



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Choir Director

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Bell Choir Director

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Ditch Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Dec. 19, 2021 - 4th Sunday of Advent

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Greeting

#Praise & Worship “Little Drummer Boy” by For King and Country

Announcements

Bell Choir “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Advent Reading Anderson Family

#Call to Worship

Leader: When an angel of the Lord appeared to Mary,

People: Mary said yes, even in the midst of the unknown.

Leader: When an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph,

People: Joseph said yes, even in the midst of uncertainty.

Leader: When we consider the origins of our Christian faith in the midst of mystery and glory,

People: we say yes to God.

Leader: When we celebrate the birth of Christ, we proclaim God is with us, Emmanuel.

People: Let us worship!

Sunday School Kids Christmas Song

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

God with us, Emmanuel, as we draw near to the manager, focus our attention on your presence among us. As we consider the love, care, and faith of Mary and Joseph, strengthen our faith. As we prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas, be our peace. Amen.

#Opening Hymn: “The First Noel” UMH#245(1&2)

Makenna & Maddi Burns Skit

Christmas Skit by Peyton Fay & Cast

#Gospel Reading Matthew 1:18-25

In Our Prayers...

Cindy Pedersen
Rosemary Matthews
John Schmidt
Darrel Leverenz
John Kerber
Nancy Hunsaker
Irene Goff
Lincoln Coakley
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)
Carol Ensley
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!*

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

Joys ~ Concerns ~ Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#Closing Hymn "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" UMH#229

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song "Go Tell It on the Mountain" UMH#251(1)

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Sunday, December 19

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM Sunday Brunch
3:00PM Open House @ Pastor Lana's house, 2206 8th St.
6:00PM Boy Scouts (Church Basement)

Monday, December 20

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

Tuesday, December 21

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
5:00PM Just For Kix (Church Basement)

Wednesday, December 22

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

Thursday, December 23

1:00PM Horizon's (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
7:30PM AA Meeting (FLC)

Friday, December 24

7:00PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, December 25

Merry Christmas!!!

Sunday, December 26

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
6:00PM Boy Scouts (Church Basement)

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

12/24 Hudson Family
12/26 Kogel Family
1/2 Anderson Family

Upcoming Liturgists

12/24 Sarah Frederick
12/26 Deb Wickman
1/2 Jodi Ward
1/9 Marilyn Carlstrom

Attendance

12/12/21~94
12/15/21-

No Service due to weather

Birthdays...

19 Katie Kassel
20 Howard Morey
Barb Goodlaxson
21 Jordan Anderson
22 Mason Shirk
23 Clayton Hoch
25 Carol Ensley

Anniversaries...

19 Aaron & Brittany Hernandez

Empowering EFUMC Ministry this Week

General Fund \$ 1,771.00
-Christmas Utility Gift Fund \$ 1,735.00
Total \$ 3,506.00

Wednesday (Dec 8th) Worship

Tithe \$ 10.00
Food \$ 56.00
Total \$ 66.00