

11:00 AM Traditional Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "What Child Is This?" (arr. by Sondra K. Tucker) ConwayRingers

CALL TO WORSHIP (Liturgist for morning; Sophia Boyles)

L: On this third Sunday of Advent, let us enter into the joy of God.

P: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,

L: the desert shall rejoice and blossom.

P: like the Rhododendron it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing.

L: I say to you my friends: God can bestow more joy than we can ever imagine.

Therefore, the joy of the Lord be with you all.

P: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH No. 234 vs 1,3

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Christmas Time is Here" (by Vince Guaraldi)

Scott Green, pianist

Doxology No. 95 **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.**

Prayer of Dedication

CANTATA "Christ Was Born To Save"

Chancel Choir ~ ConwayRingers ~ Children's Choir
Lydia Jones, narrator

"Good Christian Men Rejoice" (arr. by Travis Cottrell)

Brian Seders, Donna Trulik, Katie Kerns, Vicki Fisher

"All Glorious" (arr. by Travis Cottrell)

Bob Sponaugle

"Hope Was Born This Night" (arr. by Daniel Semsen)

ConwayRingers

"Heaven Everywhere" (arr. by Cliff Duren)

Kary McAtee & Children's Choir

"That Little Baby with Joy To The World" (arr. by Mike Speck, Lari Gross, Danny Zaloudik)

Donna Jones. Cindy Stemple, Kim Urban

"One Child" (arr. by Mark McClure)

Linda Wagner, Jim Ritter, Kary McAtee & Children's Choir

"In The Light of Christmas" (arr. by Travis Cottrell)

Nick Patella & Jayme Gongola

"A Savior Is Born Medley" (arr. by Travis Cottrell)

Judy Riffie & Hollie Pritt

"Love Put A Star In The Sky" (arr. by Travis Cottrell)

Paula Doerr & Susan Seders

"Jesus Saves" (arr. by Travis Cottrell)

Jim Ritter, Hollie Pritt, Kim Urban, Children on Bucket Drums, ConwayRingers

BLESSING

L: Rejoice in God Always, and again I say, rejoice, for God has created you with the capacity for joy.

P: We will find what makes us joyful, and make that our gift to the world.

L: Trust in God's good will for all of creation and open yourself to God's gentle, transforming love.

P: With God's help we will welcome new possibilities in our lives. We will offer ourselves to God's goodness. We will go forth in hope, and peace, and joy.

POSTLUDE

Spanish Christmas Carols

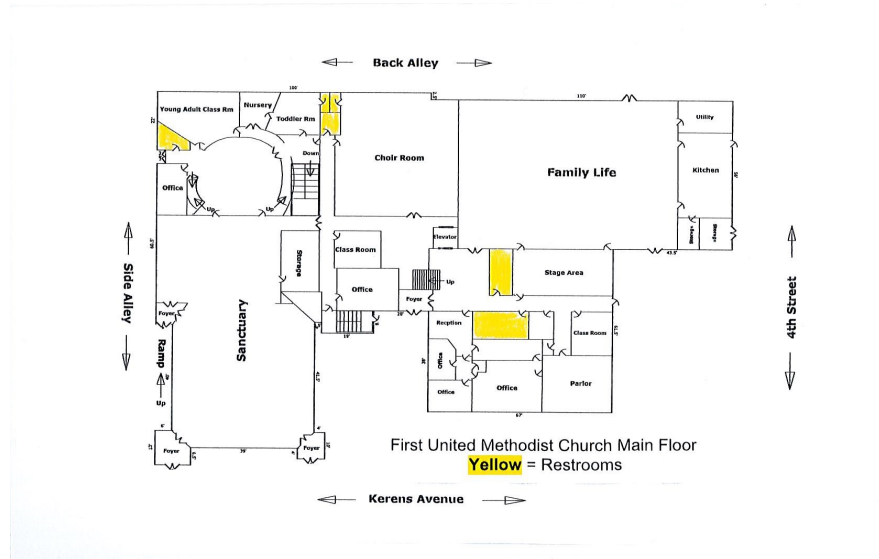
Scott Green, organist

Programming Notes:

- A Nursery for ages 0-4 is available from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM.
- Restrooms are located behind the overflow section through either door.
- The overflow section is more conveniently located closer to restrooms, the nursery, and the Blue Room where we offer an additional TV broadcast of the Traditional Worship service.
- The 11 am service is streamed live and digitally recorded and uploaded to Youtube and Facebook weekly. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube. Parents/Guardians with concerns contact Brian.
- Children are free to attend Children's Church after the Children's Message. Children's Church is located on the 2nd floor in the Christian Education Director's Room.
- Sunday School for children meets in the Blue Room at 9:45 AM. Adult classes meet throughout the building at 10 AM.

10/20: First Day Praying for Revival – “Revive us, O Lord. Not my will but Thy will be done. Thanks be to God. Amen.”

Building Map



304-636-0660 fumcelkinswv.com
Church WiFi Guest Password: ChurchGuest

Where we welcome, relate, lead and serve!

December 15, 2019

3rd Sunday in Advent A

8:30 AM Contemporary Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Hymn Of Joy" (Chris Tomlin)

CALL TO WORSHIP (See second page)

OPENING SONG "O Come All Ye Faithful With Sing To The King"
(33 Miles)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG "It's Christmas" (Chris Tomlin)

SONG "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS "Emmanuel" (Vineyard)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37

MESSAGE "He Can't Even Say His Name" Scott Criss

CLOSING SONG "Joy To The Word (Unspeakable Joy)" (Chris Tomlin)

BLESSING

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of December 8)

MILITARY – Chad Black and the 82nd Airborne, Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Staff Sgt. Abigail Yardley, Air Force, (Steve and Loleta Yardley's granddaughter)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Janet Atkinson, Margaret Bennett, Alaina Bender, Randy Blackburn, Jim Blosser, Macy Canfield, Bill Conrad, Herman and Betty Conrad, Jo Conway, Jerry Cook, Maxine Cooper, Hobert Corley, Bill Crawford, Gary Crawford, Mike Crim, Delores Crites, Matthew Crosslin, Chris Cunningham, Timmy Daft, Alton Daniels, David Davison, Baby Andy DeBar, Don and Jean DePoy, Mike Dennison, Michael Doig, Hannah and Austin Ebel, ERCC, KaitlinExline, Lin Ferguson, Anne Fretwell, Robert Fretwell, Alyssa Furbee, Bobbie George, Gus Godsey, Allison Hammond, Jan Harris, Wanda Hardy (Rhonda Elmer's mother), Dorothy Harper, Christina Harris, Ruth Hepler, Bob Hinkle, Wilena Hoke, Mary Jo Hull, Michael Jack, Brian Jenkins, Vince Johnkoski, Bob Jones, Donna Jones, Joe Jones, Paula Kannam, Allen Kyle, John Leach, Losh Family, Herb Marshall, Laura Martin, Tom McGee, Kelly McQuain, Sharon McQuain, Kay Mears, Mary Ellen Morrison, Aaron and Susie Mumper (Mary Durham's son-in-law and daughter), Carolyn Murray, Annie Namath, Rick Nutter, Nick Oxley, Bill Patterson, Leonard Patterson, Patty Pearson, Andy Peck, Pensacola, Joan Plant, June Price, Matthew Ray, Kary Reel, Roseanne Rennix, Steve Rexrode, Delsie Rhoden (Bridgette Wilson's grandmother), Don Rice, Joe Riddle, Ross Riffie, Cheryl Riggelman, Becky Queen Robinette, Jennifer Rosier, Tom Schoonover, Joy Shepherd, Terry Shiflett, Landon Shultice, Joe and Jean Skidmore, Jim Slider, Sherry Sprinkle, Randy Stump, Mike and Melony Squires, Stalnaker Family, Don Summers, Tom Swain, Maddison Talbott, Josh Tallman, Patsy Turner, Janet Valez, Hollis Vance, Buster Waybright, Don Wetsch, Rob Wetzal, Melodee White, Ralph Wilmoth, WVCH, Mary Louise Yokum,

COLONIAL PLACE – Natalie Barb, Rose Barnett, Jo Criss, Don Martin, Marylou Raikes, Zan White, Tom Williams

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Hicel Roy

LAVENDER FIELDS – Carolyn Rice

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell, Margie Sutton

HOMEBOUND - Serve the homebound in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers, making a phone call or a visit:

Suzi Moore – 104 Easy Street, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-636-0159

Joe and Jean Skidmore – 133 Easy Street, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-636-7036

Message Notes



Congregation is invited to the Parsonage Open House on Sunday, December 22 from 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 24, 2019
7:00PM Service
11:00PM—Traditional Communion Service
Candlelight at both services

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of James "Jim" Stalnaker.

ATTENDANCE FOR December 8 TH		GIVING THROUGH December 8 TH	
8:30 AM Contemporary Service	69	Needed for budget	\$404,250
Sunday School	24	Received for budget	\$403,782
11 AM Traditional Service	192	Budget for 2019 is	\$435,000

Church Staff

- Senior Pastor Brian Seders (blseders@gmail.com)
- Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer (rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com)
- Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley
- Director of Christian Education Kary McAtee
- Financial Secretary Julie Civiello
- Music Director Susan Seders
- Organist/Handbell Choir Director Scott Green
- Custodian Angela Kisner
- Nursery Supervisor Jennifer Wanless

Children's Choir:

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| Sophia Boyles | Ryan Jones | Noah Reel |
| Tyler Elmore | Gage Koch | Jayden Smith |
| Andrew Harris | Kinley Koch | Kolton Ward |
| Kayla Harris | Madelyn Lambert | Kendall Ward |
| Rachel Himes | Charley Reed | Grace Winans |
| | Issac Reel | |

ConwayRingers:

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| Casey Casto | Mary Durham | Evette LaFayette |
| Keri Cochran | Vicki Fisher | Jenny Pippin |
| Miranda Cook | Penny Friddle | Donna Trulik |
| Cindy Corder | Denise Kramer | Kim Urban |

Chancel Choir:

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| Barry Band | Katie Kerns | Jim Ritter |
| Trudy Carowick | Lois Kessler | Cindy Stemple |
| Paula Doerr | Denise Kramer | Steve Stemple |
| Vicki Fisher | Margaret Lantz | Bruce Stinard |
| Jayne Gongola | Craig Merriam | Donna Trulik |
| David Hensley | Nick Patella | Kim Urban |
| Evelyn Howell | Hollie Pritt | Linda Wagner |
| Donna Jones | Judy Riffie | |

Narrator:

Lydia Jones

Sound Technicians:

Mike Hinchman
Bill Riffie

Musicians:

- Scott Green – Piano
- Linda Patterson – Synthesizer
- Gary Crawford – Guitar
- Seth Maynard – Bass Guitar
- Sam Urban – Drums
- Kathy Houser – Shaker

Video Technician:

Donna Hamrick

Video PowerPoint:

Susan Seders

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, December 15 (Matthew 11:2-11)

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP Speaker: Scott Criss
- 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
- 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - CANTATA
- 11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH/Orange Room – **WILL NOT MEET**
- 4:00 PM DISCIPLE II CLASS BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

MONDAY, December 16 (1 Peter 3)

- 9:00 AM QUILTERS / Quilt Room (beside Parlor)
- 6:00 PM DISCIPLE I BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
- 7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room- **NO REHEARSAL**

TUESDAY, December 17 (1 Peter 4)

- 9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
- 6:00 PM TRUSTEES MEETING / Parlor
- 7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING / Parlor

WEDNESDAY, December 18 (1 Peter 5)

- 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY & CHRISTMAS PARTY / Parlor
- 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
- 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, December 19 (Isaiah 7:10-16)

- 6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / Hardees
- 4:30 PM PIONEER CLUB / FLC & Kitchen

FRIDAY, December 20 (Psalm 180:1-7, 17-19)

SATURDAY, December 21 (Romans 1:1-7)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, December 22 (Matthew 1:18-25)

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
- 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH/Orange Room
- 12:30 PM CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT PARSONAGE / 26 S. Randolph Ave.
- 4:00 PM DISCIPLE II CLASS BIBLE STUDY / Parlor



CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Tuesday, December 24	CLOSE AT NOON	Monday, December 30	CLOSED
Wednesday, December 25	CLOSED	Tuesday, December 31	CLOSED
Thursday, December 26	CLOSED	Wednesday, January 1	CLOSED
Friday, December 27	CLOSED		