Events this Week:

Sunday, December 10, 2023

9:00am Choir Practice 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship Children's Christmas Program Lunch & Caroling to Follow

Monday, December 11, 2023 5:30pm Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 5:30pm Advent Bible Study

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus 5:30pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Table Talk (Last Table Talk until Wednesday January 10, 2024)

Saturday December 16, 2023 9:00am Ladies Coffee at Jitters

Sunday, December 17, 2023

9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Walmart 5:30pm Advent Bible Study

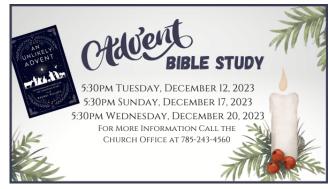
Wednesday, December 20, 2023 5:30pm Advent Bible Study

Sunday, December 24, 2023 10:30am Worship Service

















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John Wesley



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE, CHIMES AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cindy Kocher

PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN Angels from the Realms of Glory

#220

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

ADVENT HYMN Light the Advent Candle Song (second stanza)

#2090

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Patty, Taryn and Brooklyn Mosher

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"God's salvation is very close to those who honor him so that his glory can live in our land." ~ Psalm 85:9

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY #94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, we enter this season from a chaotic world filled with violence, division, and injustice. Isaiah promises comfort – then John the Baptist calling us to construction projects. We are called to prepare the way, to be the designers of peace, the builders of justice, the producers of kindness. As we bring our tithes and offerings, we pray that our giving continues to point to the Christ who comes in love and compassion. May our giving in this season reflect our hope for the promised kin-dom to reign in our world. We pray this in the name of the Messiah, Jesus our Savior. Amen.



Children's Christmas Program Room at the Inn

HYMN It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (first two stanzas) #218

The Star

HYMN It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (last two stanzas) #218

The Birth

SONG O Little Town of Bethlehem Little's Bell Choir

The Baby

SPECIAL MUSIC "Whisper, Whisper" FUMC Choir

The Miracle

HYMN Go. Tell It on the Mountain #251

