Announcements

***Children are Invited*** to come to the Altar during the last verse of the second hymn for the Children’s Moment.

***Poinsettia Orders –*** Today is the final day to turn in your orders.

***Chancel Choir Rehearsal*** will be on Monday, November 28th at 5:30 pm.

***White Christmas Sunday*** is December 4th. White Christmas Offering will be taken on that day. Please consider a generous gift.

***Children’s Christmas Program*** will be on Sunday, December 4th during Worship Service.

***Chancel Choir will present*** “Sing a Song of Christmas” on Sunday, December 11th during Worship. Plan to be a part of this Celebration!

***Fellowship Meal*:** Following the Christmas Cantata on December 11th, we will have a Fellowship Brunch at 11:15 am in Wesley Hall. The Church will provide baked ham. Please bring **sides and desserts**.

***Youth Honey Baked Ham Sale:***  Youth have already begun taking orders. Projected delivery will be on December 16th.

***Prayer Request Cards*** may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To have someone placed on the prayer list, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures. You may also call the church office or send an email to the church.

**Continuing through Advent**

December 4 **Second** Sunday of Advent **White Christmas Sunday**

**Children’s Christmas** program during Worship

**Presentation of “Windy”**

**Offering will be taken for Children’s Home (Be prepared to come forward with offering)**

December 11 **Third** Sunday of Advent **Poinsettia Sunday**

**Chancel Choir Cantata** during Worship

**Fellowship Brunch** in Wesley Hall

December 18 **Fourth** Sunday of Advent

First United Methodist Church

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November 27, 2022

****Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

November 27, 2022 ‡ 10:05

**First Sunday of Advent**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering *Prelude* Melanie Woodrow  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 196 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Congregation

Lighting the Advent Wreath *Candle of Hope* Family of Ann Elizabeth King

† Affirmation From I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 Leader and Congregation

Leader: There is one God

and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,

and was manifested in the flesh,

vindicated in the Spirit,

seen by angels,

proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world,

taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel, Amen

† 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.

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**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Melanie Woodrow

† Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal, 95

† Hymn 204 *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward the second time)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Scripture  *Isaiah 2:1-5* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*Hope Is For Everyone”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 249 *There’s a Song in the Air*  Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth *Postlude* Melanie Woodrow

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† *Standing as able*

*Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*