

THE COMMUNICATOR

December 22, 2024



"Do You Feel What I Feel?"

Sunday, December 22, 2024

9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience

Prelude – “What Child Is This?” - Dr. Kim

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer – Julie Farthing

Advent Reading – Julie Farthing

The First Noel – UMH 245 vs. 1,2,4

Greeting

Luke 7: 36-39 – Julie Farthing

Children’s Message – Brooke Summers

“Bethlehem Wind” – Chancel Choir

Luke 7:40-50 – Julie Farthing

Do You Feel What I Feel? – Pastor Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

What Child Is This - UMH 219 vs. 1,3

Offering/Offertory - “Silent Night” – Dr. Kim

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 95

It Came upon the Midnight Clear – UMH 218 vs. 1,2,4

Benediction

Postlude – “Carol of the Bells” - Dr. Kim

Experiencing Christmas: Do you Feel What I Feel?

Rev. Marie Smith

December 22, 2024

Touch has a way of bringing back memories.

Touch can bring pain, it can be life giving, or it can be healing.

Touch is an essential part to being human...

Luke 2: 28a “Simeon took him in his arms, praising God saying...”

Touch soothes, it heals, it forgives, it communicates, and honestly it is complicated.

For Jesus it was normal to have someone touch his feet.

Something happens to us when we encounter Christ; when we allow his touch to change us and to break the chains.

“Your faith has saved you go in peace.”

Action Steps:

1. Find a way to make physical contact with someone.
2. We each need peace. What are you holding onto that is holding you back?
3. Join us Christmas Eve at 5pm or 7pm

**Sunday, December 22, 2024
10:30 a.m. – Contemporary Experience**

Welcome

Advent Reading

**“Angels We Have Heard On High”
“Holy Spirit”**

Announcements/Offering

Luke 7: 36-50

Sermon - “Do You Feel What I Feel?” Pastor Marie Smith

Lighting of Candles

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”

Sending Out/Benediction

For more information on programs offered at the church please contact:

- **Worship Services – Office 740.474.4796**
- **Children’s Sunday School & Nursery – 740.474.4796**
- **Sermon Chat – Linda Kennedy – 740-248-3357**
- **Dimensions for Living Class – John Wysong – 740-601-3673**
- **The Explorers – Mark Denniston 740.474.4796**
- **Community Life – Mark Denniston 740.474.4796**
- **Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study – 740.474.4796**

Other programs:

Community Care Ministry – 740.474.4796
The Corner Closet – 740.474.4796
Bell Choir – Alice Chester – 740.474.4796
Church Choir – Alice Chester – 740.474.4796
Saturday Morning Men’s Group – Larry Harris – 740.601.7769
Girl Scouts – Office 740.474.4796
Scouts – Robert Fanska-850.529.6724 or Joe McNemar-614.580.8074
Narcotics Anonymous – 740.474.4796
Quilters Group – Pam Patrick 740.412.7642
Joy Group – Linda Kennedy 740.248.3357
Christian Counseling – Dr. Nina Helene 614.906.6609

Prayer List for Dec. 19, 2024

Mary Ann Janes
Joy Brooks
Linda & Doug Sweazy
Mary Harrison-Reed
Scarlett Hedrick
Larry Harris
Doug Arledge
Brian Barthelmas
Dick Patrick
Mike Logan
Tom Cooke
Jennifer Johnston

Noella Greeno
Shannon McKibben
Danielle Cook
Parker
Kathy Randolph
Eric Hill
Russell & Pat Saunders
Pam Patrick

Please note: On Dec. 29th CUMC will hold a combined service at 10:00 am.

Corner Closet Alert!!!!

The Corner Closet is in need of winter outer wear for all ages. Coats, hats and gloves can be dropped at the store, Wed. & Thurs., Noon – 5:00 pm & Sat. 10:00 – Noon. Please do not leave donations outside. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS ANGELS THANK YOU!!!!

This year, through our congregation's generosity, 19 families with 55 children received gifts and family care baskets for Christmas this year. Thank you to everyone who made a difference for these families.

Please remember to turn in your 2025 Pledge Card. You can put it in the offering plate or drop it off in the office. Thank you, Patty Manson, Treasurer.

The Upper Room daily devotionals for Jan./Feb. 2025 are available.

2024 reimbursements are due by Monday, Dec. 30th. Please gather your receipts and submit church expenses to the office for processing. Minimum amount is \$10.00 and above.



Experiencing Christmas@ Community

Tuesday December 24, 2024

5:00pm - Family Focused Service.
Joyfully Energetic, Contemporary Music

7:00pm Traditional Service
Joyfully Hushed, Choir and Bells featured

All Services will have Candlelight and Communion

Find us on Facebook @ Community United Methodist Church
www.communitycumc.org or 740-474-4796

Sunday's @ Community

9am Traditional Worship
10:30 Contemporary
Nursery Care at both services
Children's & Youth Ministry at 10:30



COMMUNITY UMC PRESENTS

Christmas
WITH
BLUEY

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 22

Kick off your Christmas Week with Kids Activities during our 10:30AM Worship Service.

Scan the QR Code to Sign Up!



After worship, join us for a photo booth, bounce house, and more fun surprises for the whole family!

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Christmas Poinsettias for 2024

Given By:

Steve & Leona Barney.....Steve C. & Yolanda Barney, Saul & Emogene Saunders, Carl Saunders
Krista Bower.....Dale & JoAnn Bower, Curt & Marjorie Bower, Dave & Margaret Walker
Carol Ann Bowling & Shere Theis.....Lawrence & Mary Johnson
Carol Ann Bowling & Dotty Haney.....Frank & Helen Bowling, George Bowling
Steve & Cheryl Bowling.....Frank Bowling, Ken Harness
Diane, Tom, Jennifer & David Cooke.....Roy & Dorothy Shubert
Rebecca Curtis & Family.....Kenneth Curtis
Lynn & Karen Dunkle.....Our Parents
Asa & Mary Elsea.....Our Parents
Jeff, Julie, Taylor & Luke Farthing.....Nancy Farthing, Pete Sobataka
Dale Gifford Family.....Betty J. Gifford

In Memory of:

Hazel Harness.....Ken Harness
 Judy Hatfield.....Jeffrey Hatfield
 Jennifer & Mark Johnston.....Glenn & Ruth Moore, Harold & Jane Hurtt, George & Ruth Johnston,
 Emil & Ellie Tackas
 Jerry & Sue Leist.....Our Parents
 Susan McGuire.....Jack & Juanita McGuire
 Marge & Bill McNeilly.....Walter & Margaret Sutherland, Malcolm & Viola McNeilly
 Patty Manson.....Farrell Manson, Mary & Woodrow Dumm
 Suzie Palmer & Family.....Tom Palmer
 Betsy & Bruce Richards.....Ralph & Rosemary Ankrom, Jesse & Relis Hildenbrand, John & Emma
 Ankrom, Bill & Grace Richards, Bruce & Carolyn Stevenson, Elmon & Mabel Richards

Rex Riddle.....William & Marie Riddle, Carol Davis, Harvey & Phyllis Vance, Mike Vance, Patricia
 Riddle, Grandma & Great Grandma
 Joan Savage.....Charles A. Savage, Clark & Ethel McFarland
 Kim & Larry Schieber & Family.....Jack & Juanita McGuire, Charles & Jean Schieber
 Joyce Sedlak & Family.....Robert & Carolyn Valentine, Frank & Virginia Sedlak, Harry & Odessa
 Wright
 Mike & Kathy Shoemaker.....Myrl & Dorothy Shoemaker, Keith Shoemaker, Ron & Joy
 Shoemaker, Frank & Irene Cortez, Frankie Cortez

Bonnie Skaggs.....Ron Skaggs
 Faye Smith.....Betty Hampp & Harry Hettinger
 Rodger & Patty Southward.....Herb & Jane Southward, Orpha Waldon & Betty Dern
 Dave & Becky Stevens.....Our Parents
 Doug & Linda, Elena Sweazy, Michael Huey....Atcherson & Helen Bercaw, Clark & Virginia Sweazy

Given By:

In Memory of:

Bob & Connie Tootle.....Richard & Marjorie Bowers, Dick Tootle
 Don & Marge Wolford.....Roliff & Etha Mae Wolford, Rex & Verna Kaiser
 Gwen Wolford.....Boyd & Phyllis Holsapple
 Jerry & Betty Wolford.....Loring & Ruth Leist, Roliff & Etha Mae Wolford, Weta Mae Leist
 The Wolford Family.....Etha Mae & Roliff Wolford

Given By:

In Honor of:

Jerry & Sue Leist.....Our Children & Grandchildren
 Rodger & Patty Southward.....Cierra & Garret Shaner, Chyler & Irelynd Welch
 Dave & Becky Stevens.....David Jr., Andrew, Jaime, Patrick, Max & Evie
 Bob & Connie Tootle.....Ruth Tootle
 Tom & Barbara Tootle Ruth Tootle
 Jerry & Betty Wolford.....Our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

