

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.

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. Text to Give: Text a dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. Thank you!



OFFERING MUSIC “Greensleeves” arr. C. Moglebust
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

The Gift of Christ Jesus
For unto us in born this day in the city of David a Savior,
which is Christ the Lord - Luke 2:11
Christmas Eve Worship at 3:00 p.m.,
5:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

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.*

- Isaiah 9:6