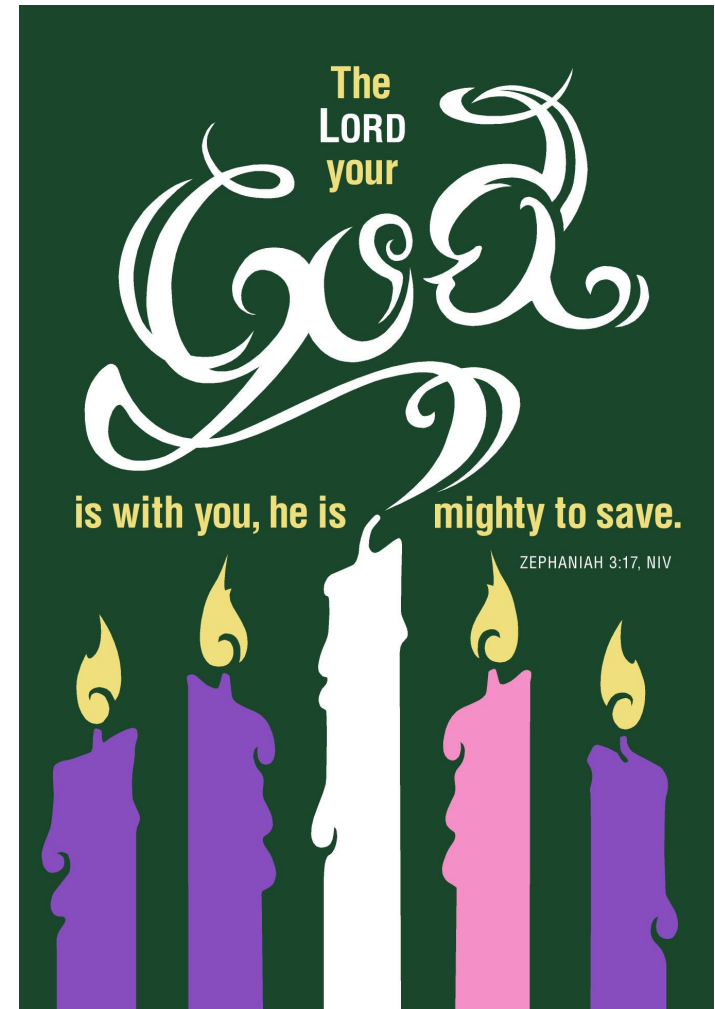


# Welcome to Oaklyn Baptist Church

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**December 18, 2022**

## Order of Service

Pre-Service Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Sharing of Praise and Concerns

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn: #180 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Hymn: #186 *Silent Night*

Scripture: Luke 1:8-20

Song: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Song: *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

Moment of Reflection: Video: *Christmas Carol Flash Mob*

Pastoral Prayer

Message: *Someone is Calling My Name*

Song: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Offering

Benediction



### Oaklyn Community Food Pantry

The November food pantry distribution served 167 families; 305 adults and 157 children.

With the standard bags of breakfast, dinner and snacks, they also handed out 446 pieces of fresh fruits and veggies.

Along with the items we need on a regular basis, we are also collecting these specific items for our Christmas bags:

**Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Turkey Gravy, Corn Muffin Mix, Canned Veggies, Mushroom Soup**

#### Items that are always needed:

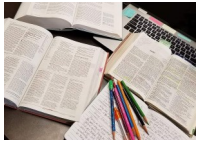
**Cereal, canned veggies, tea bags, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soups, \$25 grocery store gift cards, tuna, salad dressing, canned icing, canned fruit & pasta sauce. (No beans please).**



- Wednesday Biblical Book Study 10:30am-noon; Bible Study 7-8 pm in the Library
- Friday, Young Adult Theophilus Bible Study weekly, 7pm
- Oaklyn Baptist Church will be hosting a Blue Christmas program on Wednesday December 21, at 6:30 pm.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4pm
- Christmas Morning Service, 9am



## Announcements for the week of December 18, 2022



There will be no Wednesday morning biblical book study on Wednesday Dec. 21, Dec. 28 or Jan. 4th. Book study will resume on Wednesday, Jan 11, 2023



We will be having our Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service this year at 4pm, we hope to see you!



We will be hosting a Blue Christmas program on and meal on **Wednesday, December 21**. A Blue Christmas service is to help those who are experiencing grief and struggling with a loss of any kind. Please RSVP by contacting the church office, or signing up on the sheet in the back of the church by tomorrow, December 19th.



**On Sunday December 25th  
(Christmas Day) there will be a  
morning service at 9:00am**



**TO FULFILL WHAT THE LORD HAD SPOKEN BY THE PROPHET.**

*Matthew 1:22, ESV*

## What is the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering



The RMMO congregational offering is a joint project of ABCUSA and MMBB. The participating congregations, collect annually in December, RMMO funds that are distributed. These funds are given as a "Thank you" to ABCUSA retired ordained ministers and commissioned missionaries who have devoted 15 years or more to our denomination, as well as surviving spouses. A certain portion is also allocated for direct emergency assistance. The offering originated in the mid-1930's as the Communion Fellowship Offering and since 1977 has been known as RMMO.

There are special envelopes in the pew racks for this offering.

