Carlos Novisteros (Philippines);
Kathy Curtis (Camp Barakel);
Youth Haven Ranch;
The Johnsons (ABWE)
Diane Lepior (HEARTS Ministries)
Dottie Hoppe (Pan American Missions); Mary Lou Wunker OMS

This Week:

- **Young Adults** – tonight at 5 pm at the Valade home
- **Tuesday** – Ladies ‘blanket tying’ project here at the church at 10 am – see Laurie Valade for details.
- **Men’s Prayer Breakfast-** Saturday, December 9th at 8 am

General Announcements:

- **God’s Helping Hands** – will be here next week during our regular worship service. It’s a great time to invite friends who might not otherwise attend church. There will be a potluck lunch following the service.
- **December 10th** – we will need a few strong arms and backs to help God’s Helping Hands load their props back into their trailer so they can enjoy the potluck with us.
- **No Ladies Fellowship Meeting** – (Dec 13th) however, there will be a belated Christmas Potluck on December 30th - See Laurie Valade for Details.
- **Thursday Small group** – will take a break for the holidays. The last study will be on November 16th and resume on January 12th. See Lee for any questions
- **Christmas Card greeting bulletin board-** The missions committee has decorated the Mission bulletin board for your Christmas greetings to your church family. With everything being so expensive, they decided to offer the bulletin board again for this purpose. You will save money by posting just one card for the entire church. If you would then consider a donation to the mission board reflecting your savings, they would appreciate it!!

FYI—Diane’s phone is now on ‘do not disturb’ Monday—Friday and the weekends from 2 pm to 9 am. If you have an urgent need, please contact your elder. You may also send Diane an email with your Church related questions.