

Events

Sunday, Dec 3

8:45 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School @Library
10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion

Monday, Dec 4

4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
7:00 PM Dig in Bible Study

Tuesday, Dec 5

4:00 PM Quilters
4:30 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice
7:00 PM Financial Peace

Wednesday, Dec 6

1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks
1:30 PM 345 ALIVE
5:00 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM Jr/Sr UMYF
6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice
6:30 PM Finance Committee
7:30 PM Administrative Council

Thursday, Dec 7

1:30 PM Trinity 3 @Willow Ridge
6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, Dec 8

Office Closed

Sunday, Dec 10

8:45 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
9:00 AM Chancel Choir
10:00 AM Worship

Pastor's Home Visits

Pastor Hojin and Gloria are visiting all families in their homes or in pastor's office. Please sign-up or call the office to schedule a time.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary

- 3 Jed Beschoner
Irene Goff
- 4 Tammy Naig
Amy Ruger
- 5 Jodi Ward
Jaden Ward
- 7 Steven Hoyman
Cerenady Hoch
Steven Schier
Daunyaee Spora

Saturday, December 16, 5 PM



Ministry Opportunities

Liturgist, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Children Sermon, Shekinah praise team, providing snacks and meals for 345 Alive, Jr. UMYF, and Sr. UMYF, pick up members who need a ride to worship service, volunteer to teach Sunday School, supporting in prayers and many other opportunities available. Sign-up sheets on table in the Narthex.



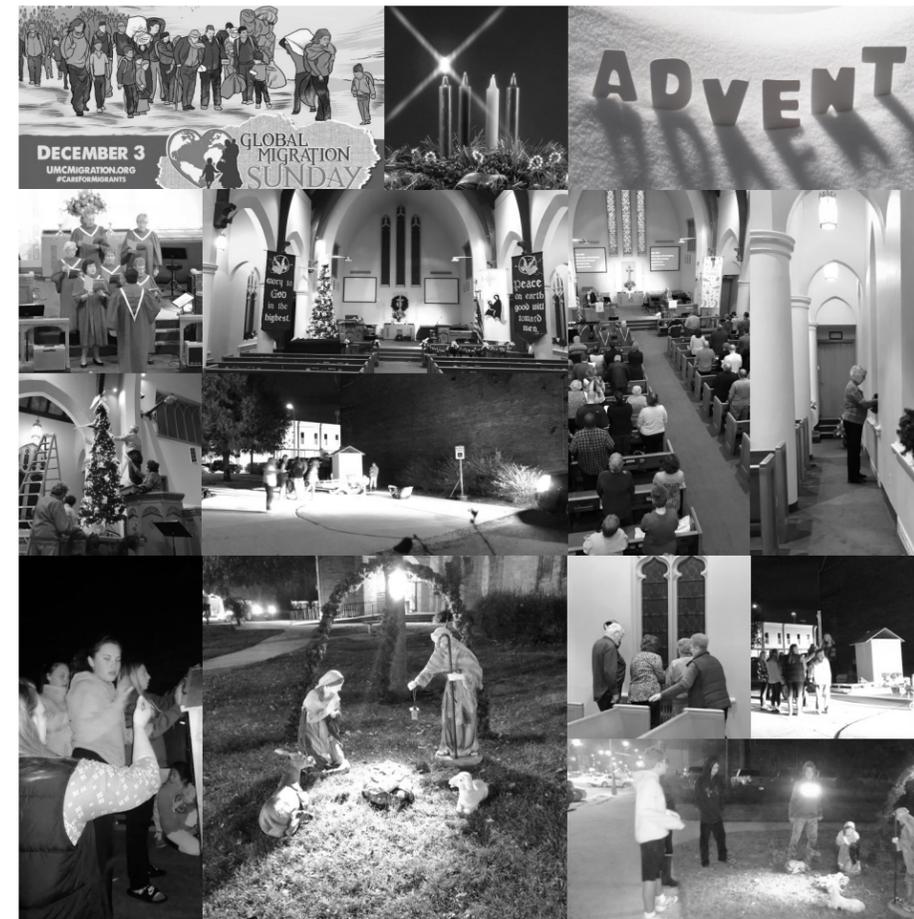
Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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First Sunday of Advent, Global Migration Sunday

December 3, 2017, 10:00 AM



Welcome!

*We're glad you're here.
When you see the [*], people are invited to arise as able.*

Liturgist Kent Klootwyk
Organist Rosemary Matthews
Ushers The Ver Mulm Family
Acolytes Gage Ditch, Paxton Zeigler
Presentation Operator The Embrock Family

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
Front half: From the East
Back half: to the West,
Left side: From the North
Right side: to the South,
All: Let the name of our God be praised!

*** Opening Hymn** UMH #211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*** Opening Prayer** (Global Migration Sunday)

Loving God,
whose light brings hope to the world,
send your Holy Spirit to illumine our way
on your bright path,
so that we may live in harmony
with our neighbors from every nation
until you gather all earthly migrants
into your heavenly Kingdom,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

Children's Sermon Susan Embrock

*** Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

You are in our prayers: Carol Ensley, Steven Malm, Tami Culver, Nancy Hinrichs, Bernice Hersom, Rosie Culbertson, Carol Henderson, Sharon Hobart, John & Stacey Strohmman, Kort Freeman, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Devin Morey, Mike & Lea Schipull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Jon Williams, Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, Cindy Kassel, Ted Strohmman, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Jane Stevens, Adolph Knobloch (Tami Culver's Uncle), Lois Lowman, Vi Sampson, Joyce Muller, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 1,016.90
Total	\$ 1,016.90
Attendance	

Thank you for snacks for 345 Alive, suppers for Jr/Sr UMYF, Sunday school teachers, serving on committees, prayers, presence, time, passion, love, and all other ways you serve our church!

Families for Christmas Celebration

1. Advent Candle lighting for worship.
 2. Special time (carol, play, dance, story, any performance etc) during Christmas Eve Service.
- Please sign up and let's make it great worship!



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, God,
for receiving all who seek you in this holy mystery,
and giving all you are to every one of us,
your flesh and blood in our flesh and blood.
Send us by your Spirit to hear the cries of all lives, everywhere,
who long for your coming
and join them in your work
that makes all things new;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offering

* **Doxology** UMH #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

* **Offertory**

* **Closing Hymn** UMH #469 Jesus Is All the World to Me

* **Blessing**

* **Song of Sending Forth** UMH #245 The First Noel (verse 1 only)

Postlude

"God Is Good! All the Time! Be a Witness!"

* **Scripture Reading** Isaiah 64:1-9

Message of Life "LORD! Rend the Heaven and Come Down" Pastor Hojin Shin

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets,
who looked for that day
when justice shall roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



