

## Sunday, November 29

9am Contemporary Service

10am Sunday School– Youth & Adults inside, Children outside

11am Traditional Service

**We will all have to follow social distancing protocols**

**\*6 ft apart**

**\*wear masks**

**\*families can worship together**

**\*If you don't feel well, stay home  
and worship with us on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton/live/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Pray for Health and Healing for Ruth Gibson, Linda Messer, Paul Cate, Nina Sue & Judi Crowell, Pastor Bill & Angela Akers, Johnfred & Jane Carlton, Carolyn & Darlene Davisson.

- **JOB OPENING: Church Custodian Part Time, mornings, Monday—Friday— call 775-0262 for more info.**
- **JOB OPENING: Little Learners has part time and full time Position available call 775-4577 for more info.**
- \* **DIVORCE CARE SPRING 2021 Jan 18th through April 12th Monday nights. From 7-8:15 online. We will go face to face or hybrid later in the sessions if COVID-19 is more controlled.**
- \* **If you are interested and need more information—**
- \* **please contact: Leigha Miller- 423-802-8445 OR Shannan Swafford – 423-667-6843**

### DATES:

1. **TOPS— Tuesday Nights from 5-6, Ketchersid Classroom**
2. **Rotary Meeting: Every Friday from 11 to 1**
3. **Church Council Meeting TONIGHT November 29th at 5pm**

# First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

## November 29th 2020

Face masks during services are mandatory  
to continue in person services.

Please maintain a safe social distance of 6 feet.

If not for yourself, then do it for others.

Thank you!



**Layne Pennington, Pastor**

**Bailey Moore, Youth Director**  
**John Blevins, Lay Leader**

**John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director**  
**Elissa Wilcox, Administrative**

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9:00 AM Worship Service  
1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome  
Praise & Worship  
Prayers & Offering  
Announcement  
Blessing of the Children— The Nursery is closed until further notice.  
Scripture Luke 15: 11-32  
Message Come Home  
Bailey Moore, Youth Director  
Praise & Prayer  
Closing Worship

11:00 AM Worship Service  
1st Sunday of Advent

\*\* Please stand if you are able

Prelude Faith Young

Welcome

Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Joy to the World

Amy Ballentine

Speakers

Steve & Katie Trotter

### ADVENT WREATH

Speaker

Mary Stickley

First Sunday of Advent Reading The Fitzgerald Family

Sing We Now of Christmas

Amy Ballentine

### CANDLES AND GREENERY

Speakers

Steve & Katie Trotter & Mary Stickley

The Holly Bears a Berry

Jenny, Amy & Faith

Speakers

Steve & Katie Trotter & Mary Stickley

O' Christmas Tree

Tigris, Jenny, Amy & Faith

### CHRISMONS

Speakers

Steve & Katie Trotter, Mary Stickley,  
Pastor Layne Pennington

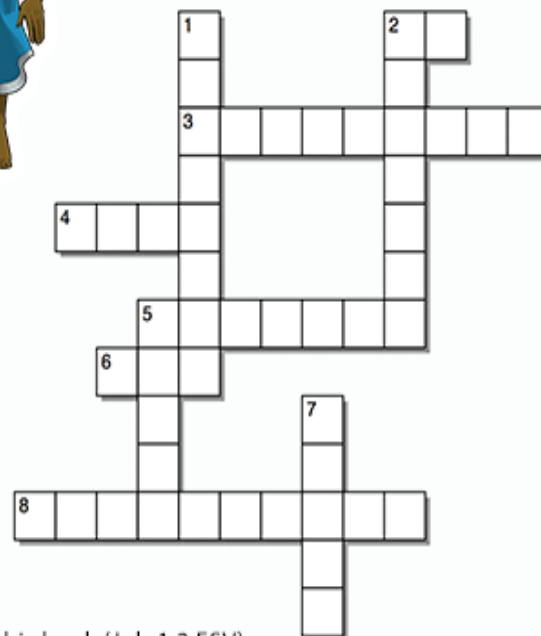
### WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS



## Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD

### JOB



#### ACROSS

2) Job lived in this land. (Job 1:2 ESV)

3) Job's wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your \_\_\_\_\_? Curse God and die."  
(Job 2:9 ESV)

4) Job's friends gave him money and a ring of \_\_\_\_\_. (Job 42:10 ESV)

5) "Have you considered My \_\_\_\_\_ Job, that there is none like him on the  
earth.." (Job 1:8 ESV)

6) Job had \_\_\_\_\_ children. (Job 1:2 ESV)

8) God (Yah) said to Job, "Where were you when I laid the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth..  
(Job 38:4 ESV)

#### DOWN

1) A house collapsed, killing all of Job's sons and \_\_\_\_\_. (Job 1:18 ESV)

2) Job was blameless and \_\_\_\_\_. (Job 1:1 ESV)

5) Job's friends sat with him \_\_\_\_\_ days and seven nights. (Job 2:13 ESV)

7) God (Yah) gave Job \_\_\_\_\_ as much as he had before. (Job 42:10 ESV)



## Bible Pathway Adventures

BIBLE QUIZ

# THE PRODIGAL SON

Match the question with the  
answer on the right.

### Questions

- \_\_\_\_ How many sons did the father have?
- \_\_\_\_ Which son asked his father for his inheritance?
- \_\_\_\_ After he left home, where did the son go?
- \_\_\_\_ What happened in the country where the son went?
- \_\_\_\_ After the son wasted his money, what job did he get?
- \_\_\_\_ Why did the son decide to return home?
- \_\_\_\_ Who was not happy about the son's return?
- \_\_\_\_ What did the father do when he saw his youngest son in the distance?
- \_\_\_\_ What did the father give his son when he arrived home?
- \_\_\_\_ What did the father do to celebrate his youngest son's return?

### Answers

1. There was a famine
2. Feeding pigs
3. Good shoes, clothes and a ring.
4. The eldest son
5. Youngest son
6. Two
7. Far away country
8. Ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.
9. He came to his senses (repentance).
10. Killed a fattened calf and had a party.

### DOXOLGY

There's a Song in the Air

Jenny & Faith

### NATIVITY

Speaker

Katie Trotter

What Child is This

Tigris & Faith

Speakers

Steve Trotter, Mary Stickley & Pastor  
Layne Pennington

Silent Night

Tigris Nevans

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Layne Pennington

**RESPONSE** God be with you Til We meet Again

Faith Young

**POSTLUDE**

Faith Young



## LOCAL MISSION Christmas Basket Families

We are partnering again this year with  
the Rhea County Sheriff's Department  
Angel Tree "Toy and Coat Drive".

Every year "First Church" adopts 25 families.  
We supply toys, coats and a box of food for each family.  
Please support our local mission by adopting a family  
and or by making a contribution

**Please contact Katie Trotter at  
816-830-7074  
If you would like to adopt a family**

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son

is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*\*universal*

*The United Methodist Hymnal 880.*

## Bible Reading Plan

### Answers for Nehemiah 8 thru Job 5

1. 11:1&2 They cast lots.
2. Zero
3. About 486 thru 465BC
4. opinion

### Scripture reading for November 29th thru December 5th

Sunday	Job 6-8
Monday	Job 9-11
Tuesday	Job 12-14
Wednesday	Job 15-17
Thursday	Job 18-20
Friday	Job 21-23
Saturday	Job 24-26

### Questions from Job 6 thru Job 26

No questions this week

## UPCOMING SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

### December 5th

5pm Christmas at the Courthouse Live Nativity

### December 10th

9am until 1pm Tri County Quilters Christmas in the Fellowship Hall

### December 16th

Pack Christmas Basket Food Boxes

### December 17th

Christmas Basket Program & Basket Distribution

### December 24

6pm to 8 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Memorial– Come and Go Communion



MAINSTREET DAYTON PRESENTS  
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DAYTON

# Christmas at the Courthouse

\*Live nativity @ First United  
Methodist

\*Santa

\*Street Music

\*SHOPPING!!

\*Check our social media for  
Virtual Contests

Dec. 5, 2020

Stores opening as early

9am- 6pm

The Downtown Area

For more information Call 775-9847 or  
email [mainstreet@volstate.net](mailto:mainstreet@volstate.net)

## ADVENT READERS

Nov. 29 - the Fitzgerald family

Dec. 6 - Bonadio family

Dec. 13 - Carl and Nancy Shores

Dec. 20 - Steve and Katie Trotter.

## First Sunday of Advent: Hope in God's Presence with Us

**Speak:** "Keep awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake" (Mark 13:35-37, NRSV).

*Light the first candle, the candle of hope.*

**Read:** Mark 13:24-37

**Reflect:** It's tempting to hear Mark's call to "keep awake" as a warning or threat. What if we heard these words as hopeful, as an invitation to set aside the Christmas lists, maybe decline a few party invitations, and to focus instead on keeping our hearts awake?

**Do:** Look for signs of God's presence this week. Where is God already present? How is Jesus coming to you in this season?

**Pray:** God of the Present Moment, we hear your invitation to keep awake. When hope feels as fleeting as a bird, remind us that you are ever-present. We pray that hope lingers and makes a home in our lives this Advent. Amen.