

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday, December 11, 2022

Combined Christmas Service at 10:30am

Followed by a Fellowship Meal—bring a side or dessert to share

***Worship with us on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton/live/>

PRAYER LIST

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, Mary Bell, 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 prayer request— please fill out a needs form— found at each pew or you can email fumcdayton@gmail.com

- **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** December is ***Winter is Coming...***
 - comfort foods, canned soup, stews, chili, mac & cheese

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD USE A FOOD BOX?
ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE TUES THRU FRI FROM 9:30 TO 11:30—
YOU JUST HAVE TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY NEED.



Anniversaries

BARGER, Steve & Cathy 12/22

Birthdays

SNEED, Isabelle 12/11
STEPHENS, Judy 12/11
VANDERWALL, Alex 12/19
YOUNG, Faith M. 12/19
SHIPLEY, Renee 12/23

BEATON, Ashley 12/24
ABEL, Steve 12/31
ORCUTT, Kathy 01/04
BROWN, Joe 01/06
LOCKE, Sara Jane 01/09
ABEL, David 01/10

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”
December 11, 2022



Layne Pennington, Pastor
Bailey Moore, Youth Director
John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director
John Blevins, Lay Leader
Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

10:30 Combined Service

3rd Sunday of Advent

** Please stand if you are able

Prelude Faith Young

Welcome & Announcements

****Hymn** O Come, O Come Emmanuel UMH 211

Program– His Name Shall Be

Christmas Monologue

Go Tell it on the Mountain– congregation sing along

O Come all Ye Faithful/ His Name Shall Be–

congregation sing along

Glorious

Offering

Wonderful

Heaven is Here

Advent Candle Lighting & Reading– The Arias Family

Christmas Day

King of Kings– congregation sing along

O Holy Night

Silent Night– Congregation sing along

Benediction



IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A FAMILY, MAKE A DONATION FOR A FOOD BASKET, OR ASSIST WITH OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE SEE KATIE TROTTER 816-830-7074 OR DROP A NOTE AT THE OFFICE.

GET YOUR NAMES NOW !

The dates are as follows: **A. All gifts are due by December 16th**

B. Prepare Food Baskets December 15th at 10AM

C. Gifting Program Giveaway is December 17th at 3pm

4. COMBINED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP MEAL– TODAY at 10:30am bring a side or dessert. WE NEED HELP: Want to help us cook the turkeys and hams? Or can you help with serving? Or clean up? Call/Text Lorraine Garren at 423-618-5806

5. LITTLE LEARNERS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM in the Sanctuary– **December 15th at 6:30pm**

6. CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT: If you have had a loved one who has passed away in 2022 and would like to have a candle lit in their memory– please email or call the church office

CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE– December 24th at 5pm.

COME & GO COMMUNION– December 24th from 6pm to 8pm

7. COMBINED CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE December 25th at 10:30am



CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND DATES

1. CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE Get your Christmas greeting cards filled out and ready for your fellow parishioners. Boxes will be at the Sanctuary Entrances— deposit your cards to Your church family members. Volunteers separate the cards and place them in labeled bags for each family. Family bags can be picked up beginning Dec 18th. This is a fundraiser for the youth— so any donations would be appreciated— you can include them with your card packets when you drop them in the box— or place it in the donation plate on Sunday. If you have any questions or want to volunteer your time to help— you can call Linda Blevins at 423-240-3925

—Now thru Dec 25th

2. GLOBAL MISSION'S SILENT AUCTION has begun **ENDS TODAY** items will be on display in the fellowship hall. This raises money for Global Missions trips. If you would like to: Make a themed basket to donate Or A themed Christmas tree Or Donate anything else— please contact Lorraine Garren at 423-618-5806

3. THIS IS OUR CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY! The Sheriff's Department works year round accepting donations of coats, clothing and toys as well as monetary donations from citizens, public service organizations and businesses. They begin taking applications for toys in October. The applications are screened and the families are placed on the list for help.

As a church body, every year we help by receiving names of families that need assistance with Christmas. We are provided with a list of wishes for each family.

Go Tell it on The Mountain



Go! Tell it on the Mountain over the hills and ev'rywhere

Go! Tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

While Shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night.

Behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light.

Ohhhh, Go! Tell it on the Mountain over the hills and ev'rywhere

Go! Tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo, above the earth

Rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.

Ohhhh, Go! Tell it on the Mountain over the hills and ev'rywhere

Go! Tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born.

And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Ohhhh, Go! Tell it on the Mountain over the hills and ev'rywhere

Go! Tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born. (3X)

That Jesus Christ is born. That Jesus Christ is born.



O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.
O come, ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him: born the King of angels.

O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him: Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation.
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n' above.
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.

O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him: Christ, the Lord, the Lord, the Lord, the Lord.

Yea, Lord we greet Thee: born this happy morning.
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him: Christ, the Lord, the Lord.

His name shall be Wonderful, Counselor, His name shall be
Everlasting Father.
His name shall be Prince of Peace, Mighty God. His name shall be
Emmanuel.

We'll praise your name forever. We'll praise your name forever.
We'll praise your name forever. Christ the Lord. (2X)
The Lord, His name shall be Wonderful, Counselor. His name shall be
Everlasting Father. His name shall be Prince of Peace, Mighty God,
His name shall be Emmanuel.



Advent Wreath

Word Search



B	D	O	H	X	P	Q	N	Z	X	P	Z	K	P	S	P	D
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Isaiah	celebration	repentance	faith
hope	peace	joy	Bethlehem
rejoice	prophecy	pink	purple
candles	Wreath		

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. **We will not have Monday night bible study until Monday January 9th**
- • **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
- WNL **Wednesday Night Live**– 6pm to 8pm Meal provided. **The Last WNL of 2022 will be December 14th. 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
- • 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 Help is needed sorting, shelving distributing
- 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 at tending. Call/text Katie at 816-830-7074

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: JOY CANDLE

READER 1: Lighting a candle is a simple yet profound act. It is a testimony to the power of light over darkness. As we light this third candle of Advent, we continue our journey to Christmas. The third candle of Advent is called the Joy or the Shepherds candle; as we anticipate Christmas, let us remember the joy felt by those who realized what was happening. And when Jesus was born, the angels declared that it was cause for great joy.

READER 2: We are told the shepherds story in Luke 2:8-20:

In the same country there were shepherds in the fields. They were watching their flocks of sheep at night. The angel of the Lord came to them. The shining-greatness of the Lord shone around them. They were very much afraid. The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. See! I bring you good news of great joy which is for all people. Today, One Who saves from the punishment of sin has been born in the city of David. He is Christ the Lord. There will be something special for you to see. This is the way you will know Him. You will find the Baby with cloth around Him, lying in a place where cattle are fed.”

READER 3: At once many angels from heaven were seen, along with the angel, giving thanks to God. They were saying, “Greatness and honor to our God in the highest heaven and peace on earth among men who please Him.” The angels went from the shepherds back to heaven. The shepherds said to each other, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see what has happened. The Lord has told us about this.” They went fast and found Mary and Joseph. They found the Baby lying in a place where cattle are fed. When they saw the Child, they told what the angel said about Him. All who heard it were surprised at what the shepherds told them. But Mary hid all these words in her heart. She thought about them much. The shepherds went back full of joy. They thanked God for all they had heard and seen. It happened as the angel had told them.

READER 4: Scripture reminds us that true joy comes from trusting in God. Romans 15:13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is the true answer for hope, peace, and joy in this season and for eternity.

PRAYER-

ALL: Heavenly Father, This third week of Advent, let us remember that the good news of Jesus’ birth has the power to bring us great joy this Christmas season. Our joy isn’t dependent on what is going on in our life, in our world, or the people that we are with. It doesn’t depend on the gifts we give or the gifts we find under the tree. No earthly thing can ever give us complete joy. Our joy comes from you. Amen



King of Kings Angels We Have Heard on High

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light.
'Til from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word.
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father, praise the Son; Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the long.
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suff'ring, You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake you died.

Praise the Father, praise the Son; Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings.

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath.
'Til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe.
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, and shall not faint.
By His blood, and in His name, in is freedom, I am free.
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me.

Praise the Father, praise the Son; Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings.

Glooooooria in excelsis Deo. Glooooooria in excelsis Deo. In excelsis
Deo. In excelsis Deo.



Silent Night Jesus We Love You

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright.
'Round yon virgin, mother and child Holy infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming
grace
Jesus Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

Our affection, our devotion poured out on the feet of Jesus. (6X)

We love you Oh, how we love You You are the one our hearts
adore. (TBD)

His name shall be Wonderful, Counselor, His name shall be Ever-
lasting Father.
His name shall be Prince of Peace, Mighty God. His name shall be
Emmanuel.