

1st Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2019

GATHERING

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Song....."Silent Night"*.....Chime Choir

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prelude.....*"Carol of the Bells"*

*Call to Worship: (Isaiah 7:14; 9:2, 6-7)

Leader: Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

People: *The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.*

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People: *Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.*

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Praise & Worship....."Your Name" (Christmas)*
"Come, Emmanuel"

Children's Sermon.....Phil Gotham

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory.....*"Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming"*.....Linda Morey

Hymn #202....."People, Look East"*

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith

**"HOW WILL I KNOW? AND
HOW HAS THIS HAPPENED TO ME?"**

Luke 1:18 & Luke 1:43

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

Song of Response....."Here I Am to Worship"*

Benediction

*Please stand

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Recovery Support

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. 9:30 Bible Study with Elna
6:30 p.m. Christa's Bible Study

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Study

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast
6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday: 7:00 p.m. Tennessee Backporch Concert



Tennesse Backporch Christmas Concert: Tickets on sale in the Narthex!
The concert "Follow the Star Christmas Tour" will be held here at SHUMC on Friday, Dec. 6 @ 7:00 p.m. Come join us for this wonderful family Christmas Event. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$5/student.



Animals for Advent: Banks will be collected TODAY! All the money will be used to buy an animal for villages in various countries.

9:30 a.m. Bible Study: The Bible Study that meets on Tues. at 9:30 am with Elna will not meet Dec. 24 or Dec. 30. They will resume on January 7, 2020.

Book Club: Book Club will meet on Tues., Dec. 17 @ 6:30 p.m. The book they will be discussing is: *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan.

SHUMY Family Fun: On Sunday, Dec. 22 the youth will have their Christmas party. All who would like to join them are invited to Get Air for some celebrating and fun!

Christmas **Pageant Rehearsals:**

Sun., Dec. 1	No Rehearsal	
Sun., Dec. 8	Rehearsal	11:30 am—2:00 pm
Sat., Dec. 14	Dress Rehearsal	10:00 am—2:00 pm (lunch provided)
Sun., Dec. 15	Christmas Pageant	10:00 a.m.



SHUMY Schedule for December:

Fri., Dec. 6 ----- Jr. High Refreshments – TN Backporch/Sr. High Warming Ctr.
Sun., Dec. 8 ----- Pleasant Ridge Nursing Home Christmas Party
Sun., Dec. 15 ----- Twinbrook Nursing Home Christmas Party
Sun., Dec. 22 ----- Youth Christmas Party (Get Air – Jumping)
Sun., Dec. 29 ----- No SHUMY

Mark your calendar for these December Dates:

Friday, December 6 @ 7 pm Tennessee Backporch Concert

Friday, Dec. 6 & Fri., Dec. 13 Our Neighbor's Place (volunteers needed)
@ Holy Trinity Lutheran, 643 W. 17th St.
SIGN-UP SHEETS are in the Fellowship Hall as well
as the list of their needs!



Wednesday, Dec. 4, 11 & 18 Wednesday Night Services in Advent

Sunday, Dec. 15 @ 10:00 a.m. SHUMC Christmas Pageant

Sunday, Dec. 15 @ 3:00 p.m. Dan Shutte Concert @ Our Lady of Mercy – concert is
free with a reception afterwards. Dan is a composer
to much loved songs: Here I Am, Lord, City of God, Sing a New Song, etc. He will
have CD's available to purchase.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 4:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Service**

Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 6:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Service**

PASTOR KEITH'S CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES:

Sunday Series . . .

12/1 *How Will I Know? & Why Has This Happened to Me?* (Zechariah & Elizabeth)

12/8 *What Should I Decide?* (Joseph)

12/15 *What Will This Child Become?* (John the Baptist)

12/22 *How Can This Be?* (Mary)

12/29 *Where Is the Child?* (Magi)

Wednesday Vesper Series . . .

12/4 *The Wonder of a Star*

12/11 *The Wonder of a Name & Promise*

12/18 *The Wonder of a Manger*

Christmas Eve: (4 & 6 pm) . . . The Wonder of God's Messengers & Their Message



Reverse Advent Calendar: You are invited to do a Reverse Advent calendar during the Advent season. The boxes will go to needy families and the Ella Cochran Food Pantry. As we ponder the coming of the Messiah, we will read the Scripture for the day and give a daily gift of a non-perishable item as a "gift for the Messiah." On Christmas Day, we'll bring our boxes to the altar to be blessed. You'll find an example in the narthex. Boxes and instructions will be available next week in the narthex.

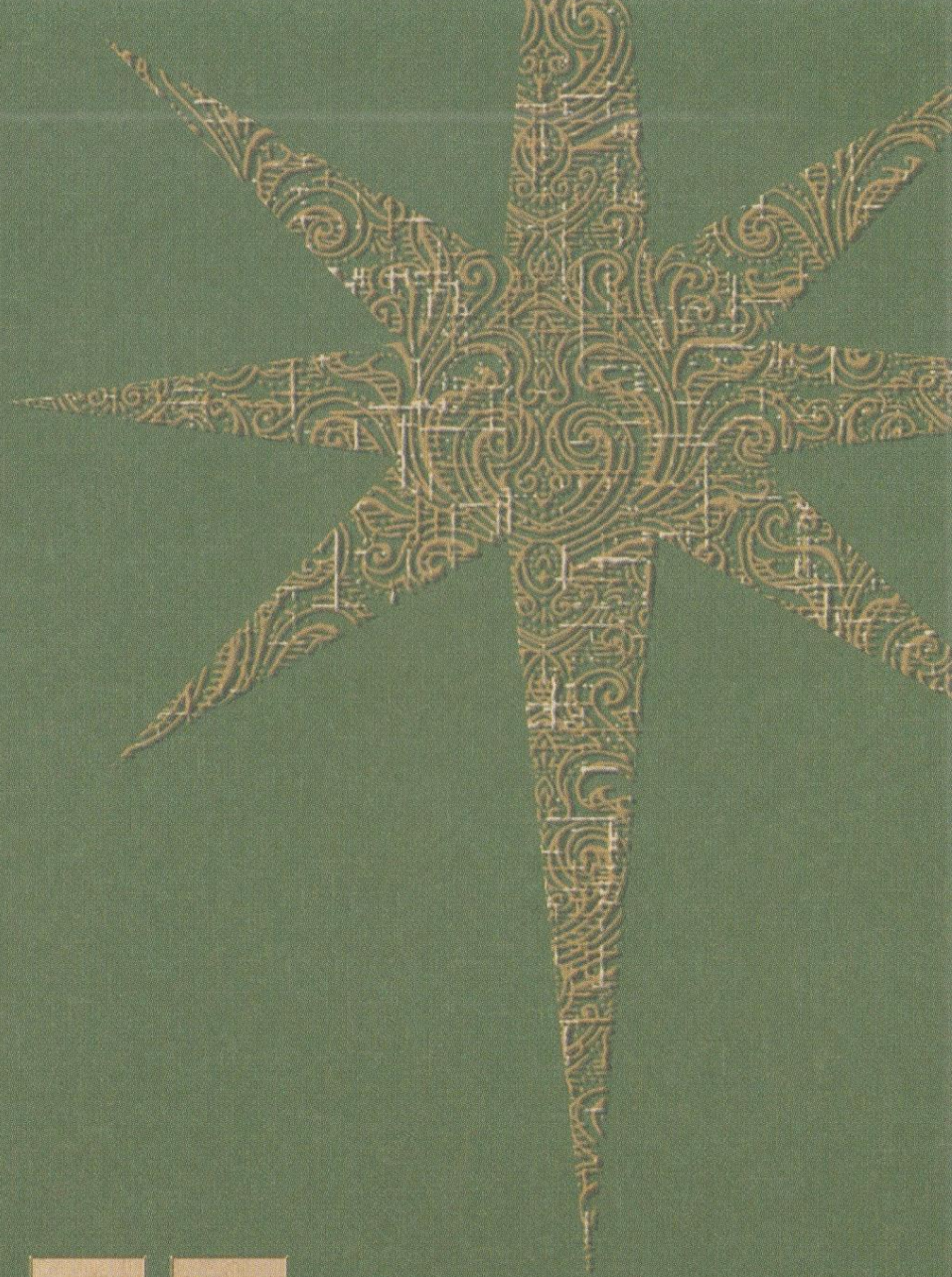


Have you got the SHUMC app yet?: When opening the SHUMC app, if it says refresh – please touch that refresh button. The app updates every night. If you are having problems downloading the app or need a little help finding things, find Brenda Rodland after worship and she'll be glad to help you out.

The nursery schedule is on the SHUMC app: On the SHUMC app you will find the nursery schedule as well as notifications, special events coming up, Bible studies, etc. Download the app so that you won't miss another church event!

Birthdays:

12/4 Chris Kozik	12/19 Izabelle Ziegler	12/26 Maggie Eimers
12/6 Jane Harper	12/20 Jay Stranahan	12/26 Adessa Hoover
12/10 Hannah Nuhfer	12/20 Mary Kobyliski	12/27 Marcy Heath
12/12 Rolf Bork	12/20 Emi Stoll	12/28 Elna Morton
12/12 Madailein White	12/20 Hayden Lemke	12/28 Heidi Scalise
12/13 Joe Vining-Cipalla	12/21 Brad Hall	12/29 John Stranahan
12/14 Elmer Morrison	12/23 Katelyn Carpenter	12/30 Lucas Morton
12/14 Debbie Neenan	12/25 Diane Senger	12/31 Travis Chrispen



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