

The Community Gathers

PRELUDE & CHIMES & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Pam Campbell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Gabel-McConkey

*PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH #251

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal Creator, with you each moment of life is full of wonder and surprise. We pray you will make us watchful as we await the coming of Christ. Grant that we may not be found sleeping in sin, but awake and rejoicing in your newness of life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS & GOD SIGHTINGS
PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

ADVENT HYMN "Light the Advent Candle Song" TFWS #2090
(third stanza)

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Knox Family

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"... bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks." ~ Philippians 4:6b

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH#94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of Advent joy, we bring our offerings with hearts open to your transformative call. In this season of anticipation, may our gifts help mend what is broken and share the promise of redemption. Empower us to live fully present, giving generously and acting justly. Let these offerings be seeds of hope and joy that will draw us closer to your kin-dom. Bless our giving, that it may reflect your love and bring light to our world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

BELL CHOIR "O Little Town of Bethlehem" JAM & The Rock

"REHEARSAL FOR CHRISTMAS EVE"

(PRESENTED BY CHILDREN & YOUTH OF THE CHURCH)

*HYMN "Away in a Manger" UMH#217

ANGELS APPEARANCE

*HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH#240

MARY AND JOSEPH BY THE MANGER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Whisper, Whisper" Renata Knox, Choir Director

KINGS ARRIVE

*HYMN "We Three Kings" UMH#254
(First Stanza only)

ENTIRE CAST

*HYMN "Silent Night" UMH#239
(Stanzas 1 & 2)

*BENEDICTION

*OUR MISSION, OUR PURPOSE

LEADER: our mission is...

**ALL: To provide a place for all to belong to our community, believe in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and become his disciples.
Belong! Believe! Become!**



Events this Week:

Sunday, December 15, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Children's Christmas Program
 Immediately following Worship
 Lunch, Kitchen Dedication and Caroling
 6:30pm Advent Bible Study

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
 5:30pm Choir Practice
 6:00pm Table Talk Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Ladies Coffee at Jitters

Sunday, December 22, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 Ringing of the Bells, sign up sheet on Missions Bulletin Board
 5:30pm Yoga
 6:30pm Advent Bible Study

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

5:30pm Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Merry Christmas!

No Wednesday night activities



LAURA CHRISTENSEN
 TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
 AMANDA WATERMAN
 HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
 DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA,
 LIBBY & HATCHER
 KEN PALMQUIST
 KYLE SWENSON
 DAKOTA BROCKMAN

Prayer Requests

JOSH FREEBORN
 JOAN KROHN
 JAN NOVLAN
 EFFIE PETERSEN
 TERESA BENSON
 STAN MCMILLAN

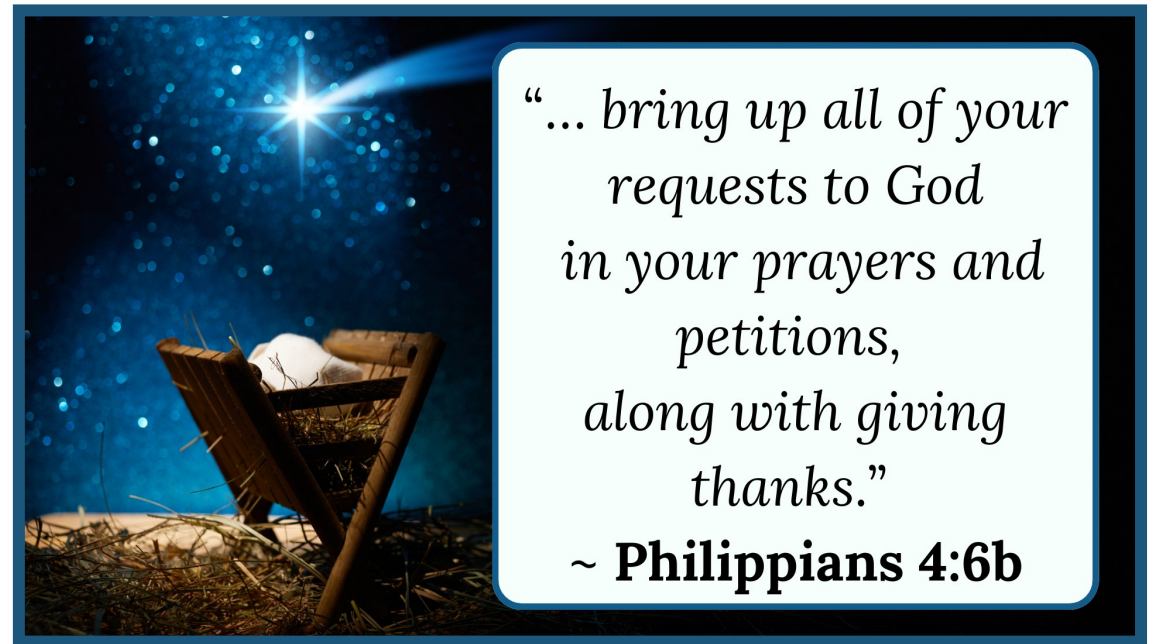


Attendance & Financials

	Attendance	Offering
November 24, 2024	49	\$2,338.00
December 1, 2024	48	\$3,241.00
December 8, 2024	46	\$865.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
December Offering to date:		\$4106.00
Year-to-Date:		\$145,326.00



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December 15, 2024



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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday

9:00-4:00pm

Friday

Closed

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Rev. Mark Crist, Pastor



Welcome to our guests!

We are glad you are here.
 We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell friend.

Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.

John Wesley