

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

The Angels of Christmas - Hearing God's Voice in Advent is a 4-part Bible study Sundays at 9 a.m. All adults are welcome to attend. Brief videos and discussion will enable participants to explore the angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus. The messages of the angels hold meaning for listeners both then and now. Plan to take part in this beautiful way to hear and study the Nativity story and discover new perspectives. Refer any questions to Ellen Avey.

GROW IN FAITH

Bible Study: Bible Study with Pastor Ruth is held at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary classroom.

AFTERSHOCK YOUTH MINISTRY: Meets on Sunday nights at First UMC from 6:30 to 8 pm. This is for all youth from 6th to 12th grade.

SERVE IN CHRIST'S LOVE

Outreach: Come and join a vital and connectional ministry!

Monday December 12th at 1:00 p.m. – Pack food for the Inn
Sunday, December 18th at 11:45 am – Deliver food to the Inn
Jelly, Pop Tarts, Granola or Cereal Bars, Pudding Packs

Christmas Season Celebration Sunday: Next week – “Best” Ugly Sweaters!

Christmas Eve Service: 7:00 p.m. will be our Christmas Eve candlelight service. This is a great time to invite friends and family to a beautiful celebration.

Christmas Day: We will have our usual service schedule on Christmas day with a casual (Pajama) service at 10:15 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

	<u>December 11</u>	<u>December 18</u>
Acolyte	Hunter Trivette	Hunter Trivette
Worship Assistant	Terry Berkely	Ellen Avey
Ushers	Tim B. / Greg B.	Kanan H. / Gary R.
Tech	Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.	Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.
Nursery	Dixie E. / Tabitha H.	Kayla B. / Dixie E.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 11, 2022

Words of Welcome & Parish News

Prelude

Spirit Flame

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Call to Worship

Invocation

**** Hymn**

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

UMH 218

Scripture (Read Responsively)

Canticle of Mary
UMH 199

Pastoral Prayer Ending with The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

Offertory

**** Our Response**

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

On Screen

**** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**** Hymn**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

Children's Chat

Scripture

Luke 1:46-55

Message

"Joyful"

**** Closing Hymn**

"Joy to the World"

UMH 246

**** Benediction**

Sermon Notes

How is God speaking to you today?

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:15 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

Pastor: Kurtis Himmelberger

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Pianist – Jeffrey Wine

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OUR FAITHFULNESS

Giving: \$2728.23 / Attendance: 37