

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

¹⁶ 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 24th.

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 26th. 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

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

Leadership Team: The Leadership Team will meet on Tuesday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. All in the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Assisting in Worship

	<u>December 12</u>	<u>December 19</u>
Acolyte	Hunter Trivette	Hunter Trivette
Worship Assistant	Ellen Kennedy	Terry Berkley
Ushers	Tim B. / Gary R.	Bonnie C. & Ellen A.
Tech	Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.	Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 12, 2021

Words of Welcome & Parish News

Prelude

Spirit Flame

Call to Worship

Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

** Hymn

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"
Collection of Connect Cards

UMH 224

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

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

UMH 196

Children's Chat

Scripture

Luke 3:1-18

Message

"He is Coming!"

**Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

UMH 234

** 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.

Pastor Ruth Hollister – 717-762-1806

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OUR FAITHFULNESS

Tithes and Offerings: \$1772.00 Attendance: 22