Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A *Reconciling Congregation!*
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We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus was, and is, radically inclusive. We desire for you to find this sanctuary and church to be a safe place, full of love and grace.

Thank you for filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate during offering time.

December 8, 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Advent & Children's Christmas Pageant

(*Those who are able, please stand.) **(Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.)**

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Once In Royal David's City" arr. Charles Callahan

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP / CANDLE LIGHTING **UMH #211, v.2**
Eric and Leah Wood

On the second Sunday of Advent,
We lift our eyes as we await the prince of peace.
O come, O Wisdom from on high, who ordered all things mightily;
As we watch and wait, we long for greedy violence to cease.
To us the path of knowledge show and teach us in its ways to go.
We light the second candle and remember the wholeness of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

***SONG "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" UMH #218**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

RESPONSORIAL PRAYER "Come, Emmanuel" W&S #3130, refrain

LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OPTIONS: QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts.

MUSIC "Peace Carol" by John Devorick
Logan Bingham and Cassandra Kerr

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

RECEIVING TIME

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT by Tracy Wells
"'Twas the Night Before: The Christmas Story For Kids"
Alicia Griffing and Alicia Simons, Directors

SCRIPTURE READING Malachi 3:1-4 & Luke 1:68-79

HOMILY "Advent, Part 2: Peace" Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431**

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "I Saw Three Ships" arr. Anna Laura Page

A script of today's sermon by Pastor Dale will be available on the website (christumcutah.org/sermons) by Wednesday.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Media	Shannon Meyer & Barrett Carpenter & Katie Ritter
Liturgist	Kay Grimme

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: December 8

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary – Children's Pageant Participants will start in the Sanctuary
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
11:30 am – New Member Class, Parlor
11:45 am – Asbury Bell Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: Dec. 9 – Dec. 15

Monday: 1:00 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Tuesday: 1:00 pm Prison Music Ministry, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
6:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor

Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
10:00 am Deborah Circle, Chapel/Room 100
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent & Volunteer Appreciation Sunday
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School (children will start in worship)
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:45 am Asbury Bell Rehearsal, Music Room
4:00 pm Joyful Voice – Organ Concert Series, Sanctuary

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