Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A Reconciling Congregation! 2375 E. 3300 S. Salt Lake City, UT 84109 • 801-486-5473 • christumcutah.org

We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus <u>was</u>, and <u>is</u>, 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.

Dec. 10, 2023 - Second Sunday in Advent & Volunteer Appreciation

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

WE CELEBRATE OUR PRESENCE TOGETHER: GATHERING

OPENING MUSIC "Still, Still, Still" arr. N. Luboff

Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

BEING PRESENT - AN ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING RITUAL

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION & PRESENTATION

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRESENCE WITH ONE ANOTHER & THE WORD

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233
MYSTERY BOX

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery.)

*SONG "All Hail to the Lord's Anointed" UMH #203

*FIRST READING Isaiah 40:1-10

"Console my people, give them comfort," says your God.

"Speak tenderly to Jerusalem's heart, and tell it that its time of service is ended..."

A voice cries out, "Clear a path through the wilderness for YHWH! Make a straight road through the desert for our God!"

Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low; let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges become a valley!

Go up on a high mountain, you who bring good news to Zion!

Shout with a loud voice, you who bring good news to Jerusalem!

EPISTLE READING 2 Peter 3:8-15a

FULLY PRESENT IN THE MOMENT: PRAYING & GIVING

PRAYER SONG "Right Here, Right Now" On Screen

PASTORAL PRAYER OFFERING

OFFERING OPTIONS

QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. <u>Text to Give:</u> Text a dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. Thank you!



OFFERING MUSIC "Greensleeves" arr. C. Moklebust
The Wesley Bell Ringers, Directed by Katie Lay

FULLY PRESENT IN THE MOMENT: LISTENING

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:1-8

SERMON "Being Present with Peace" Rev. Lisa Petty

MUSIC MINISTRY "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" arr. S. Eithun

The Wesley Bell Ringers, Directed by Katie Lay

PRESENT TO THE WORLD: SENDING

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*SENDING SONG "Dona Nobis Pacem" UMH #376

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "Angels from the Realms of Glory" arr. A. L. Page

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

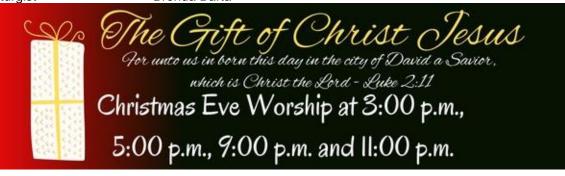
Pastors Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons

Organist Shelby Fisher

Media Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer

Liturgist Brenda Barta



Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: December 10

8:00 am - Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100

9:00 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:00 am - Social Justice Series Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100

9:30 am - Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway

10:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)

11:00 am - Volunteer Appreciation Reception & Blood Pressure, Gym

11:15 am - Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room

11:30 am - Young Adult Gathering, Dana & Jason's House

1:00 pm – Youth Group Activity, Mountain Vista UMC

Christ UMC Events This Week: Dec. 11 - Dec. 17

Monday: 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor

7:00 pm SPR Meeting, Parlor

7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Finance Committee, Zoom

7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor

Thursday: 11:00 am Explorer Preschool Christmas Program, Sanctuary

7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Friday: 11:30 am Deborah Circle, Chapel/Room 100

Saturday: 6:00 pm Youth Christmas Celebration, Mountain Vista UMC

Sunday: Third Sunday in Advent

8:00 am Chapel Worship, Chapel/Room 100

8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:00 am Social Justice Series Adult Sunday School, Chapel

9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway

10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym

11:15 am Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room

1:00 pm Youth Gathering Activity, Mountain Vista UMC

2:00 pm Youth Parent Meeting, Mountain Vista UMC

4:00 pm The Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert, Sanctuary

7:30 pm The Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert, Sanctuary

Peace



His name shall be called...Prince of Peace.

- Fsaiah 9:6