

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: JoAnn Allman, Linda Augustine, Debbie Barnes, Joe Beasley, Ben Bieder, Genevieve Birkby, Kathie Blakeman, Gail Brown, Tom Brck, John Buchanan, Donna Cain, Gail Capasso, Joanne Carter, Scott Chapman, Chase Collins, Dale, Denise Davis, Silvia Deaton, Guy DelPrince, Lois Ditata, Priscilla Drewery, Becky Finnick, Ruth Gilmore, Joe Hada, Sandy Cobb & Roger Haynes, Karen & Gary Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Ted Hummel, Buff Jozsa, Lauren Kalb, Mickey Kapostasy, Mel Karac, Barb Kelley, Ellen Kennedy, Annie Klein, Vicki Krompolcas & her brother Steve, Denny Lawrence, Brian Mather, Damien McCormack, Kerrie McDowell, Addie Munk, Ella Plickert, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Cathy Powell, Jim Rearick, Anna Mae Reese, Kathy Root, Laura Ross & her grandson James, Jill Schafer, Jeremy Searson, Betty Silvi, Trisha Spikes, Tom & Noralee Starr-Martin, Kathleen Thompson, Tony Vallone, Ken Voegtler, Danny Watkins, Lynelle Winkler, and Joy Wootton.

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters and storms. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers who see their loved ones struggling. We pray for those who are homeless and those who face food insecurity. Prayers for those who are lost, lonely, or shut-in. Prayers for our brothers and sisters in roles of public service, the first responders, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha; Brant Garn, Kenneth Heida Jr., and Audrey Berndt. Prayers for our schools: students, staff, and safety! We pray for those who are working in the mission field. Prayers for those who are missing. Prayers for those who have lost loved ones.

Prayers for those we encounter with our coffee wagon ministry. Prayers for the Ahlman family.

The PUMC Concert Series will present Jodi Dominick with Broadway Cabaret on Sunday, March 9th at 4pm. Mark your calendars for this wonderful upcoming event!

We will be preparing a meal for the homeless on Friday, January 24th! If you'd like to help with shopping for, preparing, and/or delivery of this meal, please sign up in the Circle Room or contact Maria in the Church Office.

The Church Office will have limited hours during the holiday weeks to allow staff and volunteers time to spend with their families. We will be open from 9am-12pm on Monday, December 23rd and Thursday, December 26th.

Friends of the Week:

Tim & Francee Morse
&
Lois Sauer

Cards for our Friends of the Week are available to sign in the Circle Room!

December—January Worship Schedule

Tuesday, 12/24—Christmas Eve Worship at 7pm and 11pm

Sunday, 12/29—one service at 10am

Sunday, 1/5/25—one service at 10am with communion

Sunday, 1/12/25—Historic White Gift services at 8:30am & 10am

& Regular Sunday Worship Schedule resumes

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CELEBRATING THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Sound amplification devices are available at the Sound Booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

Pastor Jim Winkler | Organist/Pianist: Jerry Marshall Lead Ushers: 8:30am Deb Kendrick 10am Mary Salchow
 December 22, 2024 | Liturgists: 8:30am Missy Wallace 10am Irlene Jurgelis
 CCLI License #192345 | Greeters: 8:30am Les & Marilou Walbeck 10am Dave & Francie Nighman
 Streaming #22121236 | Soundbooth: 8:30am Mike Williams & Bob Hearn 10am Milke Williams/Riley Strickland/Shawn Benson

ADVENT THEME – ALL THE GOOD: A WESLEYAN WAY OF CHRISTMAS, Lacey Warner, ed.
*The miracle of Advent is the central belief of Christianity
 – not that we love God – but that God first loves us.*

Welcome and Announcements *please stand as you are able

Prelude “The Coventry Carol” Lasky

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, joy,
People: Lighten our spirits.
 Leader: Come, hope,
People: Lift us from despair.
 Leader: Come, peace,
People: Ease our frantic worry.
 Leader: Come, love,
People: Shine in all we do.
 Leader: Come, Jesus,
People: Be born in us.
 Leader: Come, Lord,
People: Set us free.
 Leader: Come, God,
People: Rule in our hearts and teach us to sing with joy.

***Hymn of Praise** “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” UMH #236

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Advent Prayer (in unison)
 On this fourth Sunday of Advent, O Lord, we come to praise your holy name for your unmatched love given to us in Christ. Enable us to humbly receive your grace and joyfully dedicate ourselves to worshiping and serving you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Children’s Time Margie Walker

The Lighting of the Advent Candles (8:30am) Judy Elias & Julie West
The Lighting of the Advent Candles (10am) Cory, Madison, & Mackenzie Calhoun

Choral Response “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (verses 1 &4) UMH #230

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer The Lord’s Prayer

Choral Anthem “E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come” Manz

Scripture Luke 2:1-7 NRSV-UE
The Birth of Jesus

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place in the guest room.

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Message “Joseph and Mary—The Journey to Bethlehem” Pastor Jim Winkler
Offertory “The Quiet Carol” Macklin
***Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94
***Prayer of Dedication**
***Hymn of Dedication** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” UMH #240
***Benediction**
Postlude Fugue on “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” Saxton
We invite you to join us in fellowship and have a cup of coffee in the Circle Room after worship!

Food Pantry item of the week

**This week’s item of the week is small boxes of cereal (8-15oz containers).
 Thank you for your support!**

December 15th Attendance:

Worship 8:30am: 30
 Worship 10am: 127
 10am YouTube: 113

December 15th Offerings:

Total:	\$	19,294.47
Operating:	\$	14,208.11
Building Fund	\$	767.38
Food Pantry	\$	241.23
Apportionments	\$	0.00
Concert Series	\$	1402.00
Pastor’s Discretion	\$	1452.85
Change for Change	\$	360.49
Other Giving:	\$	862.41

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The altar rose is presented by:
 Karen Dennis - in memory of her mother, Shirley Dennis

The altar flowers are presented by:

Cory Calhoun
 in honor of her children

And by

Rob & Suzanne
 Parrigan
 in honor of Maria
 Thanks for all you do!



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