

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children/Youth: Children (5:00-6:00 pm)/Youth (5:00-6:30) tonight!
NEXT WEEK – children are going to Candyland in Andalusia – will leave from the church at 1:00 pm.
 Let Pam know if you're interested. Youth will not meet that night.

Youth Prayer Breakfast: Youth meet at 6:45 am Wednesday mornings at Hardees for the month of December (December 4th & 11th)

Women's Bible Studies: Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 5:15

Double Digit Disciple (10-12 year olds): Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 pm (December 4th & 11th)

Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 in Alice Lee

Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata: Sunday, December 8 at both services

Honeybaked Hams: Youth are taking orders for Honeybaked Hams again this year. They will be delivered the week of December 16th. You may order by contacting the church. Orders and money are due December 11th, **checks should be made out to COYM.** Prices are as follows: 4-5 lb boneless ham - \$55; 7 lb ham - \$65; 8 lb ham - \$70; 9 lb ham - \$75; 10 lb ham - \$80 smoked or roasted sliced turkey breast - \$35.00 smoked or roasted whole turkey - \$50.00

Men's Club Breakfast: Sunday, December 15th - 8:00 am - Barnett Ball

Children's Nativity: Sunday, December 15th - both services. Children will dress as the nativity. Children should meet in Barnett Hall 15 minutes prior to each service to dress. We will have advent activities during the Sunday School hour.

Christmas ornaments: We will honor our babies born in 2019 with Christmas Ornaments on Sunday, December 15th at both services.

White Christmas offering: Sunday, December 15th at both services

December Fellowship Meal & Cookie Swap: December 15th at 5:00 pm, we will have our December fellowship meal! Soups on! Please bring your favorite pot or crockpot of soup to share!! If you would prefer, we can also use dessert or things to compliment soup—like cheese, sour cream, crackers...We will also have a cookie swap following the meal. If you would like to participate, please bring a batch or two of your favorite shareable treats—cookies, candy, snack mix—the church will provide a container to take your favorites home.

Year End Contributions:

Please have all gifts to First United Methodist Church to the business office by 11:00 am on Monday, December 23rd or Monday, December 30th, or postmarked by December 31st. Thank you for your generous contributions throughout the year.

SERVERS	9:00	11:00
USHERS		
CRUCIFERS	Cayden Powell	Grant Wiggins
ACOLYTES	Berkley Chambers	Charlie Martens
ALTAR GUILD	Carole Dean	

Weekly Attendance 11/24/2019
9:00 Worship – 73
Sunday School – 41
11:00 Worship – 60

First United Methodist Church

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December 1, 2019



Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Bill Curtin
 Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Thomas Lane Butts
 Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt
 Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton
 Church Business Administrator: Jessica Hankins
 Nursery Director: Christi Dunn
 Nursery Attendants: Letitia King & Rosie Parker

Morning Worship

December 1, 2019 † 9:00 & 11:00

First Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>Prelude Opportunities Greet One Another</i>	Nancy Carleton Rev. Pam Barnhardt Rev. Barnhardt
Introit	Lighting the Flame of Hope Lighting the Flame of Hope	Chancel Choir (9) Ensemble (11)
The Great Thanksgiving	The Lord be with you! And also with you! The risen Christ is with us! Praise the Lord!	Minister and Congregation
† Hymn 211	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	Congregation
Lighting the Advent Wreath	<i>Candle of Hope</i>	Family of Laura Grace King
Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9)		Hymnal, 39
Anthem	<i>The Blessing Song</i>	Trio

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

† Prayer for the People		Rev. Bill Curtin
Bringing Our Gifts to God	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	Chancel Choir (9) Ensemble (11)
† The Gloria Patri		Congregation
	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.	
Children's Moment		Rev. Barnhardt
Scripture	<i>Matthew 118-24</i>	Rev. Curtin
Sermon	<i>Expect God</i>	Rev. Curtin

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Liturgy		Minister and Congregation
Leader:	All you who love God,	
All:	Come to the Lord's Table!	
Leader:	Are you in need to confess your sin?	
All:	Come to the Lord's Table!	
Leader:	All who wish to be at peace.	
All:	Come to the Lord's Table!	
Leader:	Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.	
All:	Pour out your Spirit on us.	
Leader:	Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ.	
All:	Pour out your Spirit on us.	
Leader:	Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.	
All:	Pour out your Spirit on us.	
Leader:	Abba, Father!	
All:	Let your kingdom come!	
Leader:	Come, Lord Jesus!	
All:	Be our daily bread.	

Giving the Bread and Cup		Servers
	<i>The Communion Rail Offering supports our Local Mission Fund.</i>	
Communion Anthem	<i>Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine</i>	Chancel Choir (9) Ensemble (11)

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 213	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i>	Congregation
† Benediction		Rev. Curtin
† Benediction Response	<i>There's a Song of Hope There's a Song of Hope</i>	Chancel Choir (9) Ensemble (11)
Going Forth	<i>Postlude</i>	Nancy Carleton
† <i>Standing as able</i>	<i>Please silence or turn off your cell phones.</i>	

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God
and in honor of our children and grandchildren
by Bill and Michelle Rainey.*