

Faithfulness in Worship:	December 14, 2003
Attendance: 56	General Fund: \$ 3,141.00
	Benevolence: \$ 144.00
	Y-T-D \$ 56,788.20
Weekly Requirement for Balance of Year:	\$ 5,726.60

**Today - Ransomville Sunday School Program during worship.**  
**- Christmas Craft during Coffee Hour.** Adults and children are invited to make a Christmas Craft. Please join us. **No formal Sunday School.**

Please save your canceled postage stamps to help the Shell Point Stamp Ministry. Stamps may be given to Shirley Schroeder, or put on the shelf in the Church entryway. Further details will be in the January newsletter.

The new Offering Envelopes for 2004 are available. Please pick them up in the vestibule or see Larry Trank.

You've Got Mail! Will the following please take the mail from their boxes: Judy Denio and Janet Fedak. Thank you!

**PEOPLE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**USHERS:** Today **Lou York & Bob Emerson**  
12/28 Paul & Betty Manchester

**ACOLYTES:** Today **Suzannah Emerson & Willi Emerson**  
12/28

**NURSERY:** Today **Sue Burmaster**  
12/28

**GREETERS:** Today **Shirley Schroeder & Liz Maacks**  
12/28

**COFFEE HOUR/REFRESHMENTS:**  
Today **Heidi Jeffery & Reta Hanson**  
12/28 Millie Hillman & Sue Harbison

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING**  
Today **Jacobs Family**  
12/24 York Family

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# Ransomville United Methodist Church

*Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Christmas Program*

## *The Worship of God*

9:30 AM

December 21, 2003

*As the music begins, prepare yourself for worship in silence and prayer*

### *The Gathering*

The Prelude

The Greeting & Announcements

### *\*The Call to Worship*

Welcome to the Sunday school Christmas program. It is our duty and delight to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels and go in heart and mind to Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass. O come let us adore him!

**O COME LET US ADORE HIM! CHRIST THE LORD!**

\*Carol *O Come All Ye Faithful* (vs. 2,3,6) No. 234

### Morning Prayer

**O heavenly Father, as we prepare ourselves for the coming of your Son, fill our hearts and lives with praise. Grant that we may be just and merciful, ready to help in the needs of our neighbor and conscious of your great love for all the world. In Jesus' name we pray: The Lord's Prayer**

The Lighting of the Advent Candle *Isaiah 35:10*

Special Music *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by the *Children's Orchestra*