



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Kogel Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Nov. 28, 2021 - First Sunday of Advent

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Greeting

#Praise & Worship “Light of the World” by Lauren Daigle

Announcements

Advent Reading Duhn Family

#Call to Worship

Leader: We are waiting...

People: in the dark of the year we are waiting.

Leader: We are waiting...

People: for the potter to shape our lives.

Leader: We are waiting...

People: to see clearly what lies hidden in darkness.

Leader: We are waiting, awake and alert...

People: ready for God to come.

Leader: In the darkness, a candle is lit.

People: The light reminds us of the one who is to come.

#Gospel Readings John 1:1-5

Chancel Choir “The Lord’s Prayer”

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

Righteous One, your glory shines brighter than the sun. We remember your compassion and your faithful love, as we worship this day. Lift up our souls to meet the challenges we face, as we seek to bear the fruit of your salvation. Faithful God, we are waiting for you. Light our spirits with your eternal love. Amen.

Children’s Time Jeanelle Stokes

#Opening Hymn: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH#196

Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:1-2

#Gospel Readings John 8:12

Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

Pastor Lana

Pastoral Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

In Our Prayers...

John Schmidt
Darrel Leverenz
John Kerber
Nancy Hunsaker
Irene Goff
Lincoln Coakley
(-grandson of Joann Coakley)
Carol Ensley
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
Deb Nissen
(-sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

**Those who are hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

**Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

**All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!*

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

12/5 Anderson Family
12/12 Duhn Family
12/19 Ditch Family
12/24 Hudson Family
12/26 Kogel Family

Upcoming Liturgists

12/5 Michelle Kogel
12/12 Danielle Ditch
12/19 Sarah Strohm
12/24 Sarah Frederick
12/26 Deb Wickman

#Closing Hymn

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH#211

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song “God Be with You till We Meet Again”UMH#672(1)

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

No Prep Christmas Program ~

*December 15th, 7:00 p.m. @ Family Life Center
Small groups at 5:30 & dinner at 6:30.*

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Sunday, November 28

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM Confirmation
11:00AM Sunday School (Upstairs)
6:00PM Boy Scouts (Church Basement)

Monday, November 29

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
2:00PM Bible Study (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

Tuesday, November 30

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
1:00PM Horizon’s (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
4:30PM Just For Kix (Basement)

Wednesday, December 1

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities
7:30PM Christmas Decorating
-Church and FLC!

Thursday, December 2

1:00PM Horizon’s (FLC)
2:45PM Emerald Oaks Monthly Service
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
5:30PM Bells Practice
7:30PM AA Meeting (FLC)

Sunday, December 5

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM Confirmation
11:00AM Sunday School (Upstairs)
6:00PM Boy Scouts (Church Basement)

Birthdays...

November
28 Lacey Rouse
Tannya Strohm
30 Betty Sue Strohm
December
2 Ally Rouse
3 Irene Goff
4 Tammy Naig
Jim Tonderum
5 Jodi Ward
Jaden Ward

Empowering EFUMC Ministry this Week

General Fund	\$ 1,054.00
Total	\$ 1,054.00

Wednesday (November 17th) Worship

Wednesday Worship Tithe	\$ 34.00
Books	\$ 14.00
Free Will donation for meal	\$ 90.00
Total	\$ 138.00

Harvest Dinner & Auction (Before expenses pd)

Wednesday Worship Tithe	\$ 13,590.50
Total	\$ 13,590.50

Anniversaries...

**No Anniversaries this week*

Attendance

11/21/21~128

11/24/21-No services due Thanksgiving Holiday