

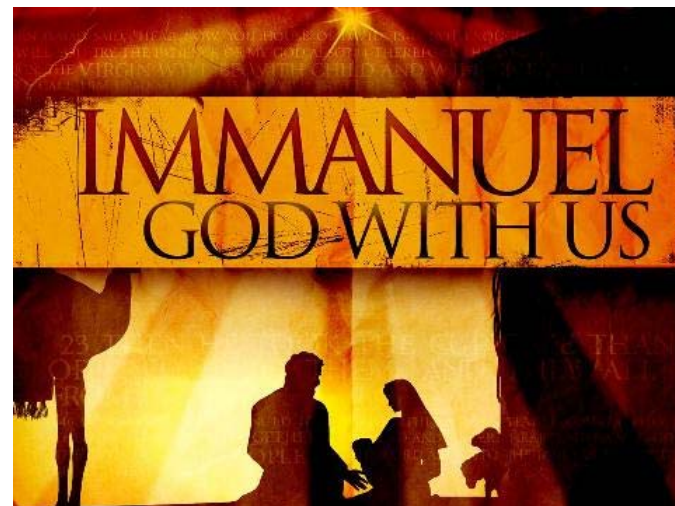
SERMON NOTES
"Immanuel"
Isaiah 7:14



THE ANGEL TREE: We have angels to be given out from the Angel Tree that will send a Merry Christmas to children from WV Choice, Right to Start and local families. After the 11:00 am worship service today, please meet Lynn Ritter in front of the altar to sign out a tag from the Angel Tree, please provide your name, phone number and the tag number for the information sheet. Please bring gifts back no later than Dec. 11. If you cannot shop for an angel but would like to make a donation for us to shop for you, please ear mark your check Angel Tree. Thank you to everyone who takes an angel from our Angel Tree.

Come Listen and Enjoy...the cantata this year, "Noel! Emmanuel!", Sunday, December 16 at the 11:00 worship service. The Children's Choir will participate under the direction of Linda Wagner.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 24, 2018
7:00PM Service
11:00PM—Traditional Communion Service
Candlelight at both service



"Immanuel"



First United Methodist Church
315 Kerens Avenue - Elkins, WV

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Welcome to First United Methodist Church. Restrooms are located behind the overflow section through either door. If you are a family with small children, the overflow section is convenient to restrooms and nursery care. Children's Church meets during the 11:00 service on the second floor in the Christian Education Director's Room. Sunday School for children meets in the Blue Room at 9:45. Adult Classes meet throughout the building -see brochure in Family Life Center Lobby.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 2, 2018

Sunday of Advent C

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "I Wonder as I Wander" (arr. Helman) ConwayRingers

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

The spectacular mercies of the Advent Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

That we may be glad whenever the Lord Jesus comes to us;

May Christ's own goodness be consolidated in our hearts.

That we may honor God together with our sisters and brothers of every race;

May the Lord increase our love for each other and all humanity.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE LITURGY

BLESSING OF THE JESSE TREE

BLESSING OF THE CHRISMON TREE

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 242 "Love Came Down at Christmas"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the Scott's Run Settlement House.

ANTHEM "My Spirit Waits for Emmanuel" (Choplin) Chancel Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "Greensleeves" (arr. Burndrett) Ashley Jones, Jenny Phippen

Doxology – UMH 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

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 7:14

SERMON "Immanuel" Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 211 "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"
vs 1-2

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" (Boyce)

* The 11 am service is videotaped and uploaded to both Youtube and Facebook on a weekly basis. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube. (If parents or guardians have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Seders.)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of November 25)

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, 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)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Kennedy Alford, JoAnn Barlow, Jack and Barbara Bennett, Mason Bennett's Family, Janice Bodkins, Donna Boltz, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Charles Burcaw, Robert Burdine, David Burgess, Terry Burgess, Charles Burlas, Jan Butcher, Jack Calain, California Fires, Rick Campbell, Macy Canfield, Dave Cartright, Lanora Channel, Larry Cone, Herman, Betty and Allen Conrad, Maxine Cooper, Hobert Corley, Mickey Corley, Melissa Craig, Gary Crawford, Dr. J Crissman, Don DePoy, Mike Despar, Displaced Children, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Mr. Ebel, Elvin, Ann Kump Finlay, Don and Glenda Fitzwater, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Mary Ann Gay, Paul Gilkerson, Charlotte Gillespie, Janet Godwin, Government, Mike Haddix Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), John Hardman, Skylar Harman, David Harris, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Rev. Basil Hensley, Mike Herron, Violet Himes, Kathy Hitchcock, Mary Anne Hogan (Elaine Valentine's sister-in law), Halie House, Denise Howell, Evonne Howell, Joe Jones, Aaron Kalar, Kendra Kalar, Kalar Family, Loretta Kaylar Karson, Pat Kenney, Dana Kirkpatrick, Judy Kittle, Sue LaMora, Sue Lampke, Mary Margaret Lantz, Mike Lemons' cousin, granddaughter and son, Timmy Loudin, Marilyn Lowe, Patricia MacVean, Mary Margaret's daughter, Ginger Malone, Twila Marshall, Betty McCauley, Jim and Patty McCloud, Patty McCloud's daughter, Becky McDowell, Allison McNabb, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Jeremiah Myers, Nestor-Dugan Family, Our Country, Bill Patterson, Terry Patterson, Patty Pearson, Sandra Peck, John and Joyce Phillips (Jennifer Wanless' father and mother), Mike Pizzino, Joan Plant, Shelly Purkey, Gilbert Rexrode, Don, Lynn and Donna Rice, Rick and Vick, Don Roberts, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Hicel Roy, Sam, Betty Schafer, Tom Schoonover, Mary Scott, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Faith Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Jean Skidmore, Jim Slider, Grace Smith, Bill Snedegar, Bill Stalnaker, Norma Stalnaker, Lisa Stanley, Debbie Super, Margie Sutton, Tammy at Ruby, Taylor Family, Adrienne Vance (Liz MacVean's mother), Janet Valez, Dick and Betty Walden, Wamsley Family, Lewis Ware, Jim Webb, Webster Family, Dan Wetsch, Melody White, Rosalie Wilhelm, Fred Williamson, Steve Wilt, Margaret Winans

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Don Martin,

Millie Metheny, Zan White

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins

LAVENDER FIELDS – Carolyn Rice

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

SECURITY CARE – Anna Collett

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Daily Bible Reading

Mon–Mark 1 Thurs-Malachi 3:1-4

Tues–Mark 2 Fri-Luke 1:68-79

Wed–Mark 3 Sat-Philippians 1:3-11

Sun–Luke 3:1-6

Weekly Memory Verse: "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."
Philippians 3:6

Read Through the Bible:

Mon–Acts 17-18:18

Tues–I Thessalonians 1-5, II Thessalonians 1-3

Wed–Acts 18:19-19:41

Thurs–I Corinthians 1-4

Fri–I Corinthians 5-8

Sat–I Corinthians 9-11

Sun–I Corinthians 12-14

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of
Lee Kalar.

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

November 18, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 47

Sunday School 31

11 AM Worship 181

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$7,109.00
Needed for Budget through 11/18...\$384,709.00
Received for Budget through 11/18...\$379,500.00

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.00

ADVENT CANDLE FOR MISSIONS: Beginning December 2nd, the 1st Sunday in Advent, we will keep a candle burning on the altar for missions. For each \$1 donated, that candle will remain lit for one hour. This year the money collected will go to support our Communion Fund which is helping needy families by assisting with food, medicines, rent, shelter, utilities bills, Ensure for the Senior Center and quarterly donations to Women's Aid In Crisis, Tyrand Cooperative Ministry and Helping Hand Clearing House.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Come celebrate with us THIS EVENING at 6:00 p.m. for the Church

Family Advent Dinner and the Children's Christmas

Musical Program in the Family Life Center.

Finance Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday,
December 4, 2018 at 6 pm in the Parlor.

Church Council meeting will be held on Tuesday,
December 4, 2018 at 7 pm in the Parlor.

Thank You...

We cannot say "Thank You" enough for the generous and loving things so many of you have done for our family during the difficult days of saying goodbye to our husband, father, and grandfather. Your love was showered upon us with beautiful cards, flowers, and delicious gifts of food. Hugs and words of caring people met us at every turn. God bless you all! The Denver Barnett Family

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660
 Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)
 Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer
 Director of Christian Education: Kary (Kramer) McAtee
 Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor
 Music Director: Gale Poe
 Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley
 Custodian: Angela Kisner
 Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, December 2 (I Thessalonians 3:9-13)

8:30 AM CONTEMPRARY WORSHIP
 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Grader)
 12:00 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL / Sanctuary
 12:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL / Sanctuary
 4:00 PM CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM REHEARSAL / FLC
 4:00 PM DISCIPLE CLASS / Parlor
 6:00 PM ADVENT DINNER AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM / FLC

MONDAY, December 3 (I Thessalonians 3:9-13)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
 6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS CAKE AUCTION / FLC
 7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS CANTATA REHEARSAL / Sanctuary

TUESDAY, December 4 (Malachi 3:1-4)

8:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM WALKERS / FLC
 9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
 6:00 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor
 7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING / Parlor
 7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 8 (Johanna Biola) / FLC
 7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Basement

WEDNESDAY, December 5 (Luke 1:68-75)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
 3:00 PM WVCH / FLC
 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room
 8:00 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, December 6 (Luke 1:76-79)

6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / McDonald's
 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
 8:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM WALKERS / FLC

FRIDAY, December 7 (Philippians 1:3-8)

SATURDAY, December 8 (Luke 3:1-6)

10:00 AM ORNAMENT MAKE AND TAKE EVENT / Tyrand Cooperative Ministries

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, December 9 (Malachi 3:1-4)

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
 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)
 12:00 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL / Sanctuary
 12:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL / Sanctuary
 4:00 PM DISCIPLE CLASS / Parlor
 6:30 PM SECURITY & DOOR CODE MEETING / FLC



POINSETTIAS in memory or in honor of loved ones will be
 in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 23. You may order a
 poinsettias by completing the form below and returning it
 with your payment of \$18.00 per poinsettia to the church office by
 Wednesday, Dec. 5. Please make checks payable to Tammy's Florist. You
 may pick up your flowers after service on Sunday, December 23 or after
 the Christmas Eve service. Please do not call Tammy's after the deadline
 to order poinsettias for the church. Thank you!

2018 POINSETTIA ORDER

In memory of (deceased): _____

In honor of (living): _____

Given by: _____

2018 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CHURCH
 BUDGET

In memory of (deceased):

In honor of (living):

Given by:

**TYRAND COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES
 CHRISTMAS STORE
 ADOPT-A-CHILD**

Your donation of \$20.00 will help purchase the
 following items for one (1) child for Christmas

- A NEW TOY
- SOCKS
- T-SHIRTS
- UNDERWEAR
- GLOVES
- TOBOGGAN

**PLEASE HELP US BRING A SMILE TO A CHILD'S FACE. YOU
 CAN MAIL YOUR DONATION TO:**

**Tyrand Cooperative Ministries
 P. O. Box 365
 Mill Creek, WV 26280**

