

**OUR MISSION:** To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

**OUR VISION:** To reach out and invite our neighbors to  
Encounter God · Grow in Faith · Serve in Christ's Love

### **ENCOUNTER GOD**

<sup>16</sup> When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty.      Jeremiah 15:16

**Christmas Eve:** Worship will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **GROW IN FAITH**

**Bible Study:** Bible Study with Pastor Ruth is held Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. The study is entitled "Be Transformed" based on the Gospel of John.

**Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School on December 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be a service of carols and worship at 10:15 a.m.

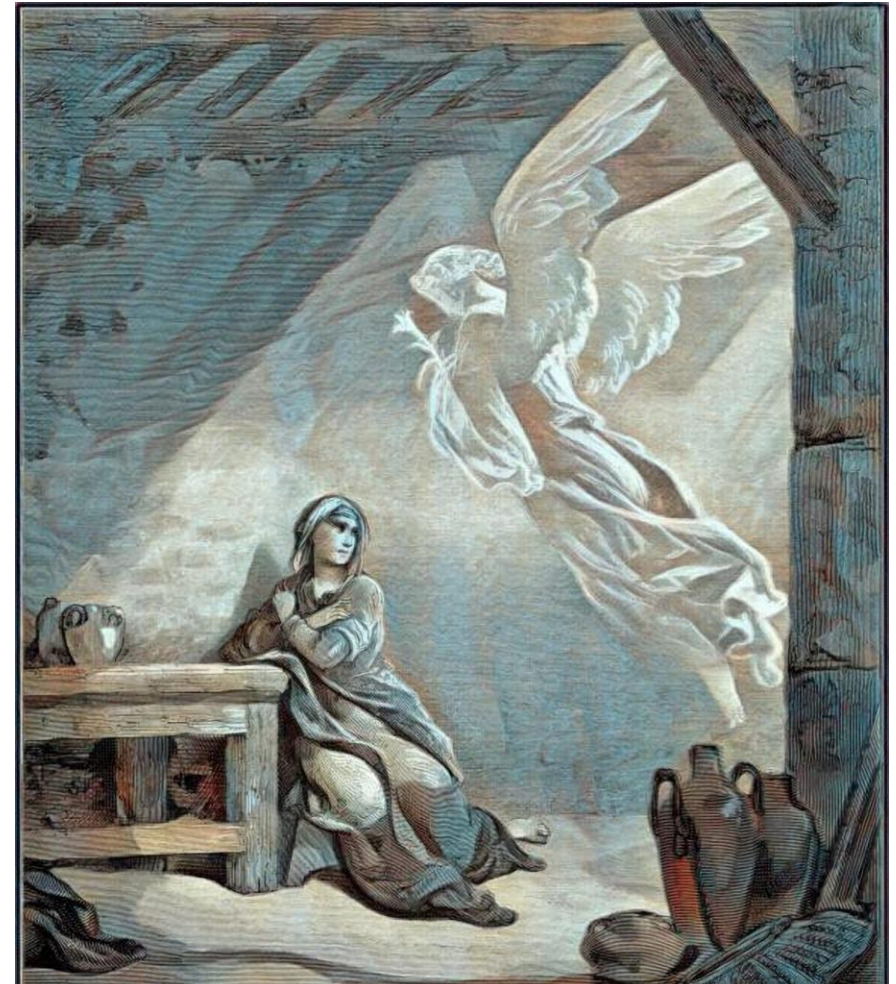
**WHO NEEDS CHRISTMAS?** Adults can get the answer in a 4-week study during Advent. Each session includes a brief DVD message by Andy Stanley followed by group discussion. Whether you are 20 or 80 years old, you are welcome to this casual gathering in the sanctuary classroom as we focus on this special Advent season.

### **SERVE IN CHRIST'S LOVE**

**Christmas Sharing:** Please remember to RSVP for the December 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Sharing event. Responses are due TODAY and can be placed in the gift box on the Communications table. Please feel free to take a reusable holiday tote for your personal use.

**Outreach Food Needs:** These are the food needs for this month's efforts:  
Peanut Butter   Canned Pasta   Poptarts   Fruit Cups   Cereal

Monday, December 13 – 1:00 p.m. – Pack bags for the Inn  
Wednesday, December 15 – 5:55 p.m. – Deliver Food to the Inn



## **The State Line United Methodist Church**

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### **Assisting in Worship**

**Acolyte**  
**Worship Assistant**  
**Ushers**  
**Tech**

December 5  
Hunter Trivette  
Ellen Avey  
Dixie E. / Rodger K.  
Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.

December 12  
Hunter Trivette  
Ellen Kennedy  
Tim B. / Gary R.  
Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 5, 2021

## Words of Welcome & Parish News

Prelude

Spirit Flame

Call to Worship

Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

**\*\* Hymn**

*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*  
*Collection of Connect Cards*

UMH 211

Pastoral Prayer Ending with The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

Offertory

**\*\* Doxology**

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH 95

**\*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*\* Hymn**

*"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"*

UMH 204

Children's Chat

Scripture

Luke 1:26-35

Message

*"Mary"*

Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession (*silently*)

Communion

UMH 13

**\*\*Hymn**

*"Joy to the World"*

UMH 246

**\*\* Benediction**

**\*\* Please stand, as you are able in body and spirit.**

Message Notes:

*How will you live in Christ's image this week?*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** 10:15 a.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Pianist – Jeffrey Wine

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**OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Tithes and Offerings: \$1125.00 Attendance: 34