

Sunday, December 25, 2022

10:30 Combined Service

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAYTON

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PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for Edwina Taylor. Please be in prayer for Vernon Huff. Please be in prayer for the family of Mary Bell, upon her passing. Please be in prayer for Cara Corcione. Cara is a 14 year old team mate of Reece Brown. Cara is very sick with an unknown disease— very serious. Please keep in your prayers: Pat Holsberry & Tom Taylor for healing, Robbie Garren & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Praises for Garron Robinson, who is on the path to recovery. Please be in prayer for Patty Fass— she has a re-occurrence of cancer. Becky Price for strength and healing. Prayers for Adair McElynn, Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas and Betty Fortner. Pray for Carolyn Davisson. Pray for Brenda, Phyllis, Helen, Mark, Janie, Terry, Lisa, Frankie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family, Tammy & Family. Healing Prayers for Gail

*If you would like to add a payer request— please fill out a needs form
—found at each pew or you can email fumcd Dayton@gmail.com*



Anniversaries

BROWN, Robert & Rebecca 01/20

Birthdays

ORCUTT, Kathy	01/04
BROWN, Joe	01/06
LOCKE, Sara Jane	01/09
ABEL, David	01/10
TAYLOE, Jane N.	01/17
BEATON, Jose	01/22
TORNOW, Blaine	01/24
TUCKER, Lilly	01/25

First United Methodist Church

"Advancing Christ's Kingdom locally and globally"

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Layne Pennington, Pastor

Bailey Moore, Youth Director

John Blevins, Lay Leader

John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director

Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

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10:30 AM Combined Worship Service Christmas Day

Welcome

Advent Reading & Advent Candle Lighting

Praise & Worship

Prayers & Offering

Announcement

Blessing of the Children— The Nursery is open

Scripture Luke 2: 8-21

Sermon Pastor Layne Pennington

Praise & Prayer

Closing Worship

WEEKLY MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

- **Monday Night** English as a Second Language Classes from 6:00-7:00
- **Monday Night** DIVORCE CARE 7pm -8:30 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- **Monday Night** Women's Bible Study 7pm. Childcare provided. Bible Study **Starts back January 9th at 7pm.** We will be starting "The Gospel on the Ground" The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts by Kristi Mcelland . The book can be purchased at Lifeway of Amazon- <https://www.lifeway.com/en/product/the-gospel-on-the-ground-bible-study-book-with-video-access-P005833482>
Please contact Lindsey Bamber with any questions; 423.775.6520
- **MONDAY Night** Brownies Meeting from 5:30-7pm
- Faith Ministries is cooking on **Tuesday mornings** 8am– noon
- TOPS– **Tuesday Nights** from 5-6, Meet in the Library
- Zoom Bible Study – **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am. Studying Testament for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne **We will resume on January 11th**
- WNL **Wednesday Night** Live– 6pm to 8pm Meal provided. **We will start back on Jan 11th.**
- Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 10-2.
The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** 9am-2pm
- **Thursday Night**—5:30 to 7pm is Girl Scouts
- Church Veterans Breakfast– Meets **Fridays** at 8:30am at Hardees
Starting Jan 13th we will meet at Bryan Cafeteria at 8:30am
- Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every **Friday** 11:30– 12:30
- Young Adult/ College Student Bible Study **Saturdays** at 7:30pm
- The Jail ministry: **Monday evening** for men, **Wednesday afternoon/ Thursday nights** for women. For info: Heather Sneed
- Feed America– Every **Wednesday & Friday** from 10:00 to 11:30
- Senior Ministries– Every **2nd Sunday** is Covered Dish Luncheon after 2nd Service. Bring a side dish or dessert to share—Meat & drinks are provided. Every **4th Thursday** is our Dinner Trip– meet at the church, to bus or carpool. The destinations vary every month. RSVP to Katie Trotter– so that we know how many will be attending. Call/text Katie at 816-830-7074

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LITTLE LEARNERS** has opening in their Parents Day Out Program
Call 423-775-4577
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR DECEMBER** is WINTER IS COMING– Comfort Foods: Canned Soups, Stews, Chili's, Mac & Cheese, Hot Chocolate. - Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail THANK YOU !



Fifth Sunday of Advent: The Christ Candle

Reader: There's one candle left on the wreath, the Christ candle. It's in the center and reminds us that Jesus is the center of Christmas. The four outer candles are all important, but they only make sense with Jesus at the center. Yes, Christmas is a time of hope, peace, joy and love, but this is only because of Jesus.

Light the first purple candle.

Reader: This is the hope candle.

All: *There is no real hope without Christ.*

Light the second purple candle.

Reader: The second candle is the peace candle.

All: *Jesus is the center of Christmas because there is no real peace without Christ, the Prince of Peace.*

Light the pink candle

Reader: Next we have the candle of joy.

All: Jesus offers you a joy that transcends your circumstances. The third reason Jesus is the center of Christmas is because there is no real joy without Christ.

Light the last purple candle.

Reader: This is the candle of love.

All: The fourth reason Jesus is the center of Christmas is because God is love, and all love comes from him. There is no real love without Christ.

Reader: We all want hope, peace, joy and love, but some people seem to want them without Jesus. It's like wanting the light, warmth, scent and crackling of the fire in the fireplace without the fire. It doesn't work that way. Just as the fire is central to all the good things about the fire, so Christ is central to Christmas. Hope, peace, joy and love come from him. He is the center, and we only enjoy the good things of Christmas because of him.

Light the Christ Candle

Prayer, All: Lord, you are the one who brings true hope, peace, joy and love for us all. Help us to keep you the center of not only Christmas but our lives. Amen



QUESTIONS

___ What name did the angel Gabriel tell Mary to name her baby?

___ What does the name 'Yeshua' mean?

___ Who ordered a census at the time of Yeshua's birth?

___ Why did Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem for the census?

___ Who was king of Judea at this time?

___ Yeshua was of which tribe of Israel?

___ Which prophet said a king would be born in Bethlehem?

___ What gifts did the Magi give Yeshua?

___ What sacrifice did Joseph and Mary offer after Yeshua's birth?

___ Which country did Joseph, Mary, and Yeshua live in until King Herod had died?

ANSWERS

1. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh
2. Two turtledoves or pigeons
3. Herod (the great)
4. Egypt
5. Micah
6. Judah (Mat 1:1)
7. Joseph was a descendant of King David
8. Augustus Caesar
9. God is my salvation
10. Yeshua

