

Announcements

Prayer Vigil for Peace Wednesday, December 10th at 5:30 PM

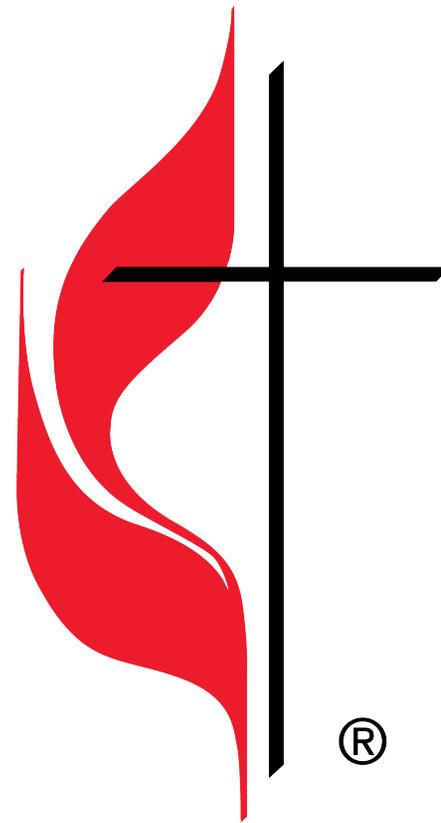
The Spiritual Caucus of True North is hosting a candlelight prayer vigil on Wednesday to pray for a time of compassion and peace. Rev. Amy Beth will be speaking.

Birthday Gift for Jesus

We are challenging one another to spend a little bit less on the celebration of Jesus's birth in order to reserve a portion, perhaps 10%, to give the birthday boy a gift he would like. In Matthew 25 Jesus tells that what we do unto the least of our siblings, we do unto him. We have decided to split our Christmas Eve offering between St. Vincent de Paul and the United Methodist Committee on Relief. In this way we hope to honor the one we celebrate by the way we celebrate.

Christmas Eve Worship at 4pm & 7pm

We are advertising our Christmas Eve worship services to our community. Please invite those in your life who could use covenanted community in their life to join in our worship celebrations. If you will be present, please consider signing up to be a greeter, reader, or other assistant.



Eureka First United Methodist Church

*Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025
10 am*

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Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell & Welcome

Threshold Moment *Upon This Moment*

Opening Litany

We pray for Love this day.
We open to see the Sacred reflected in all things.
We open to see each moment
as a gift of holy presence.
This is the gift of the Christ Mystery,
lighting the way to love.

Songs *People Look East* # 202
 Hope of the World # 178

Time for Children *We reflect a sacred light*

Scripture Reading Romans 15: 4-13

Song *Prepare Ye*

Gospel Reading Matthew 3: 1-12

Message "Sacred People" Rev. Amy Beth

Song *Spirit Song* # 347

Prayers of the People *Emmanuel*

*Passing the Peace of Christ

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Offertory

*Doxology (to What Child Is This?)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creature here below
Praise God all heavens and the earth
reflecting the sacred story.*

*This, this is Christ the One
who mirrors hope for all of us.
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
the Word of time eternal.*

The Lord's Supper
The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song *God Comes to Us*

*Circle Song: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

*Benediction

*Sending Forth *Lead Me, Lord*

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*There are supplies for kids at a table in the side chapel.
Bathrooms are off the hallway just outside the side chapel.*