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In our prayers today and your prayers this week please remember the following:

Dale Groff, Ken Corey, Bob Masoner, Doris Hunter --- recovering at home

Elizabeth Long --- pressure and stress from working full-time as a nurse and attending college full-time

Ryan Smith (Bev Bjornson's grandson) ---recovering at home---fighting cancer Tobias Leaman ---L-S senior with bone cancer (915 Lime Valley Rd, Willow Street PA 17584)

Our sisters and brothers in our partner congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Honduras, Presbytery of

Mthatha (South Africa) and Donegal Presbytery. This week pray for: **Honduras:** Mar de Galilea Congregation, Puerto Grande

Mthatha: S. B. Mglobo Memorial Congregation

Donegal: Penningtonville Presbyterian Church, Atglen (Hoilly Miller is their Transitional Pastor)

In need of the prayer chain? Call Sandy Bernstorf (687-7276); if no answer, call Mary Taylor (464-4745)

Deacons for December: Carolyn Groff (687-7982) & Dave Russell (687-0387)

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Wreath: Allison Family

Leader: This second Sunday in Advent we light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.

People: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

*Praise & Worship

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Come Thou Fount Come Thou King What a Beautiful Name

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith (For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon: A SEASON IN THE LECTIONARY

"Not the Kind of Jesus That You Would Expect"

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song Your Peace Will Make Us One

*Benediction