



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Kourtney Kogel

Kysen Kogel

Organist(s)/Pianist(s)

Rosemary Matthews

Kelley Fog

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Choir Director

Dave Fog

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Melanie Flynn

Computer

Duhn Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Offering Counters

Cal Christensen

Shayne Kogel

Dec. 24, 2022 - Christmas Eve

Gathering Of The Church

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Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Greeting

#Praise & Worship

“O Holy Night” by Tommee Proffitt

Advent Reading

Anderson & Sargent Family

#Hymn:

“What Child Is This” UMH#219(1)

#Opening Prayer

(Unison)

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Video

“The Story of Christmas- Part 1”

Gospel Reading

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Special Music

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Hymn

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” UMH#230(1)

The Message

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Christmas Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Prayer

Hymn

“Joy to the World” UMH#246(1&2)

Video

“The Story of Christmas- Part 2”

Passing Christ’s light

Hymn

“Silent Night, Holy Night” UMH#239

(Extinguish candles and exist in silence after the lights have been turned on.)



In Our Prayers...

Deb Wickman
Jessica Graittinger
Tannya Strohmaan
Missy Hall
Josh Hobart
Carissa Fay
Lincoln Coakley
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

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**People in countries at war around the world*
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1/1 Sarah Frederick
1/8 Marilyn Carlstrom
1/15 Michelle Kogel
1/22 Danielle Ditch
1/29 Sarah Strohmaan

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

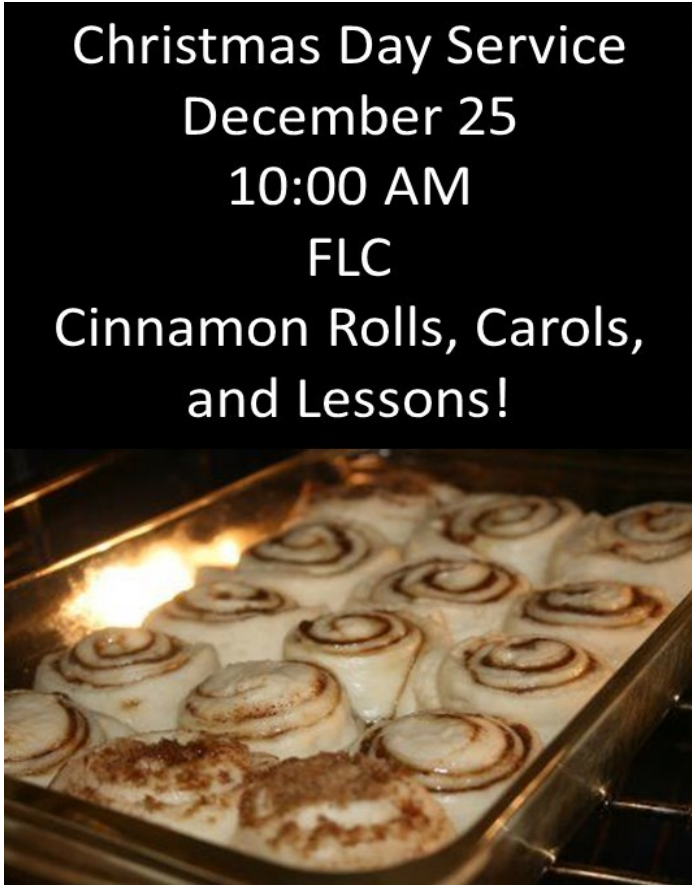
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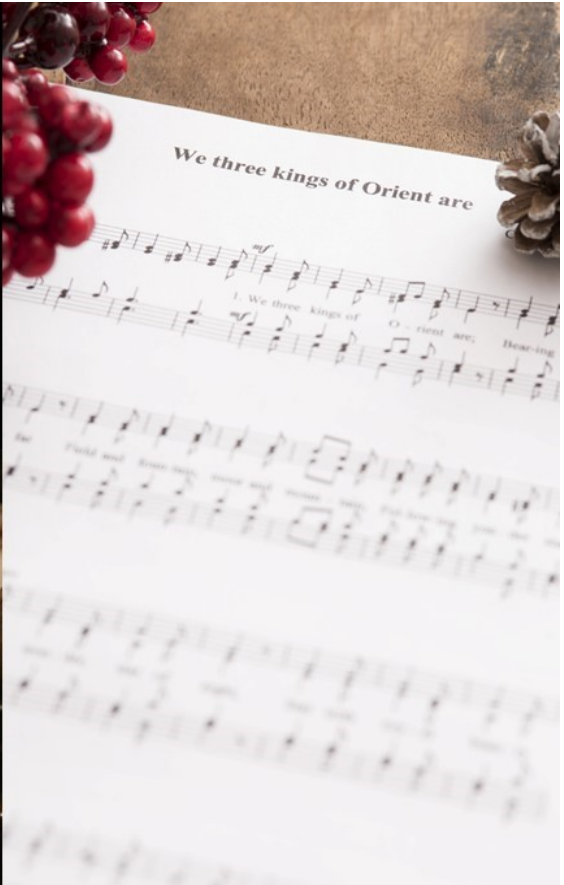
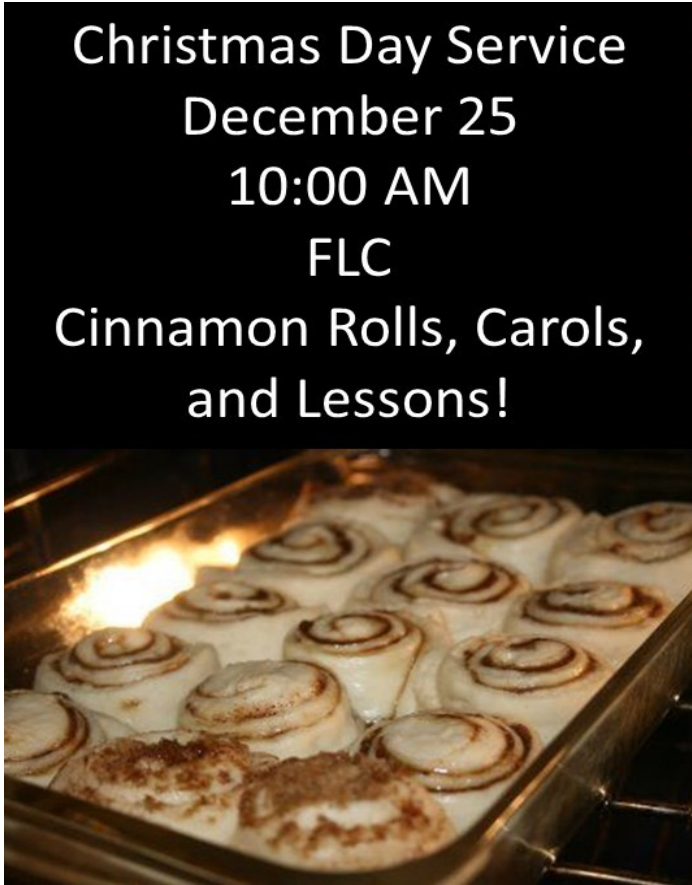
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