

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday, December 4, 2022

9am Contemporary Service,

10am Refreshments in the fellowship hall

10:10 am Sunday School includes several classes– inquire with your greeters

11am Traditional Service

***Worship with us on Facebook**

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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, Donnie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family, Tammy & Family.

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



Anniversaries

HAMILTON, Jonathan & Amber	12/01
BARGER, Steve & Cathy	12/22

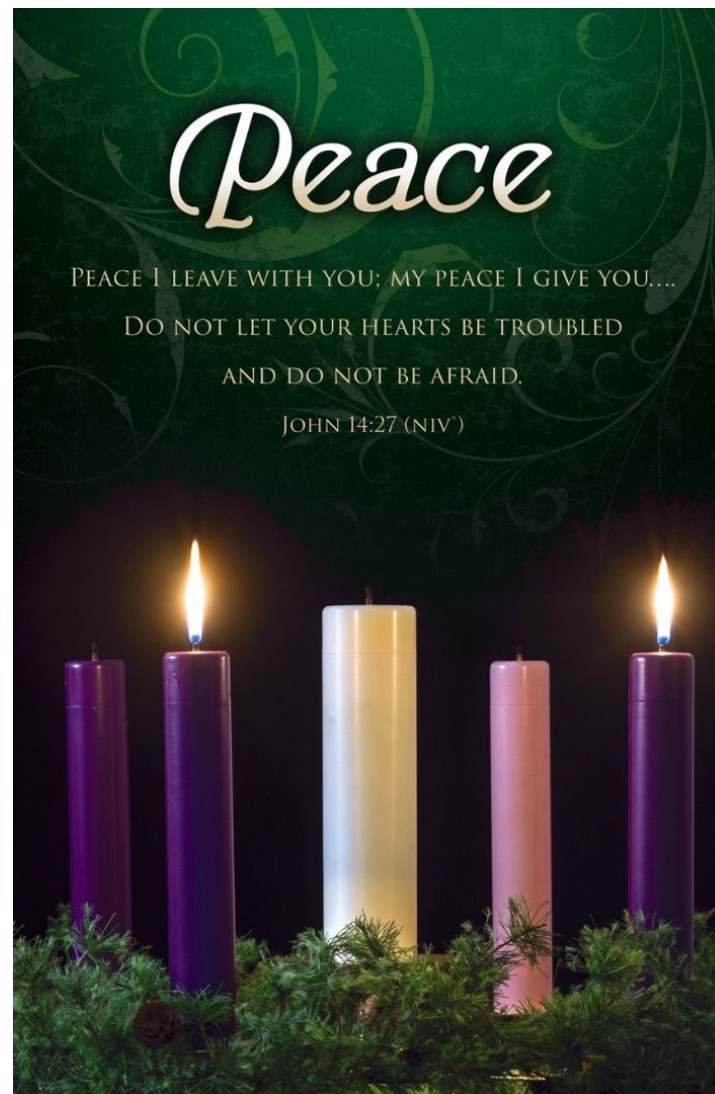
Birthdays

ROBINSON, Jean	12/04	SNEED, Isabelle	12/11
BENOIT, Addy	12/05	STEPHENS, Judy	12/11
BENOIT, Annaleigha	12/05	VANDERWALL, Alex	12/19
WALKER, Barry L	12/05	YOUNG, Faith M.	12/19
BEATON, Bryce	12/06	SHIPLEY, Renee	12/23
STUMBO, Sam	12/06	BEATON, Ashley	12/24
ABEL, Lori	12/10	ABEL, Steve	12/31
		ORCUTT, Kathy	01/04

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

December 4, 2022



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

9:00 AM Worship Service
2nd Sunday of Advent/ Holy Communion

Welcome
Advent Reading
Praise & Worship
Prayers & Offering
Announcement
Blessing of the Children– The Nursery is open
Scripture Isaiah 53: 1-12
Sermon “The Suffering Messiah”
Pastor Layne Pennington
Holy Communion
Praise & Prayer
Closing Worship

10:00 am: EVERYONE! Before Sunday School begins, come join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Pastry

11:00 AM Worship Service
2nd Sunday of Advent/ Holy Communion
** Please stand if you are able

Prelude	Faith Young
Welcome and Announcements	
Advent Reading	Lyn Price & Bud Kindrick
Invocation	Diana Nevans
Hymn	Joy to the World– UMH 246
**Statement of Faith	UMH 882
**Glory Be to the Father	UMH 70
Offertory Prayer	Diana Nevans
Offertory	Faith Young
**Doxology	UMH 95
Children’s Message	
Pastoral Prayer	
Solo by Pat Roper	There is a new kid in town
Scripture	Isaiah 53: 1-12
Sermon	“The Suffering Messiah” Pastor Layne
Holy Communion	UMH 12
** Benediction & Response	God be with you till we meet again– UMH 672
Postlude	Faith Young



that need assistance with Christmas. We are provided with a list of wishes for each family.

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

5. COMBINED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP MEAL– December 11th 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

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

7. 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

8. 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 **Now thru Dec 11th** 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. SENIOR MINISTRY CHRISTMAS DINNER— **Dec. 8 at 6pm** at the Market Street Venue at Exit Realty— it will be a catered event— approx. \$20-25 a person—**RSVP to Katie Trotter**

4. 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

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.
- **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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Girl Scouts will be utilizing the Fellowship Hall on Friday Dec 9th from 5:30 to 9 pm
- **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** December is **Winter is Coming...** comfort foods, canned soup, stews, chili, mac & cheese, hot chocolate
- **CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE—** SUNDAYS FROM 5:30-7. All ages are encouraged to come. Questions, See Angie or call 423-342-5790

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE CANDLE

READER/S: As we light this second candle of Advent, we continue our journey to Christmas. The second candle of Advent is called the **Peace** candle; as we anticipate Christmas, let us remember the birth of the Prince of **Peace**. Let us remember our need for a Savior to save us from our sins, and give us **peace** with God.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of **Peace**. Of the greatness of his government and **peace** there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. Isaiah 9:6-6

And when Jesus was born...

ALL: Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth **peace** to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:13-24

READER: Scripture reminds us that true **peace** comes from the Spirit of God dwelling within us. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to **peace**. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

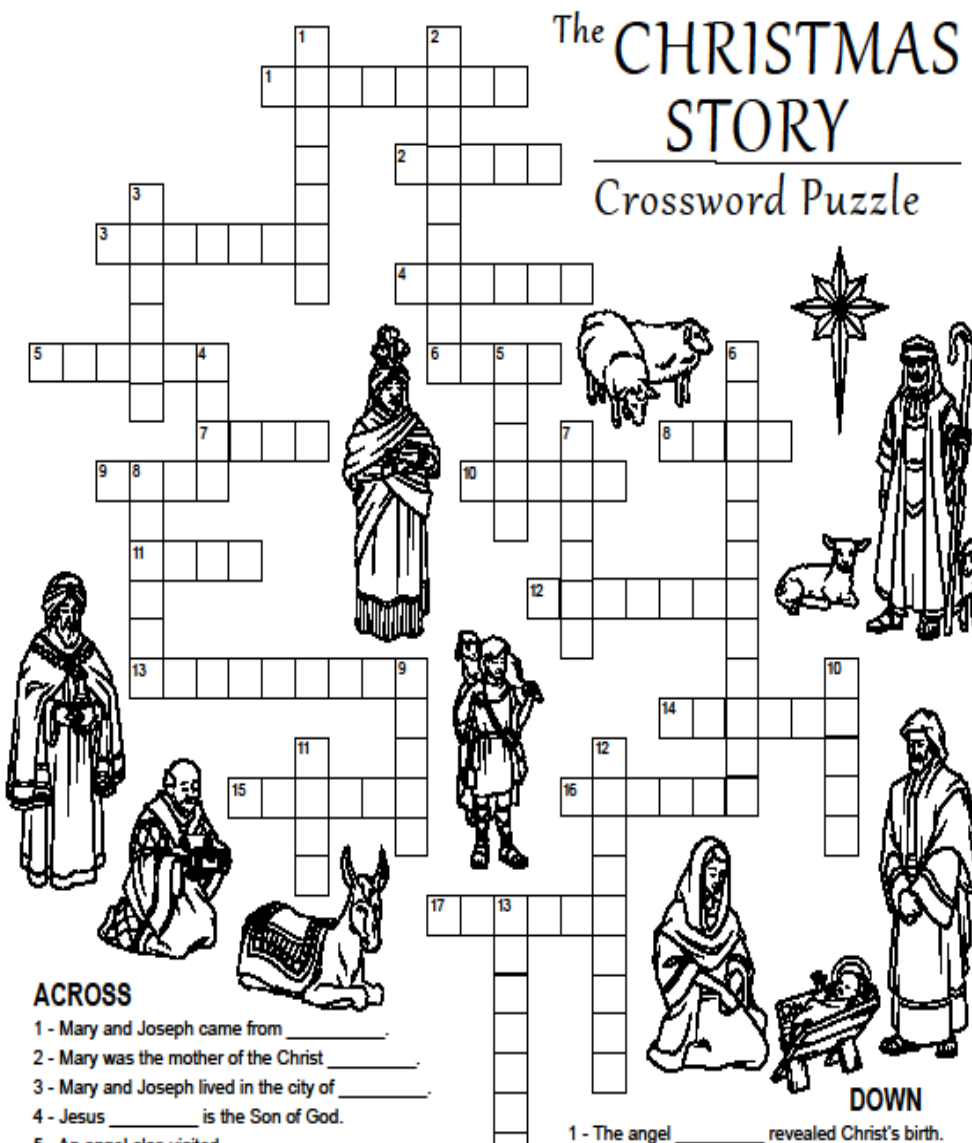
Light 2nd purple candle

PRAYER-

ALL: Father, as remember Christ's birth, commemorate his death and resurrection, and anticipate his glorious return. We thank you that Christ's sacrifice enables us to be in **peace** with God. May God grant us his perfect **peace**.

The CHRISTMAS STORY

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 - Mary and Joseph came from _____.
- 2 - Mary was the mother of the Christ _____.
- 3 - Mary and Joseph lived in the city of _____.
- 4 - Jesus _____ is the Son of God.
- 5 - An angel also visited _____.
- 6 - _____ was the cousin of Elizabeth.
- 7 - Jesus would be known as the _____ of God.
- 8 - A new _____ was a sign of Christ's birth.
- 9 - The King of Kings came to Earth as a _____.
- 10 - Jesus was a descendant of King _____.
- 11 - A precious gift given by the wisemen.
- 12 - These men followed a star to find Jesus.
- 13 - _____ saw angels outside the city.
- 14 - Mary rode a _____ to Bethlehem.
- 15 - The only place Joseph could find for Mary.
- 16 - At the _____ Simeon met the Christ child.
- 17 - The wisemen travelled on _____.

DOWN

- 1 - The angel _____ revealed Christ's birth.
- 2 - Christ was born in _____.
- 3 - Away in a _____, no crib from a bed...
- 4 - The _____ One of Israel.
- 5 - Bethlehem was _____ David's city.
- 6 - _____ was one of the wisemen's gifts.
- 7 - The Christ child would be born to a _____.
- 8 - _____ appeared to the shepherds.
- 9 - A shepherd's job is to care for his _____.
- 10 - Jesus was a descendant of King _____.
- 11 - Another gift from the three wisemen.
- 12 - _____ was the capital city.
- 13 - The House of Israel awaited their _____.