

REACHING IN COMMITTEE
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC, GAYLORD, MI
December 1, 2025

Members Present: Greg (pastor), Sallie (moderator), Maggie (chair), Rokko via zoom (secretary), Mona, Sharon, Helen M

OPENING PRAYER: Greg shared the poem “Tomorrow’s Child”

WORSHIP ITEMS

- between Advent and Lent we will use the lectionary; guest worship leaders may instead choose a topic

PULPIT SUPPLY

- Greg will be gone 1/18, 2/1 and 2/15 (February Communion Sunday will be 2/8)

CONFIRMATION

- The confirmation classes are going strong. Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday 1/4 noon

ADVENT

- Caroling is scheduled for 12/14, with stops planned at a few homes and the Brook and Aspen Ridge
- Advent candle-lighters are being recruited
- The “Advent Weaving Project” will be displayed in the fellowship hall and later in the church.
- Our choir will be joined by members of other congregations to perform “Love Came Down At Christmas” at Peace Lutheran for the 12/21 Longest Night Service
- Christmas Eve service will be at 5 PM (with pre-service music beginning at 4:40)
- Our Christmas Potluck has been rescheduled for Epiphany
- Advent/Christmas decorations will be removed 1/11

OTHER

- We have decided not to produce snowbird zoom sessions this season

PASTORAL CARE:

Check the weekly Bulletin and monthly Newsletter for those needing our care.

CLOSING PRAYER: Greg

NEXT MEETING Monday 11/5 noon