

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, December 6, 2015

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service (Children's Christmas Program)
- 3:00pm United Methodist Women Christmas Party (Parlor)
- 5:00pm School Chorus Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 5:-7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Nursing Hall)
- 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Monday, December 7, 2015

- 6-8:00pm School Chorus Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

- 7:00pm School Chorus Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

- 4:30-5:30pm WATF Kids Activities (Kids Nook)
  - 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- December 13 Bulletin Deadline*

Sunday, December 13, 2015

- 8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 1:30-7:00pm Youth and Children (UMYF) (Ice Skating)

SERVING TODAY

**Greeters:** M&M Ellison Outen  
**Lobby Door Greeters:** Pete Owens, Ellison Outen  
**Altar Guild:** Kim Williamson, Susan Marsh  
**Cross Bearer:** Mary-Charlotte Dusa  
**Nursery:** Caroline Berry and Alayna Carabo  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** Advent Poinsettias  
**Counters:** Jane Mayhew, John Moore  
**Alternate Counter:** Mary Burr  
**Children's Church:** Nancy Wagnon, Hannah Leach  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Lib Norton

**Head Usher:** Robert Calhoun  
**Hostess:** Marsha Butler  
**Acolyte:** Sarah Allen  
**McArn Item:** Canned meats

**Worship Attendance, Nov. 29—** 139;  
**Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—**142

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December 6, 2015  
 2nd Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Jack Vickers

*Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.*

Call to Worship

Rev. Vickers

Praise be to God! **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has visited and redeemed the people.** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Love)

David, Michelle and Jacob Rohde

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Rev. Vickers

O God, whose will is justice for the poor and peace for the afflicted, let your herald's urgent voice pierce our hardened hearts and announce the dawn of your kingdom. Before the advent of the One who baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit, let our complacency give way to conversion, oppression to justice, and conflict to acceptance of one another in Christ. We ask this through the One whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn No. 211 in the Hymnal (v1-4) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Veni Emmanuel

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Vickers

Children's Christmas Play

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings, Offertory

Rev. Vickers

\*Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old 100th

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer

Old Testament & Gospel Reading Malachi 3: 1-4 & Luke 3: 1-6

Rev. Vickers

Sermon

Rev. Vickers

