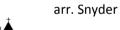Today's bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Parents Graham & Beatrice Pike,
Capt. Stephen and Mrs. Cecelia Penney,
sister Bernice Pike
by Al and Minnie Penney.
And in loving memory of
Chawnté Howell
by parents Wanda & Claude Howell and brother Jeff.

St. James United Church
December 24, 2013
Christmas Eve/Family Service

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Choir:	Youth/AOTS
Organist:	Christine Tiller
Youth/AOTS Choir Director:	Doreen Brown
Band:	Sight Restored

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Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.

Organ Prelude: *A Celtic Christmas*   arr. Snyder

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)
One: Your promise dawns upon us, Living God.
All: We wait expectantly.
One: Your hope arises among us, Living God.
All: We wait confidently.
One: Your Cherished One appears for us, Living God.
All: We wait in joy.

AN ANGEL'S EYE-VIEW OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

The Angels hear the longing of the people:
            O Come, O Come, Emmanuel   Choirs

Procession:	*Christmas Cannon Rock*	Band
Hymn:	*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*	44
Scripture:	Luke 1: 26-38	
Hymn:	*Angels We Have Heard on High*	38
Scripture:	Matthew 1: 18-25	
Youth Choir:	*A Place Called Bethlehem*	
Scripture:	Luke 2: 4-7	
Hymn:	*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*	48
Scripture:	Luke 2: 8-20	

Prayers & Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Christ Candle

Youth Choir:	*Ding Dong! Merrily on High*	
Scripture:	Matthew 2: 1-12	
Organ Offertory:	*Mary Had a Baby*	trad
Offertory Hymn:	*What Child Is This?*	74

Offertory Prayer: (together)
Accept , O God, this money offered, these gifts given, the goodwill of our hearts, that disappointment may be turned to hope, and worry may be turned to anticipation, as we await with wonder the birth of Christ. Amen.

Scripture:	John 1: 1-18	
Hymn:	*Silent Night, Holy Night*	67

Blessing and Sending Forth

Recessional:	*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*	43
Organ Postlude:	*Carols of Field and Plain*	Hughes