<u>Statistics</u> :	<u>Attendance</u> : <u>SS</u>	: Offering	<u>Needed Each Week</u> \$1,837
11/25	42 12	\$2,038.00	Gil's Hills \$280.00
12/1	32 9	\$3,057.00	Gil's Hills \$ 50.00
12/8	40 9	\$1,638.00	
12/15	40 9	\$2,081.00	Gil's Hills \$ 80.00

Online during the live Sunday service at 11:00 am: Facebook: 2 Website: 3 Online Unique Total all day Sunday: Facebook: 5 Website: 5

Thank you to the following for helping with today's worship:

HELPING

◊ Pianist: Holly Scoville◊ Power Point: Rob Cornell

Announcements

Tue. 12/24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Welcome and Merry Christmas! May each of you experience the true meaning of this special season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!

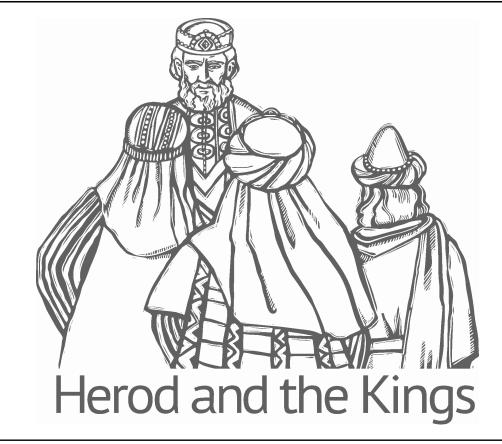
Visitors please fill in your name & address and place Name(s): Address	01	
Prayer Request cards are in back of the sanctuary.	Cuba Methodist Church	
You may place them in an offering plate.	49 East Main Street, Cuba, NY 14727	

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Knowing Jesus as the Good Shepherd & Sharing the Risen Christ With All



December 22, 2024 4th Sunday of Advent

Welcome! ENTER TO WORSHIP D

DEPART TO SERVE

Cuba Methodist Church

December 22, 2024 Advent

(* indicates the congregation standing, if able)

Offerings may be placed in the plates located in front of the altar or near the doors at the back of the sanctuary anytime before, after or during the service.

CHORAL INTROIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We sing of God's mercy and grace shown to all generations. People: We praise God's constant and never-ending love and faithfulness.

Leader: We rejoice that God's promise of an anointed one the Messiah—is about to be fulfilled.

People: O come, O come, Emmanuel—God with us—forever!

OPENING PRAYER

Ministry of Praise

*OPENING PRAISE SONG:

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" Hymn #190

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn #682

*DEDICATION OF OFFERING

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

"Light the Advent Candle" Stanza 4 TFWS #2090

Ministry of Prayer

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ministry of Proclamation

CHOIR ANTHEM

*SONG: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Hymn #194

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. As we make our final preparations before Christmas, clear our minds of holiday distractions and long list of to-dos. Help us approach your Word with awe and wonder, so we may hear the message you intend for us today. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE:	Matthew 2:1-20	Page 1497				
SERMON: "Herod: The Mar	Who Tried to Kill Christmas"	Pastor Becky				
CLOSING SONG: "Hark! the	Herald Angels Sing" (vs 1,2,3)	Hymn #180				
*BENEDICTION						