



# The Flame

## From the Pastor's Study:

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of darkness—on them a light has shined...For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9: 2b, 6)*

The season of Advent is already upon us, I feel like it has come so quickly this year!! There are lots of wonderful things that I look forward to about this unique season. We have moved from autumn to winter outside, and the church has moved from ordinary time to a season of expectation as we get ready to celebrate the birth of Christ. You will notice many new sights, sounds, colors, and themes in our worship over the coming weeks. As we build toward Christmas, we will hear words from the prophets, Jesus himself, John the Baptist, and Mary, the mother of Jesus. During each of the 4 weeks of Advent we will also have themes that can help guide us spiritually and devotionally. On December 3rd we will focus on Hope as we encounter John the Baptist. On December 10th we will reflect on the theme of Peace as we celebrate a church facility that is debt free alongside our resident Bishop. On December 17th we will encounter Joy as we experience the Choir's Christmas Cantata called "Glorious Impossible," and finally on the morning of December 24th we will center ourselves on Love.

Each worship week in Advent will build upon the previous week and will culminate in the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior on Christmas Eve. Our service of candlelight and communion on December 24th promises to be a beautiful, rich, and meaningful service of worship, and we hope that you will join us. After the Christmas season we will then have a 6 week sermon series called, "Discovery: Unearthing Your Spiritual Gifts." Details about the January series and other Advent/Christmas activities and classes at the church are detailed in this edition of **The Flame**.

During this next month my hope as your pastor is that you would carve away some time to center yourselves on your relationship with Jesus Christ and to rest. This season of the year can be incredibly enriching in many ways, but it is also a time that can pull us in more directions than we are used to. I pray that you would find time for simplicity, for prayer, for celebration, for fellowship with family and friends, and for communion with God. I hope that as we worship together, you can find some of the hope, peace, joy, and love that God wants for us, and for our relationships with others. During this month I also hope you will take time to say "yes" to some new ways to help others, and "no" to things that don't. I also hope you will find some ways to become more connected to our unique community of faith and to share your faith with others. I look forward to seeing you around the church.

In Christ,

*Chris*



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## Sue's News - December 2023

There are announcements in this newsletter about upcoming events for our 2023 Advent/Christmas season. It is going to be an exciting month! I hope you are already marking your calendar for all the special events that will be coming up.

As I sat down to write my December 2023 article for the newsletter, I looked back at what I wrote last December. I wrote about my Christmases past at First UMC Madisonville. That set me to thinking again about my memories at First UMC. This will be my 49th Christmas at First UMC Madisonville. When I was hired as choir director in November of 1975 (I was just a child then!) for a three month probationary period, I never gave a thought to being here 48 years later in 2023. I have been choir director for the entire time, fill in pianist, youth worker for at least 2 long periods of time and I have been the program director/congregation care director since 2007 (the job title has changed several times since 2007). I have been part time for all these years, but you are never really part time when you work in a church setting. You try to always be available to take care of needs that come up with the folks in your congregation. It has been an exciting, fulfilling and sometimes very emotional 48 years. I hope and think I have a few good years left in me!

I have been doing a lot of thinking about the Advent/Christmas season of 2007. I know that the events of December 2007 are on all our minds since we will be burning our building bank payment note on December 10th. 16 years ago is a long time, but in some ways it seems like yesterday. Many of you were a part of our church in 2007 and realize how far we have come since that terrible day. If you are someone who has joined this church since the fire in 2007, I am going to do a little bit of painting a picture of that Christmas.

I will never forget the Christmas of 2007.

I was awakened early on Monday morning December 10th by a phone call from Alan Johnson who said "Our church is on fire!" I threw on some clothes, left Sweetwater and rushed to Madisonville. As I got close, I could see the fire and smoke. I couldn't believe it. There was already a crowd gathering and several fire departments had responded. You could see that there was not going to be a good outcome.

We all stood there helpless and in shock. I will never forget the generosity of the community even as the building continued to burn. One of the first people who came up to me was Madisonville Presbyterian Church choir director Linda Trout. She said that they were going to replace our Christmas cantata books. I found out very quickly that our neighboring First Baptist Church had made a donation to us. We sat on the sidewalk wall across the street from the rubble for days and watched the activity going on. We went into the Cora Veal Center for warmth and a place to work. In just a few days our dear John Summitt offered us the use of the brick house across the street to use as headquarters. We talked to Francis Maxwell at the Cora Veal Center and they offered us space for worship.

We actually were able to have a big Christmas meal and a Christmas program there just a few days after the fire. We salvaged our handbells from the depths of the fire and played them that evening. That evening brought Christmas joy back to us in many ways. I am shedding a few tears right now as I think about that night. It was very special. I remember that our Jewish friends the Levin/Gettinger family replaced our burned handbell cases. Other churches in the area made sure that we had basic things to be able to set up for worship again. We were never really out of commission thanks to the generosity and love of many people in the community and beyond.

We are now 16 years past that terrible day in 2007. We have our wonderful sanctuary, offices and classrooms. We were able to save

and restore our kitchen, fellowship hall, and classrooms in the older building. First UMC is a place where we worship every week in a beautiful sanctuary. It is a place where many of you have raised or are raising your children. It is a place where we have said goodbye to the saints of our congregation. It is a place where many community organizations have found a place to meet and provide services for lots of folks. 157 College Street in Madisonville is definitely on HOLY GROUND!

Merry Christmas!



*Sue*

## Read Together in December

- 1** Esther 4-6; Revelation 2  
**2-3** Revised Common Lectionary: First Sunday of Advent  
 Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37  
**4** Esther 7-10; Revelation 3  
**5** Ezra 7-10; Psalm 97; Revelation 4  
**6** Nehemiah 1-3; Revelation 5  
**7** Nehemiah 4-6; Psalm 98; Revelation 6  
**8** Nehemiah 7-9; Psalm 140; Revelation 7  
**9-10** Revised Common Lectionary: 2nd Sunday of Advent  
 Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8  
**11** Nehemiah 10-13; Revelation 8  
**12** Malachi; Psalm 2; Revelation 9  
**13** Job 1-3; Psalm 29; Revelation 10  
**14** Job 4-7; Psalm 99; Revelation 11  
**15** Job 8-11; Revelation 12  
**16-17** Revised Common Lectionary: Third Sunday of Advent  
 Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28  
**18** Job 12-14; Psalm 100; Revelation 13  
**19** Job 15-17; Revelation 14  
**20** Job 18-20; Psalm 141; Revelation 15  
**21** Job 21-23; Psalm 101; Revelation 16  
**22** Job 24-27; Revelation 17  
**23-24** Revised Common Lectionary: 4th Sunday of Advent  
 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38  
**24-25** Revised Common Lectionary: Nativity of the Lord Proper I - Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)  
 Revised Common Lectionary: Nativity of the Lord Proper II  
 Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20



- Revised Common Lectionary: Nativity of the Lord Proper III  
 Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12); John 1:1-14  
**25** Job 28-30; Revelation 18  
**26** Job 31-33; Psalm 102; Revelation 19  
**27** Job 34-36; Revelation 20  
**28** Job 37-39; Psalm 103; Revelation 21  
**29** Job 40-42; Psalm 150; Revelation 22  
**30-31** Revised Common Lectionary: First Sunday after Christmas Day - Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40  
**30** Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1

## Advent is here!

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd. Followers of Jesus often use the days leading up to Christmas to intentionally prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ on Christmas. Our congregation will mark the 4 weeks in Advent leading up to the Christmas season in some very rich, unique, and fun ways both on Sundays and throughout the week.

Each week leading up to Christmas Eve will have a different theme to be centered around:

**December 3rd: Hope**

**December 10th: Peace**

**December 17th: Joy**

**December 24th: Love**

Please be on the lookout for all the ways we will be preparing as a community to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

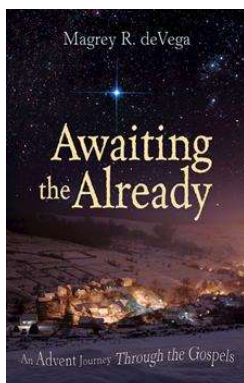
## Christmas Cantata on December 17th

Please mark your calendars to be in worship on December 17th for our annual Christmas Cantata! Our church choir has been working diligently and joyfully during the last month to lead us in worship on the 3rd Sunday of Advent. They are excited to share the piece "Glorious Impossible" created by Russell Mauldin. We hope you will make plans to be in worship with us for this celebration of the Advent season through song.





## An Advent Study for Sundays



The Bible Fellowship's Four Week Advent Study began on November 26. We welcome you to join us in [Awaiting the Already: An Advent Journey through the Gospels](#) by Magrey R. deVega. The Christmas story we know so well is really a compilation of accounts found in each of the Gospels. Although the four books present the event somewhat differently,

each of them leads us on the Advent journey of preparation for Christ's coming. [Awaiting the Already](#) takes us on a tour through the Gospel narratives, showing us what parts of the Christmas story come from which Gospel, and helps us to recognize that each Gospel writer invites us to encounter a fresh experience of the birth of Christ. Each chapter offers questions for reflection and discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the week. Please join us after church service in the Youth Room for lunch provided by volunteers and a fellowship over the discussion of the scriptures. Let Marlee Tierce know if you want a book (mtierce@aol.com or call 423-884-2196). Otherwise just join us on the Sundays you are available.

## Join us for a celebration 16 years in the making



On Sunday, December 10th, 2023, our congregation will have the opportunity to share in a dedication service for our church building that will be free of debt! Many of you remember that on December 10th, 2007, a fire broke out in our church that destroyed the old church sanctuary

and offices. In order to rebuild the sanctuary, offices, classrooms, and additional gathering spaces of 1st UMC Madisonville, the church took out a building loan of \$900,000. These funds were combined with insurance money and other donations for the rebuild, which was finished in 2011.



Our church community is now poised to celebrate a great milestone by burning our mortgage note (outside, of course!), and rededicating our debt-free sanctuary

& facility on the 16th anniversary of the devastating fire that destroyed it. Our resident Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett is planning on preaching for us that day, and our District Superintendent Rev. Sandra Johnson is also planning to be with us as well. Following worship we will join together for a wonderful meal in the fellowship hall. December 10th, 2023 promises to be a great day of worshipping our



risen Lord and Savior...all while celebrating how the Holy Spirit has inspired us to strengthen our church so that it will be here for generations to come!

## Family Night Supper with Children's Christmas Program Following

On Wednesday evening December 20th at 6pm we will have our annual Christmas covered dish dinner. Then all will be invited to join us in the sanctuary where our IGNITE children will sing and we will have a brief, joy filled, funny, and exciting impromptu nativity that will be put on by our young people. This event is always a fun intergenerational way to remember the powerful story of Christ's birth. We hope that every child & youth in our church will be a part of the program. Bring plenty of covered dishes for and, join us for this exciting evening.

## December 31st is Pajama Church!

On the first Sunday after Christmas, (which also happens to be New Year's Eve) we want to invite you to join us for pajama church! You are invited to wear your PJs (church appropriate of course :)), or other festive holiday sweaters or apparel, and join us for a casual & simple worship service at 10:30 a.m. Let's have a little fun, sing some great songs, and prepare our hearts to adore Him!



## "Discovery" Sermon Series coming in January...



Beginning on January 7th, 2024 Rev. Chris Black will kick off a 6 part sermon series called "Discovery: Unearthing Your Spiritual Gifts." Pastor Chris will dive deep into the topic of spiritual gifts from a biblical and Wesleyan perspec-

tive. Spiritual gifts is a topic that is often surrounded by controversy and confusion within (and outside) the Church. This series will equip Christians to explore what their own God given spiritual gifts are, and how they can be used to equip them for discipleship & mission both inside and outside our church. We hope you will join us for what promises to be an exciting and rewarding series.



## Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service

Christmas Eve worship here at First United Methodist Church of Madisonville will be held at 7:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. We will have communion together and celebrate the birth of our Savior through song, scripture, sacrament, and light. We hope you can join us for this beautiful service of worship on one of the most holy nights of the Christian year.

## Moments at "Breakfast with Santa"



## Our Gifts

For the month of November 2023

**Giving to the General Fund:**

**Needed:** \$ 23,188 **Rec'd:** \$ 20,261

**Building Fund:**

**Needed:** \$ 6,400 **Rec'd:** \$ 3,185

**Memorial Fund/CAF:** \$ 788

## Our Presence

Average Attendance for **November 2023**

In person Worship - 82 Online Worship - 7

Youth - 13 IGNITE - 10 Pastor's Bible Study 6

Sunday Bible Fellowship – 9

## Our Service

### Trustees of the Month

December 3,Carolynn Greenwood

December 10, Wes Hibbert

December 17, Regina Warfel

December 24, Jerry Barr

December 31, Ray Nelson

## Memorials & Honors

In the month of **November** donations were made to:

### The General Fund

- In Memory of Joan Holland from Angela Tallent, Barbara Penland, and Mary Alice Huff
- In Memory of Lawrence Johnson from Tony Aikens, Russ Johnson, and Dean & Linda Johnson

### The Building Fund

- In Memory of John Summitt from Duane & Reba Dopkins, and Steve & Kathleen Cornett
- In Memory of John Summitt & Joan Holland from Alfred & Carolyn Greenwood

### The Memorial Fund

- In Memory of John Summitt from Barbara Pennington
- In Memory of Joan Holland from Barbara Pennington
- In Memory of Sam Grubb from Barbara Pennington

### The Pastor's Community Assistance Fund

- In Memory of John Summitt from Mike & Gabi Tallent, and Barbara Penland
- In Honor of Sallie Elrod from Kim Townson
- In Memory of Joan Holland from Roger & Laurie McNece

### The Community Café Fund

- In Memory of Sam & Kay Grubb from Kim Townson

### The Choir

- In Memory of John Summitt from Kevin & Bev Taylor

*\*Note, included in this list are those donations made by those who have direct relationships with the church and community. There were many more donations made by those who are elsewhere.*

## After Church Classes

The Monroe Area Council for the Arts and the Tennessee Arts Commission are sponsoring a Creative Aging III ornament class at First United Methodist Church, "Christmas With You." This class is free for all seniors and up to TWO guests. Invite a child you love and head on over. Space is limited to 20 people. Please call Jan Lowry (423) 836-2640 or Mia Sage Beason (423) 836-2640 to sign up. Classes will start at 11:45a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, or the Community Room in case of conflict.

- **December 3rd- NO CLASS**
- **Dec. 10th Week 4. Abstract art on ornaments**

**At 1:00 PM due to the Celebration Luncheon at 12 Noon.** Learn about famous abstract artists, analyze their art, and discuss this frequently misunderstood style of art before applying what is learned on the day's ornament theme.

- **Dec. 17th Week 5. Nativity**

Discuss the religious roots of Christmas and how an artist will project his or her culture on the nativity art he or she creates. Observe and discuss the nativity. Create a nativity that can be separated and hung, or can be placed on a table for viewing.



## On-going Prayer Concerns:

Amanda Schoofs (Dopkins family)  
 Barbara Penland  
 Family of John Summitt and Joan Holland  
 John Tallent & family  
 Jane Freriches & family  
 Family of Robert Parker  
 Family of Lawrence Johnson  
 Wayne and Lucille Peery  
 Bryan Tallent and family  
 Joseph Certo (Armida Conley's brother)  
 Gene Bivens (Janet Tweed's in-law)  
 Sandy Taylor  
 Taber family (Hibbert friends)  
 Jordan Raper  
 Brenda Moore (Harrell family)  
 Helga Bolger & Patty Baker (Ruppel friends)  
 Kenneth and Pat Gann  
 Stephens family (Sullivan friends)  
 Lynne Klan (Hibbert friend)  
 Donna Bradshaw  
 Potts family (Dopkins friends)  
 Bryson Raper (Strickland friend)  
 Jason Webb (Nelson friend)  
 Kenneth Stiles (A. Tallent friend)  
 Peters family  
 John Sands  
 Jim & Kay Ashley (Barger family)  
 Rapping family  
 Bryson Raper (Strickland friend)

Matthew Dill (Nelson friend)  
 Denise Coleman  
 Mission trip families Jerry, Bear and the Asburys  
 Chester family  
 Little Isaiah Messe  
 Joe Grubb  
 Cammille Williams (Marlee Tierce's friend)  
 Mary Ann & Ken Nelson (Dopkins' friends)  
 Sarah Bledsoe family (Cavett's friends)  
 Phil Bear (Peters' cousin)  
 Roger Green family (Lois)  
 Baby Ella Turner (Cavett cousin)  
 Baby Hannah Kathleen Bourke (Holland family)  
 Vanmali & Bhanu Kanabar  
 Kat Ahart's family & friends  
 Molly Gilroy (Melanie Slouka)  
 David Fritts (Jan Johnson friend)  
 Carol King (McNeece aunt)  
 Barbara Kauffman (Alliman cousin)  
 Sandy Underwood (Peters cousin)  
 Janie & Jack Thomas (Hamilton family)  
 Dick Butler (Peters friend)  
 Steve Oaks  
 Frank Dossett  
 Trip Tolbert  
 Norman Nelson (Ray's brother)  
 Alyssa Slouka  
 Ray Sammons

Stan & Kay Collett (Venable family)  
 Ronnie Gay (Venable family)  
 Shelby Nelson and expected twins  
 Joe Alan Johnson  
 Alliman friend Kayla and kids  
 Valerie Stratton (Nelson family)  
 Mable Graham  
 Barbara Baiz  
 Mari Rosian (Gabi Tallent's mother)  
 John Stratton (Nelson family)  
 Todd Strickland  
 Jo West  
 Pat & Gary Cloud (Lois)  
 The Kapileo family  
 Sandy & Mike O'Neill

**If you have placed a family member or a friend on our prayer list and they have reached a point where they can come off, please let Sue know.**

*In most instances, names will remain on the ongoing prayer list for two months.*

## Our Active Military Personnel:

Shawn Gregg—US Army  
 Nathan Greenwood—US Naval Reserves  
 David Hargett—US Army  
 Robert Haller—US Marine Reserves  
 Zach Johnston—US Army  
 Adam Thornton—US Coast Guard Reserves

**If you would like addresses for our church family members who are in the military, nursing homes, or assisted living, please call the office.**

## Those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living:

Mary Margaret Mason, & Jimmy Mason  
*Wood Village Assisted Living*



## Meetings

### United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will next meet on Sunday, December 10th at 8:30 AM in the Youth Room. All men of the church are invited. Breakfast will be provided.



### Board of Trustees

The Trustees will meet on Monday, December 11th at 6 PM in the conference room.

### Finance

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 12th at 6 PM in the conference room.

### United Women in Faith



United Women in Faith will next meet on Saturday, December 16th at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited. A special luncheon will be provided. See Janet Ruppel or Jill Alliman for details

### Youth Programming

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.

**IGNITE** Children's ministry will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM

### Choir Practice

The chancel choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6 PM.

### Scouting Troops

The **Cub Scouts** meet at 6 PM on Mondays in the Youth Room.

The **Scouts BSA** meet at 7 PM on Mondays in the Community Room.

**Watch your e-mail and the bulletins for more info/reminders on these meetings. ANY CHANGES WILL BE REFLECTED LIVE ON THE CALENDAR AT [1umcm.com](http://1umcm.com)**

## December 2023

### *Happy Birthday!*

- 1 Mia Barr
- 2 Storm Millsaps
- 3 Mable Graham
- 5 Lucas Killen
- 7 Kathy Hall
- 8 Ray Nelson
- 13 John Sherrer
- 15 Bryan Beason  
Camden Kadau
- 17 Linda Clements  
Janet Ruppel
- 19 Vanessa Barr
- 27 Mary Alice Huff
- 29 Catherine Barger

### *Happy Anniversary*

- 29 Colin & Mimi Pfrogner
- 31 Todd & Lee Anne Strickland

### Are we missing your name?

We would like to hear from you if your name is left off of the birthday or anniversary lists. Please call or text the office at (423) 442-2471 or email [rbeaubien@firstumcmadisonville.org](mailto:rbeaubien@firstumcmadisonville.org).

## BreakFast With Santa Was

# AWESOME!





# December 2023

**Friday, December 1, 2023**

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM  
Community Room

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**

09:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Fellowship Hall

05:30 PM - 09:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Library

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Main Sanctuary

11:45 AM - 02:00 PM  
Youth Room

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM  
Main Sanctuary

**Monday, December 4, 2023**

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM  
Youth Room

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM  
Community Room

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Main Sanctuary

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM  
Main Sanctuary

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM  
Main Sanctuary

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM  
Admin Wing

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM  
Admin Wing

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM  
Youth Room

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

**Friday, December 8, 2023**

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM  
Community Room

**Saturday, December 9, 2023**

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM  
Youth Room

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Library

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Main Sanctuary

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM  
Community Room

**Monday, December 11, 2023**

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM  
Youth Room

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM  
Conference Room

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM  
Community Room

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Main Sanctuary

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous

Breakfast with Santa

MCAH Christmas Program

Adult Sunday school

Worship Service

Advent Study for Sunday

Hanging of the Greens

Nurture the Next Xmas

Cub Scouts Den 100

Scouts BSA Troop 10

Community Café

Pastor's Bible Study

Midweek Communion Service

Choir Rehearsal

IGNITE! Child's Ministry

Youth Meal

IGNITE! Child's Ministry

United Methodist Youth

Isaiah 117 Team

Alcoholics Anonymous

Beason Family Christmas

United Methodist Men

Adult Sunday school

Worship Service

16 Years - Celebration Luncheon

Ornament Class

Cub Scouts Den 100

Trustees

Scouts BSA Troop 10

Community Café

Finance Committee

Pastor's Bible Study

Midweek Communion Service

Main Sanctuary

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Main Sanctuary

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM  
Youth Room

**Friday, December 15, 2023**

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM  
Community Room

**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

11:45 AM - 01:15 PM  
Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Library

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Main Sanctuary

11:45 AM - 02:30 PM  
Community Room

11:45 AM - 02:00 PM  
Youth Room

**Monday, December 18, 2023**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM  
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM

Community Room

**Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Main Sanctuary

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM  
Community Room

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM  
Main Sanctuary

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM  
Community Room

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM  
Main Sanctuary

**Friday, December 22, 2023**

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM  
Community Room

**Sunday, December 24, 2023**

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Library

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Main Sanctuary

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Main Sanctuary

**Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM  
Main Sanctuary

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM  
Youth Room

**Friday, December 29, 2023**

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM  
Community Room

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Library

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Main Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal

IGNITE! Child's Ministry  
Youth Meal

United Methodist Youth

Alcoholics Anonymous

United Women in Faith

Adult Sunday school

Christmas Cantata

Ornament Class

Advent Study for Sunday

Cub Scouts  
Scouts BSA Troop 10

Community Café

Pastor's Bible Study

Inter-Agency Council

Midweek Communion Service

Head Start Parent Meeting

Christmas Covered Dish

Children's Christmas Program

Alcoholics Anonymous

Adult Sunday school

Worship Service

Candlelight & Communion Service

Community Café

Midweek Communion Service

Youth Meal

United Methodist Youth

Alcoholics Anonymous

Adult Sunday school

Worship Service/Pajamas in Church



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Sunday Worship Time at 10:30 AM In-Person and Online. Youth on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM



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**Sunday, December 10th, 2023**

**10:30 AM, Burning of the Mortgage to Follow!**

**Celebratory  
Meal  
Afterward!**

**PAID IN  
FULL**

