

Festival Of Nine Lessons And Carols

PRELUDE	Pam Campbell
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Christy Hasch
WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER	
*GATHERING HYMN	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” UMH #234
OPENING PRAYER	
O God, in the birth of your son, Jesus the Christ, you have sent light into the darkness of this world. May the Light of the World touch our hearts and minds with beams of mercy and truth. Direct our steps that we may walk in the way revealed to us so that we may walk like the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy to the manger where your Son lay upon the hay. May Jesus reign in our hearts now and forever. Amen.	
THE LORD’S PRAYER	
TITHES/GIFTS/OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
OFFERING PRAYER	
We thank you, Lord, for the love that brought us life, and for the mission that gives purpose to our days. Keep us from all worry that we might give without counting the cost. We give a portion of what you have blessed into our lives so that your Word might spread where it is not known and take root where it has been disregarded. In the name of the child born in the manger we pray. Amen.	
JOYS/CONCERNS/GOD SIGHTINGS	
PRAYER FOR COMMUNITY	
HYMN	“Away in a Manger” UMH #217 (First stanza only)
CHILDREN’S TIME	Pam Campbell
BLESSING	
The almighty God bless us with divine grace, Christ give us the joys of everlasting life, and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. Amen.	
FIRST LESSON	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19
CAROL	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH #196

SECOND LESSON	Genesis 22:15-18
CAROL	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH #211 (stanzas 1,2,4,7)
THIRD LESSON	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
CAROL	“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” UMH #216 (stanzas 1, 2)
FOURTH LESSON	Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9
CAROL	“O Little Town of Bethlehem” UMH #230 (stanzas 1, 4)
FIFTH LESSON	Luke 1:26-35, 38
CAROL	“The First Noel” UMH #245 (Stanzas 1 & 3)
SIXTH LESSON	Luke 2:1-7
CAROL	“He is Born” UMH #228
SEVENTH LESSON	Luke 2:8-16
CAROL	“What Child is This” UMH #219
EIGHTH LESSON	Matthew 2:1-11
CAROL	“We Three Kings” UMH #254 (Stanzas 1, 2 & 5)
NINTH LESSON	John 1:1-14
CAROL	“Silent Night, Holy Night” UMH #239
PRAYER	
All-knowing God, in Jesus you poured out your love for all humankind. Inspire us to ask questions in our pursuit of understanding your ways as we share our faith. May we grow in wisdom, respond to your blessing, and reach out to find ourselves in ministry with all your children. Send us the peace of Christ to rule among us, uniting our hearts in thankfulness and praise. Amen.	
CLOSING HYMN	“Joy to the World” UMH #246
BENEDICTION	
*SUNG BENEDICTION	“Let there Be Peace on Earth” UMH #431
*GOING FORTH	

Events this Week:

Sunday, December 29, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

New Years Day!
Office Closed

Saturday, January 4, 2025

9:30am Women in Faith
in the Parlor

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 5, 2025

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship
Following Worship
Unhanging of the Greens
5:30pm Yoga

Saturday, January 11, 2025

9:00am-12:00pm
M&M's Planning Meeting

Sunday, January 12, 2025

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship
5:30pm Game Night



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

Prayer Requests

JOSH FREEBORN
JOAN KROHN
JAN NOVLAN
TERESA BENSON
STAN MCMILLAN

Attendance & Financials

	Attendance	Offering
December 8, 2024	46	\$865.00
December 15, 2024	87	\$2341.00
December 22, 2024	53	\$1030.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
December Offering to date:		\$7,477.00
Year-to-Date:		\$148,697.00



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BLESSING

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divine grace, Christ give us the joys
of everlasting life, and unto the
fellowship of the citizens above
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Amen.

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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday

9:00-4:00pm

Friday

Closed

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

John Wesley

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.