

Prelude

Linda Morrison

Welcome/O Come, O Come, Emmanuel UMH 211

Meet and Greet

Call to Worship Luann Youngpeter UMH 201

All: Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity, and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Advent Candle Lighting

Reader: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -- on them light has shined... For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Reader: Today we remember the prophets of old, who demanded to be heard, who dared to speak of a child to come, unexpected liberator of the people, vulnerable incarnation of the Holiest of Holies, a new name for God. and remind us of what may be.

People: Today we give thanks for the prophets among us, who bring to us surprising new visions of hope, who challenge us to think outside the box, who show us a future we never anticipated.

Reader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of the prophets who renew our faith and remind us of what may be.

Lighting of the Purple Candle

***Opening Hymn of Praise** **UMH 196**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Prayers of the Church

God’s Tithes and Our Offering of Thanksgiving

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” **Linda Morrison**

***Doxology** **UMH 95**

Scripture:

Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

“Don’t let the world distract you”

Holy Communion

“All Who are Thirsty” **Kutless**

***Sending Song**

“Hosanna” **Hillsong United**

***Benediction**

***Please stand as you are able**

Upcoming Events

Today

The youth will be holding a Silent Auction. Items will be available for bid by the front door during church for two weeks! Some of the items include gift baskets and handmade artwork.

Dec 5

4-7 pm - Garden Club Poinsettia Sale

Dec 24

Christmas Eve service @ Trinity, 7pm

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Christmas Eve service at Trinity (at 7pm). We are looking for 1 greeters and 1 communion stewards. Please call the church office if interested.

Missions

Community Samaritan's Food Collection

The Community Samaritan's food pantry is asking all local churches for their help in stocking their shelves. Each church is being asked for specific monthly donations. Any questions, please contact Beth Seibert.

**For this month,
everything will be needed for
December and January.**

The pantry can **always** use plastic grocery bags!

The youth is hosting fundraising opportunities that the congregation and community can support them through. If you would like to donate toward the youth ministry, please mark your offerings with "**Youth Ministry.**"

Thank you.



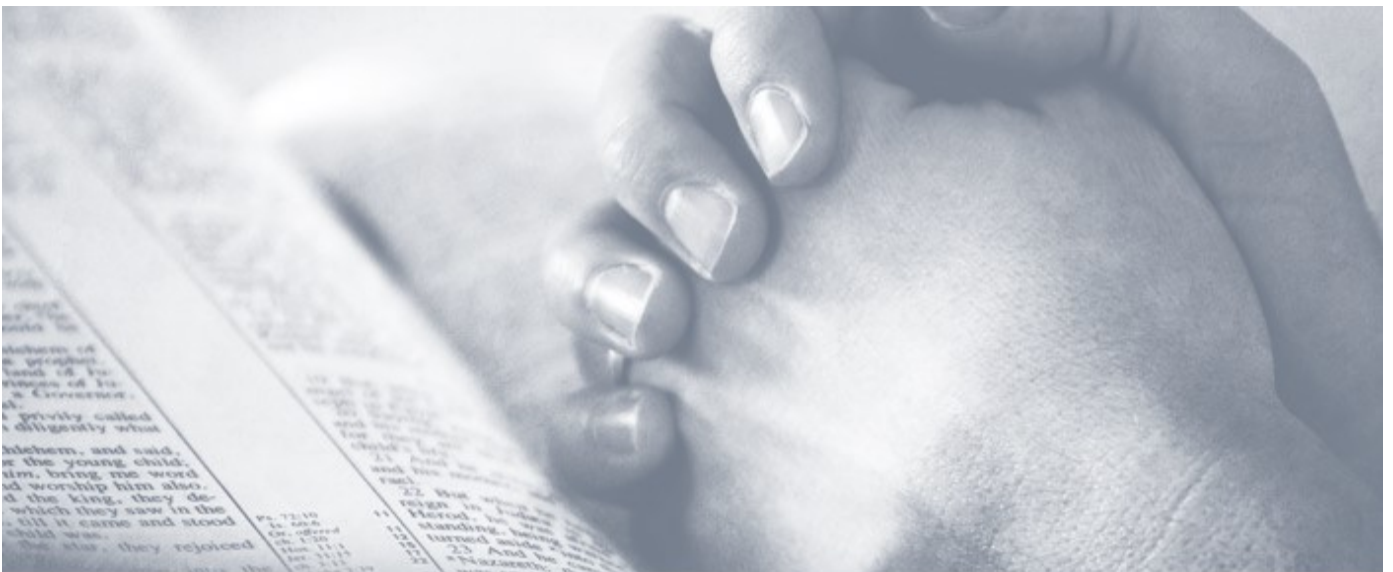
GLORY SIGHTINGS

God Sightings

Linda Bienert & her sister were able to be in Florida when their aunt needed help. Julie Sheets received good test results. Dave Howell is improving.

Prayer Requests

Pam Grear (Back Surgery); Luella French (Van Crest following Surgery); Don McClintock (Scan; Insurance Issues); Cheri Roethlisberger (Healing); Sophia Becker (Chemo reaction); Eugene Kroeger (Cancer); Traveler's mercies for Cheryl & Linda. Bonnie (Fell; Broken leg); Nichole Scott (Knee Surgery); Pastor Dave Howell (Van Crest; improving); Nancy McClintock (Chemo starts Wednesday); David Carey (Cancer); Chris McGuire (Cancer); Bill Harmon (Experimental Treatment); Julie Sheets (Chemo); Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our government and leaders.



Scripture (ESV) Luke 21:25-36

"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

INCOMING CALL
MR. STEVENS

CONFERENCE
CALL 3.30
TODAY

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Church Attendance & Giving Records are available by request.

Listening Assistance Equipment Available

Please see sound booth if interested.

Community Groups (10:30am)

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron

Friendship: Don McClintock/Harold Zinsmeister

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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