



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Madi Burns
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Organist(s)/Pianist(s)
Rosemary Matthews
Kelley Fog
Shellee Wright

Choir Director
Dave Fog

Bell Choir Director
Melanie Flynn

Computer
Duhn Family

Video/Livestream
Keaton Duhn

Offering Counters
Steve Hoyman
Todd Ditch

Nov. 27, 2022 - First Sunday of Advent

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Greeting & Passing the Peace

#Praise & Worship “Messiah” by Francesca Battistelli

Advent Reading Luiken Family

#Call to Worship

Leader: Our promised salvation is at hand.

**People: A righteous branch has sprung forth,
bringing hope to our world.**

Leader: Our eyes have beheld the goodness and mercy of the Lord.

**People: A has been given to us,
bringing justice and virtue to our land.**

Leader: Our hearts have felt the stirrings of God’s presence.

**People: The Spirit of truth is here to heal us,
teaching transgressors God’s ways.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of our salvation.

Children’s Time Jeanelle Stokes

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Draw near to us, O God, even as we draw near to you.
Open our hearts and our minds to your presence, and wake
us up from the sleep and inattention holding us back.
Prepare us to receive your love, even as we prepare our
lives to celebrate the joy of Christ’s birth. In joyful hope,
we pray. Amen.**

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

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 23:7a (NKJV)

New Testament Reading Philippians 2:1-8

Response to the Word

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message “Down to Earth Humility” Pastor Lana

Pastoral Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#Closing Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH#211

Announcements

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song “Prepare the Way of the Lord” UMH#207(3x)

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

In Our Prayers...
 Briggs Hammerlink
 Tannya Strohman

Jackie Hoch
 Missy Hall
 Josh Hobart
 Carissa Fay
 Lincoln Coakley
 -(grandson of Joann Coakley)

**Families who have lost loved ones and are grieving*
**People in countries at war around the world*
**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!*

Attendance

11/20~87

Upcoming Liturgists

12/4 Marilyn Carlstrom
 12/11 Michelle Kogel
 12/18 Danielle Ditch

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

12/4 Ditch Family
 12/11 Hudson Family
 12/18 Kogel Family

Upcoming Acolytes

12/4 Jameson Fehr
 Aidyn Opheim-Fehr
 12/11 Mason Shirk
 Beckham Shirk
 12/18 Liam Hokinson
 Nora Hokinson

Upcoming Offering Counters

12/4 Cindy Magee
 Jodi Ward
 12/11 Dan Stokes
 Karen Sargent
 12/18 Dave Fog
 Troy Hall

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Birthdays...

November
 28 Tannya Strohman
 30 Betty Sue Strohman
 December
 2 Ally Rouse
 4 Tammy Naig
 Jim Tonderum

Anniversaries...

*No Anniversaries this week

**Church Christmas Decorating
 Nov 30**

**Contact Abby Burns for more
 details or to help decorate!**



**Lighted Christmas Parade
 Dec 2 ~ 6PM**

**See Sarah Frederick for
 details or to help with the
 float!**



**Blue Christmas
 Dec 4 ~ 5pm
 Family Life Center**

Sunday, Nov 27

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:00AM Confirmation

Monday, Nov 28

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
 1:00PM Horizons (FLC)
 5:00PM Just For Kix (Basement)

Tuesday, Nov 29

1:30PM Bible Study (FLC)
 5:00PM Just For Kix (Basement)

Wednesday, Nov 30

5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities
 7:30PM Help decorate the church for Christmas!

Thursday, Dec 1

1:00PM Horizons (FLC)
 5:00PM Just For Kix (Basement)
 7:00PM AA (FLC)

Friday, Dec 2

Lighted Christmas Parade!

Sunday, Dec 4

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:00AM Confirmation

*Wed Worship Christmas Party,
 Dec 14 5:30-7:30 pm
 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service:
 7:00 pm*

**Empowering EFUMC Ministry week of
 Nov 13-20**

General Fund	\$	1,005.00
-Venmo	\$	20.00
-EFT	\$	100.00
General Fund Total	\$	1,125.00
Needed Weekly	\$	4,186.17

-Designated Funds received this month
Wed. Worship (FLC Utilities) \$ 226.52
Hospitality \$ 275.00
Harvest Dinner & Auction \$ 13,695.93
(before expenses pd)

Week of Nov 13-20

Trustees	\$	4,000.00
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