

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December Fellowship Meal & Cookie Swap: Tonight 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.

Women's Bible Studies: Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 5:15 – last one of 2019!

Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 in Alice Lee – last one of 2019!

Honeybaked Hams: Youth are taking orders for Honeybaked Hams again this year. They will be delivered December 19th and can be picked up from 11:30 – 1:00 pm. 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

Christmas Eve: Chancel Bells at 4:30; Communion and Candlelight Services at 5:00 and 7:00 pm.

First United Methodist Church

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December 15, 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

Year End Contributions:

Please have all gifts to First United Methodist Church in 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	Caleb Powell	
ACOLYTES		Harrison Martens
	ALTAR GUILD	Carole Dean

Weekly Attendance 12/8/2019
9:00 Worship – 91
Sunday School – 43
11:00 Worship – 75
Small Groups –

Morning Worship

December 15, 2019 ☩ 9:00 & 11:00

Third Sunday of Advent
White Christmas Sunday

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>Prelude Opportunities Greet One Another</i>	Terry Galbraith Rev. Bill Curtin Rev. Curtin
Introit	<i>Away In a Manger Children's Nativity</i>	Morgan Ard
Greeting	<i>Isaiah 7:14</i> Therefore, the Lord will give you a sign. The young woman is pregnant and is about to give birth to a son, and she will name him Immanuel. The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	Rev. Curtin
Prayer for Advent		Rev. Pam Barnhardt
† Hymn 196	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	Congregation
Lighting the Advent Wreath	<i>Candle of Joy</i>	The Family of Caleb Powell
A Word About White Christmas Offering		Misty Powell
† The Apostle's Creed	I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen	Congregation
† The Gloria Patri	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.	Congregation

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Pastoral Moment and Prayer		Rev. Bill Curtin
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, 895
Hymn 171	<i>There's Something About That Name</i>	Congregation
Bringing Our Gifts Before God		Terry Galbraith
Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Congregation
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen	
Children's Sermon		Rev. Barnhardt
Anthem	<i>Like a Child Like a Child</i>	Chancel Choir (9) Ensemble (11)
Scripture	<i>Luke 1:26-38</i>	Rev. Curtin
Message for Today	<i>Do Angels Speak?</i>	Rev. Curtin

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 203	<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	Congregation
† Benediction		Rev. Curtin
† Response	<i>There's a Song of Joy There's a Song of Joy</i>	Chancel Choir (9) Ensemble(11)
Going Forth	<i>Postlude</i>	Terry Galbraith

† *Standing as able*
Please silence or turn off your cell phones.

Special Thanks

*A special thanks to Suzanne Davis and the Altar Guild
for their help in arranging the poinsettias
and to **all** who helped in making the Sanctuary ready for Christmas.*