

UPCOMING SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

December 1

9am & 11am Both services- Hanging of the Greens

December 4

6pm Last WNL of 2019

December 5

6pm UMW & Senior Ministries Christmas Dinner at Carabelle's

December 7

Christmas at the Courthouse- Live Nativity

December 8

9am & 11am Both services- Children's Christmas Program

*Bring your Christmas Cards for the Exchange!

6pm Community Christmas Concert at Bryan College

December 12

10am Christmas Basket Preparation- Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Little Learners Christmas Program in the Sanctuary

December 13

Christmas Basket Program & Basket Distribution

December 15

10:30am Combined Worship Service- Christmas Cantata

Noon Covered dish Christmas Dinner

December 24

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

December 31 thru January 2

FUMC College Students- PASSION-ATLANTA GA

First United Methodist Church

December 1, 2019

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom
locally and globally”



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9:00 AM Worship Service
1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome
Praise & Worship
Offering
Announcement
Blessing of the Children– Children birth to 4 may go to the Nursery–
room 108
Scripture
Message
Praise & Prayer
Closing Worship

11:00 AM Worship Service
1st Sunday of Advent
** Please stand if you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude	Faith Young
Invocation	Steve Trotter
**Hymn	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus- UMH 196

Lighting of Advent Candle
Decorating of Chrismon Tree

Offertory Prayer	Steve Trotter
Offertory	Faith Young

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
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*

First Sunday of Advent - Hope

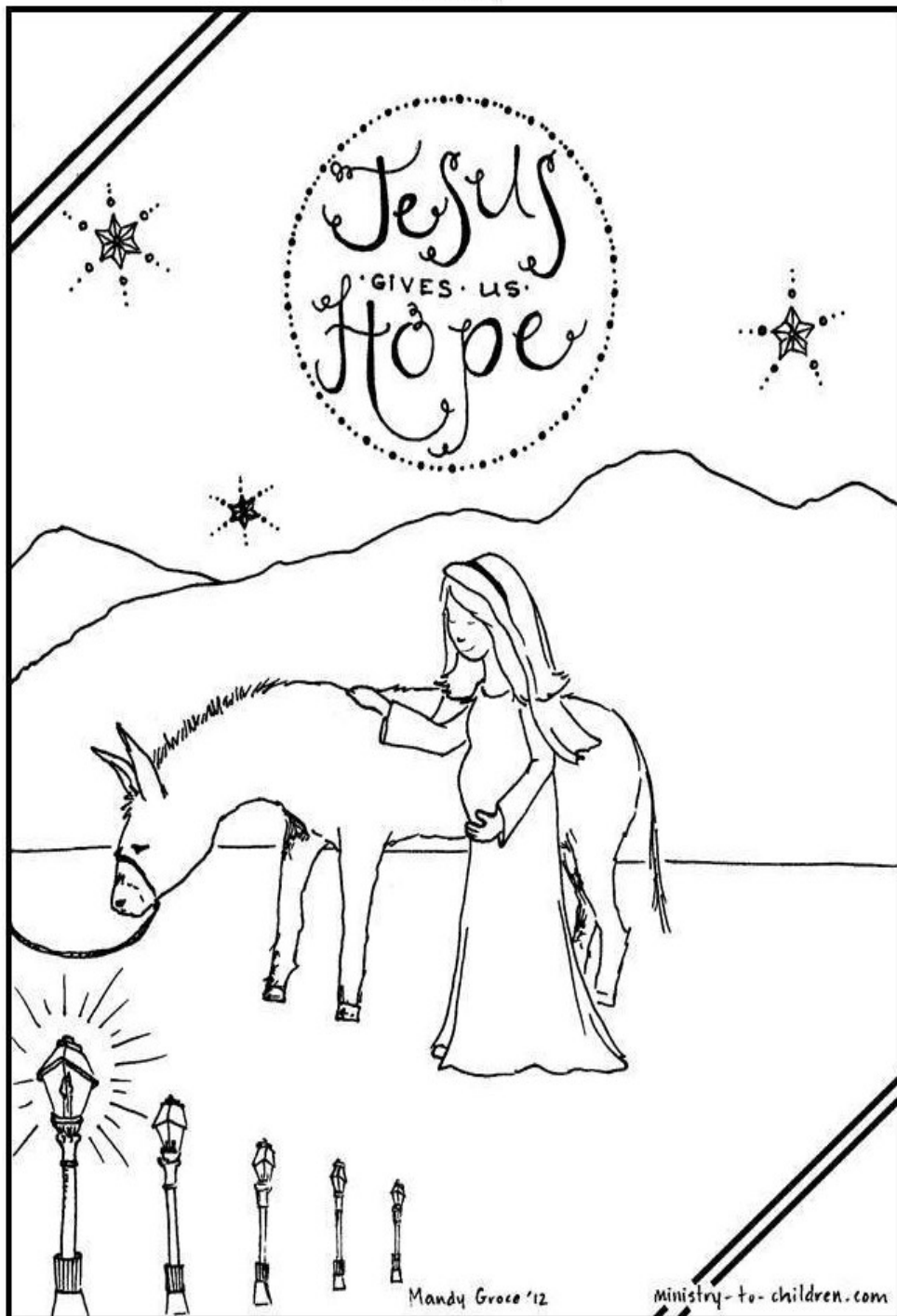
"Be ready"



Read Matthew 24: 37-44 as a family and discuss ways you can be ready for the coming of Our Lord.

First Sunday of Advent - Hope

"Be ready"



as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Hymn	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel– UMH-211
Scripture	Isaiah 7:14
Sermon	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Pastor Ken Pierce
**Hymn	Emmanuel, Emmanuel– UMH 204
**Benediction & Response	God be with you till we meet again UMH– 672
Postlude	Faith Young

Week of December 1, 2019

Sunday, December 1

HANGING OF THE GREENS

9am	Contemporary Service
10am	Sunday School
11am	Traditional Service

Monday, December 2

7pm	Divorce Care
7pm	Battlefield of the Mind Bible Study
6pm	Foster Parent Training

Tuesday, December 3

8:30am	Faith Ministries Meal Prep & Delivery
10:30 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday, December 4

6pm	Last WNL of the Year– Team 2– Hot Dogs
6:45pm	Adult Bible Study

Thursday, December 5

6pm	UMW, Senior Ministries & Sunday School Christmas Dinner at Carabelle's
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Friday, December 6

11am	NO ROTARY
5pm	Boy Scouts Court of Honor

Saturday, December 7

All day	Dayton Christmas at the Courthouse– Live Nativity
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PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR

Mary Beth Caddell-Undergoing further cancer treatments

Cards, Prayers and Letters can be sent to :

Mrs. Mary Beth Caddell

1990 Hummingbird Drive,

Jackson, WI 53037

Donald Lineberry— Pastor Ken's brother in law— recovery from heart surgery

**This Week's
Memory
Verse**

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are God's temple
and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

Dear church family,
In this season of Thanksgiving, we want you to know how thankful we are for your enduring love and prayers and help. Thank you so much for being the body of Christ and upholding us in this time. God bless you!
Pastor Bill and Angela

Weekly Offering and Attendance from November 24, 2019

General Budget (need \$6,123.05.wk) **5622.08**

Building to Serve 0

Attendance

S/S Class	9AM	11am	Total
76	104	36	140



**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
for a family

CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE INFORMATION

JINGLE BELL RUN

8 am | For more information:
(423) 775-5633
rheanitedway.org/jingle-bell-5k--fun-run

BRUNCH INFO:

9-11 am Main Floor of the Courthouse
Tickets | \$10 kids/\$15 adults

PHOTOS WITH SANTA:

12-3 pm Main Floor of the Courthouse
Tickets | \$5 preorder with appointment
time \$8 at the door, first come, first
served. Pre-purchased take precedent.

CRITTERS PAGEANT:

1-2 pm Centennial Park
\$5 registration fee | pre-registration preferred.
Domesticated animals only, please.
No full size horses, etc.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CENTENNIAL PARK

2-3:30 pm

PARADE:

4 pm on Market St.
Non-motorized horse and carriage parade

CANDLELIGHT CAROLING:

Immediately Following Parade
Gather around the Christmas tree on the
Courthouse lawn and sing Christmas Carols!



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 7th**



THE CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

OPENS TODAY!

SAVE ON POSTAGE!

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS!

JUST BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS
ADDRESSED TO YOUR FELLOW CHURCH MEMBERS
AND

DROP THEM INTO THE DECORATED BOXES
OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY ENTRANCES.

THESE CARDS WILL BE SORTED INTO BAGS, IN THE DAYS TO FOLLOW.

NOW, PICK YOUR CARDS UP!

AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY,
THERE WILL BE TABLES WITH LABELED BAGS,
JUST SEARCH FOR YOUR NAME AND PICK UP YOUR CARDS.

ALL DONATIONS WILL HELP TO SPONSOR
THE YOUTH TRIP TO RESURRECTION IN JANUARY.
DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE DROPPED INTO THE
DECORATED BOXES WITH YOUR CARDS,
JUST PUT IT IN A SEPARATELY MARKED ENVELOPE.
THANK YOU!



Candlelight COMMUNION

On Christmas Eve come remember and celebrate the
birth of Jesus with this simple yet powerful reminder.

Communion will be served as come and go from 6-8pm
with Pastor Ken officiating.

If you have a loved one who has passed during 2019,
please email the church office at
office@firstchurchdayton.org

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



On Monday, there were two
brand new microwaves installed
in the kitchen . These microwaves
have been donated as a
Christmas gift to the church by
Buddy and Ginger Kindrick.
Thank You both for your
wonderful generosity.!