

Calendar		
Today	9:00 am	Worship at KUMC
	10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship at KUMC
		Adult Sunday School at Pleasant Corners
	10:30 am	Sunday School at KUMC
	11:00 am	Worship at Pleasant Corners UMC
	5:00 pm	Worship Music Team
	6:30 pm	Children's Christmas Program at KUMC
<b>Coming Up This Week -</b>		
Wed Dec 19	9:00 am	M & M's meet at KUMC
	6:30 pm	Youth Group at The Bridge
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice at KUMC
Fri Dec 21		K-M School – Early Out



Sunday School Children's Christmas Program is Sunday, December 16th at 6:30 pm at KUMC



## *“God’s Revelation to the Shepherds”*



### Memory Verse:

“For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:11

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## United Methodist Churches of Kasson & Pleasant Corners

December 16, 2018

Worship at Kasson 9:00 a.m.

Worship at Pleasant Corners 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Worship!  
Third Sunday in Advent

# Pleasant Corners United Methodist Churches

December 16, 2018

\*means please stand as you are able

Hearing Assist Receivers are available from our ushers

*Welcome to Worship!*  
*Third Sunday in Advent*

## Prelude

**\*Songs of Praise**      "The First Noel"      UMH # 245  
                                 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"      UMH # 240

**Lighting of the Third Advent Candle**      Bob & Lisa Kramer family  
                                 Luke 2:1-7, 8-12, 13-16

**Leader:** "Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. Joseph also went up to Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

**People:** "O little town of Bethlehem, blessed are you among cities of men, for in you is born the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. What a humble birthplace for the Savior of mankind, wrapped in swaddling clothes next to common livestock in a manger."

**Leader:** "In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find the baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.'"

**People:** "The Lord be praised for His love of all people! The announcement of His Son's birth could have been made to kings and queens, rulers and religious leaders... but it was instead made to the common men, shepherds tending their flocks. A shepherd is who first heard of Christ's birth, a fitting announcement since Christ would be the shepherd for all of God's people."

**Leader:** "And suddenly there appeared with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.' When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, 'Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us.' So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger."

(Lighting of the Third Advent Candle)

**People:** "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men!  
May His name be praised."

## \*Greeting One Another and Passing of the Friendship Pads

### Sharing of Blessing and Concerns

**Prayer of Confession**      UMH # 891

**Children's Message:** What Is A Shepherd?

**Apostle's Creed**      Insert/UMH # 881

**The Lord's Prayer**      Insert/UMH # 895

**Scripture**      Luke 2:14-20, Psalm 23

**Sermon**      "God's Revelation to the Shepherds"  
                                 Pastor Jacob Hanson

**Sermon Hymn**      "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"      UMH # 230

**Offering**  
**\* The Doxology**      UMH # 71

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**\*Hymn**      "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"      UMH # 251

**\*Sending Prayer**

**\*Benediction**

**Announcements/Dismissal**

**Sending Music**