



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Liturgist

Marilyn Carlstrom

Acolytes

Jameson Fehr

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Organist(s)/Pianist(s)

Rosemary Matthews

Kelley Fog

Shellee Wright

Choir Director

Dave Fog

Bell Choir Director

Melanie Flynn

Computer

Ditch Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Offering Counters

Cindy Magee

Jodi Ward

Dec 4, 2022 - Second 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

“Noel”

by Lauren Daigle

#Call to Worship

Leader: This is the second Sunday of Advent, a time to rejoice in the wondrous things that God is doing.

People: Our hearts are filled with the hope that is coming into the world.

Leader: The time is fast approaching, not for parties or presents, but for the awareness of God’s loving gift to us - the gift of the Christ child.

People: Help slow us down Lord, that we may realize that your gift of love is at the center of our lives and celebrations.

Leader: Thanks be to God who again reminds us of God’s eternal love.

People: Open our hearts, O Lord, to receive your blessed gift.

Advent Reading

Ward Family

Children’s Time

Jodi Ward

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

Lord of all life and all seasons, help us open our hearts to hear the words of promise and love that you send to us. Like Joseph, may we trust in your abiding love and power. Prepare us to receive your gift of grace and peace. Amen.

#Opening Hymn:

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” UMH#234(1-3)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14

New Testament Reading

Matthew 1:18-24

Response to the Word

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

“Down to Earth Lifestyle brings Peace” Pastor Lana

Pastoral Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#Song of Preparation

“Christmas Communion Song” by Callaway & Ray

Lord’s Supper

#Closing Hymn

“There’s a Song in the Air” UMH#249

Announcements

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” UMH#251(3)

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

In Our Prayers...

Briggs Hammerlink
Tanna Strohan
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

11/27~101

Upcoming Liturgists

12/11 Michelle Kogel
12/18 Danielle Ditch
12/24 Sarah Strohan
12/25 Jodi Ward

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

12/11 Hudson Family
12/18 Kogel Family
12/24 Anderson Family
12/25 Duhn Family

Upcoming Acolytes

12/11 Mason & Beckham Shirk
12/18 Liam & Nora Hokinson
12/24 Kourtney & Kysen Kogel
12/25 Hunter & Savannah Strohan

Upcoming Offering Counters

12/11 Dan Stokes
Karen Sargent
12/18 Dave Fog
Troy Hall
12/24 Shayne Kogel
Cal Christensen
12/25 Ted Ellis
Tony Salas

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Birthdays...

- 4 Tammy Naig
Jim Tonderum
- 5 Jodi Ward
Jaden Ward
- 7 Brandi Fehr
Steven Hoyman
- 10 Tara Sargent

Anniversaries...

*No Anniversaries this week



*Wed Worship Christmas Party,
Dec 14 5:30-7:30 pm*

children's program



Children's Christmas Program during the Dec 18th Service



Sunday, Dec 4

- 10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00AM Confirmation
- 5:00PM Blue Christmas (FLC)

Monday, Dec 5

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

Tuesday, Dec 6

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

Wednesday, Dec 7

- 5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities

Thursday, Dec 8

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

Sunday, Dec 11

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

Empowering EFUMC Ministry week of Nov 20-27

General Fund	\$	3,542.68
-EFT	\$	50.00
General Fund Total	\$	3,592.00
Needed Weekly	\$	4,186.17

Designated Funds received this month

<i>Wed. Worship (FLC Utilities)</i>	\$	226.52
<i>Hospitality</i>	\$	275.00
<i>Harvest Dinner & Auction (before expenses pd)</i>	\$	13,895.93
<i>-In Memorium (to FLC Bldg)</i>	\$	100.00

Week of Nov 20-27

Trustees

	\$	-----
Trustees Total	\$	-----

