

Sunday, December 13

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/>

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 423–775-0262 for more info.**

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- * **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. The Last meeting of the year- Dec 18 from 11 to 1**
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 13th 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 Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director

John Blevins, Lay Leader

Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

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9:00 AM Worship Service
3rd Sunday of Advent

Welcome
Praise & Worship
Lighting of the Advent Candles
Prayers & Offering
Announcement
Blessing of the Children– The Nursery is closed until further notice.
Scripture Psalm 2
Message Joy to the World!
Pastor Layne Pennington

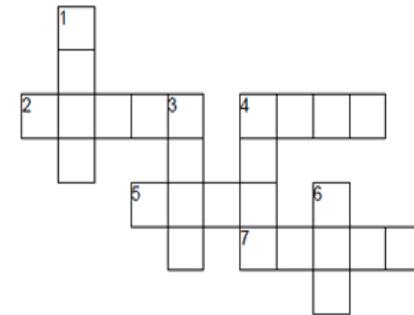
Praise & Prayer
Closing Worship

11:00 AM Worship Service
3rd Sunday of Advent

** Please stand if you are able
Prelude
Reading of Hymn Mary Stickley
Invocation Mary Stickley
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting of the Advent Candles
Affirmation of Faith UMH 888
Piano Solo Faith Young
Offertory Prayer Mary Stickley
Offertory is available at the entrance
Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen
Greeting
Testimony
Pastoral Prayer
The 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 tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the
glory forever. Amen.
Special Music
Scripture Psalm 2
Sermon Joy to the World!
Pastor Layne Pennington

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

FLEE	GLADNESS	OPEN	TONGUE	STRONG
SAVE	JOY	SORROW	FEAR	SHOUT
EYES	EARS	SINGING	DEAF	BLIND



ACROSS

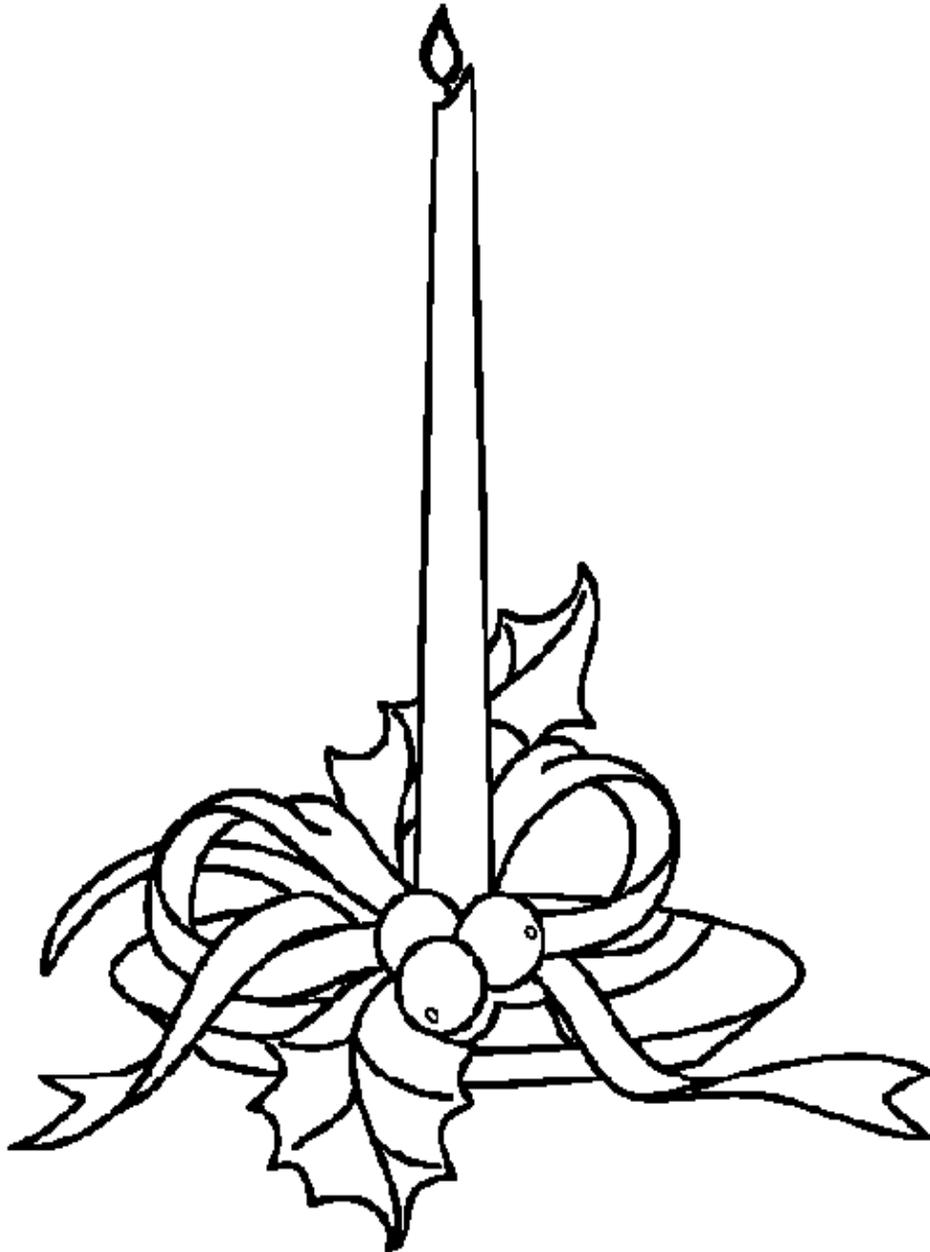
- Unable to see
- The organs for hearing
- Crippled or disabled, especially in the legs or feet
- To make a loud noise with your voice

DOWN

- To travel on foot
- Unable to hear
- The organs through which we see
- Great happiness

WALK	EARS	SHOUT	BLIND
EYES	LAME	JOY	DEAF

The Candle of Joy



**Benediction & Response

God be with you till we meet again

Postlude

UMH- 672

Faith Young

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 888

"Affirmation from I Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20"

Leader: This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

People: Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God.
Amen.

UPCOMING SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

December 15th

Wrapping Christmas Basket presents in the fellowship hall
– call Katie for more info at 816-830-7074

December 16th

Pack Christmas Basket Food Boxes at 2pm in the
Fellowship Hall

December 17th

Christmas Basket Program & Basket Distribution. Each
family will be assigned a pickup time. They will pull
through the portico– stay in their car– and have their
things loaded. **WE WILL DEFINETLY NEED HELP!**

PLEASE CALL KATIE AT 816-830-7074

December 17th

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

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 Communion

Bible Reading Plan

Answers for Job 27 thru Psalm 5

Make sure to give Pastor Layne your summary of the Book of Job

Scripture reading for December 6th thru December 12

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

Questions from Psalm 6 thru 26

1. Psalm 1:1-3, Does this describe anyone you know?
2. Psalm 6:1, How important is this for raising children?
3. Psalm 9: 1&2, Is this a daily practice?
4. Psalm 14:1, Why does the Psalmist say they are foolish?
5. Psalm 18: 1-3, Could this be a Daily Affirmation of Faith?

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
Thursday Dec 17th and Monday Dec 21st
from 10am—noon and 1pm to 3pm .
And they will also be available during church services on
the 20th of December.





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.

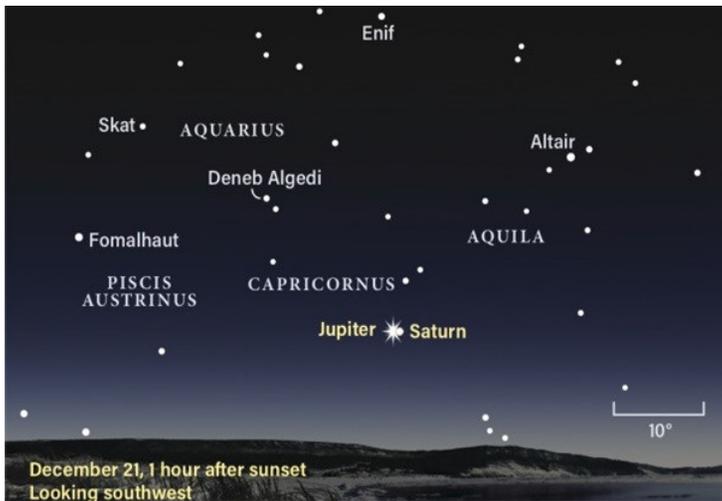
If you have a loved one who has passed during 2020, please email the church office at

fumcdayton@gmail.com

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

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!

ADVENT READERS

Dec. 13 - Carl and Nancy Shores

Dec. 20 - Vernon & Sharon Huff

Third Sunday of Advent:

Joy Experienced and Shared

Speak: “Our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’ The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced” (Ps. 126:2-3).

Light the third candle, the candle of joy.

Read: Psalm 126:1-6 and 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Reflect: When was the last time you found it difficult to contain your joy? What did it feel like in your body and soul to be so joyful? First Thessalonians reminds us that rejoicing and prayer come when we are at peace in our communities, when we are encouraging the faint-hearted, when we are helping the weak, and being patient with everyone. What opportunities do you have to help others, be a peacemaker, and offer encouragement this season?

Do: Look for opportunities to rejoice, encourage, and help in your community.

Pray: God of laughter, expand our joy and help us to share it in our communities this week. Amen.