

**Sunday, December 20**

9am Contemporary Service    10am Sunday School-all inside  
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/>**



On Christmas Eve from 6pm to 8pm come remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus with this simple yet powerful reminder. Communion will be served as come and go with Pastor Layne officiating.

**If you have a loved one who has passed during 2020,**

**please email the church office at  
[fumcd Dayton@gmail.com](mailto:fumcd Dayton@gmail.com)**

**So that we can have a candle placed in their memory .**

#### **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. Pray for Vicki & Bumper—recovery from COVID. Pray for Tom Pelfrey—recovery from surgery.

- **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 Positions available call the office 423—775-02 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**

#### **WEEKLY DATES:**

1. **TOPS— Tuesday Nights from 5-6, Ketchersid Classroom**
2. **Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every Friday 11 to 1pm**  
*Rotary will reconvene January 8th*
3. **Tri County Quilters meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 9 till 1. They have had their last meeting of the year and will reconvene January 14th**

# **First United Methodist Church**

**“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”**

## **December 20th 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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9:00AM & 11:00 AM Worship Service  
4th Sunday of Advent  
Christmas Celebration Service 2020

Prelude  
Welcome & Invocation  
Reading— Arrival  
Responsive Reading  
(Congregation response in bold)

Mary Stickley  
Mary Stickley

### GOD WITH US

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,  
**And they will call him Immanuel— Which means,**  
**“God with us.”**

You who bring good tidings to Zion, go up on a high mountain.

**You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem,**  
**Lift up your voice with a shout,**

Lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah,  
**“Here is your God!”**

*Matthew 1:23; Isaiah 40:9*

Emmanuel  
The First Noel  
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear  
Silent Night  
Emmanuel

Reading  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus  
Lighting of the Advent Candles

Pastor Layne

Bill & Mary Beth Moore

### LOVE LIVING AMONG US

**Speak:** “When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb’” (Luke 1:41-42).

**Light the fourth candle, the candle of love.**

**Read:** Luke 1:39-56

**Reflect:** The love in this scripture is more than the love of a mother for her child. It’s the love of God who would come to dwell among us, demonstrating God’s great love for us.

**Do:** Each time you see a child this week,  
pray that love would be made real in action.



## Bible Pathway Adventures

BIBLE QUIZ

# BIRTH OF THE MESSIAH

Read Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2.  
Match the question with the answer on the right.

## QUESTIONS

- \_\_\_ What name did the angel Gabriel tell Mary to name her baby?
- \_\_\_ What does the name ‘Yeshua’ mean?
- \_\_\_ Who ordered a census at the time of Yeshua’s birth?
- \_\_\_ Why did Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem for the census?
- \_\_\_ Who was king of Judea at this time?
- \_\_\_ Yeshua was of which tribe of Israel?
- \_\_\_ Which prophet said a king would be born in Bethlehem?
- \_\_\_ What gifts did the Magi give Yeshua?
- \_\_\_ What sacrifice did Joseph and Mary offer after Yeshua’s birth?
- \_\_\_ Which country did Joseph, Mary, and Yeshua live in until King Herod had died?

## ANSWERS

- 1. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh
- 2. Two turtledoves or pigeons
- 3. Herod (the great)
- 4. Egypt
- 5. Micah
- 6. Judah (Mat 1:1)
- 7. Joseph was a descendant of King David
- 8. Augustus Caesar
- 9. God is my salvation
- 10. Yeshua





# Bible Pathway Adventures

## WORD SEARCH

### BIRTH OF THE MESSIAH

V W O D C M T S T A R Q G H P E N U S G  
G J U D A H P J G G U V S B L M K W Q S  
U C A E S A R M U I J T R E T A M Y A U  
D E U O A V Z V G R I C I T M Z L L B P  
K Y V O K M C G P F F F H H A C A S K H  
W E U K S U W C G T C D V L N O P M G J  
R S D S N S D R R R Y Z S E G S P P V O  
S H Y H E K W Z J U D P T H E F O H B S  
G U P E U M M I T M A A P E R T I O V E  
L A U P F K S L V P T R B M E O N L C P  
E P U H G A U G V E K T A Y L G T F D H  
Z O B E V D Z O A T L H K I E Q E C Z G  
E R K R O Y V U I S V I U G R D D E C D  
C G J D O V W N L R F A O N T J T N S O  
B M Y S O N H C Y W K T H E X T I S Z D  
P B A P B I D U P H E F U E L D M U U J  
J W B Q T I W L D J Z O C T M D E S C P  
K I N G C M O J D I T X D Z N A J T P O  
K O A P P Z I M A G I P I H E R O D M S  
A N G E L S M A R Y Q O Z Y H I Q B Y B

JUDAH  
HEROD  
CAESAR  
CENSUS  
ANGELS  
YESHUA

MAGI  
BETHLEHEM  
PARTHIA  
KING  
JOSEPH  
MANGER

APPOINTED TIME  
SHEPHERDS  
MARY  
STAR  
TRUMPETS  
EGYPT

**Pray:** God of Love, continue to take on flesh and be made real in our families, in our communities, and in the world. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory is available at the entrance

Good Christian Men Rejoice

Angels We Have Heard

Hark the Herald

Responsive Reading

Pastor Layne

(Congregation response in bold)

#### THE WORD BECAME FLESH

In the beginning was the Word,

**And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

He was with God in the beginning.

**Through him all things were made;**

**without him nothing was made that has been made.**

In him was life,

**And that life was the light of men.**

The light shines in darkness,

**But the darkness has not understood it.**

He was in the world,

and though the world was made through him,

the world did not recognize him.

**He came to that which was his own,**

**but his own did not receive him.**

Yet to all who received him,

**To those who believed in his name,**

He gave the right to become children of God.

**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have**

**seen his glory,**

**the glory of the One and Only,**

**who came from the Father,**

**full of grace and truth.**

*John 1:1-5, 10-12, 14*

O Come All Ye Faithful

Joy to the World

Joyful, Joyful

Reading

Angie Stumbo

O Holy Night

King of Kings

Postlude

Faith Young



**Join us at the Sneed Barn Monday, Dec. 21 at 7pm**

to witness something not seen in nearly 800 years. Jupiter and Saturn are lining up to create an incredibly bright Star of Wonder, or what is known as the

“Christmas Star” or “Star of Bethlehem.”

These two planets haven’t appeared this (relatively) close together from Earth’s vantage point since the Middle Ages-

all the way back to just before dawn on March 4, 1226, to see a closer alignment between these objects visible in the night sky. ” Come and Join us!

**The Christmas Card Exchange !**

Drop off your cards today and remember, this is an annual youth fundraiser All contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Your family bags can be picked up via drive thru  
Monday Dec 21st from 10am—noon and 1pm to 3pm .  
And they will also be available during church services today.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS**

**December 20th**

Special Musical Service during both the 9am and 11am service.

**December 21st**

Christmas card family bags may be picked up via drive thru from 10am– noon and 1pm– 3pm

**December 21st**

7pm at the Sneed’s Barn– come and join us to view “The Star of Wonder”

**December 24**

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



**Bible Reading Plan**

**Answers for Psalm 6 thru 26**

1 all questions were opinion related.

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**Scripture reading for December 6th thru December 12**

Sunday Psalm 27-29

Monday Psalm 30-32

Tuesday Psalm 33-35

Wednesday Psalm 36-38

Thursday Psalm 39-41

Friday Psalm 42-44

Saturday Psalm 45-47

**Questions from Psalm 27 thru 47**

No Questions this week

Thank you to everyone who helped with

Christmas cards,

Christmas Baskets, and

the Christmas Celebration Service.

You are too many to name individually–

but you are never the less valued!

We reached so many people this year.

Great Job!

Many hands make for light work.

Blessings to you all!