

## Calendar

**Today** 9:00 am Combined Worship at Kasson UMC  
Ushers: Larry & Lana Berghuis  
6:00 pm No Confirmation Class

### Coming Up This Week -

Tues Dec 1 2:00 pm Bible Study via ZOOM  
Wed Dec 2 9:00 am M & M's /coffee at KUMC  
3:00 pm Ministries  
6:00 pm NO Youth Group  
Sun Dec 6 Ushers: Lawren & Marina Castner

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Cancellations due to the new restrictions:

- Naomi Circle will not meet in December, January or February

### DODGE COUNTY FOOD SHELF

The food shelf is still in need of canned vegetables, paper products, and boxed food items. These can be brought with you to the drive up worship service and will be collected after the service. Also there is a basket by the secretary's office.

The need is great, please consider donating items.

### USHERS NEEDED

I'm looking for some people who are willing to be in an usher rotation. If I can get some volunteers, then I will assign the Sundays to be ushers. Many hands make little work.

We will all be wearing masks and seating will be six feet apart. My contact information is: [lmcfarms@gmail.com](mailto:lmcfarms@gmail.com) or 507-251-9142.

Thank you all in advance for considering this service to our church.

Marina Castner

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## United Methodist Churches of Kasson & Pleasant Corners

Broadcasting Services from FM **88.1**

And live on Facebook

November 29, 2020

Worship at Kasson 9:00 a.m.

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## Prelude

## Announcements

## Call to Worship

Leader: Come and hear how God planned centuries ago to provide us with a Savior!

**People: We have heard about God's plan. We are sorry that our roots grow so deeply into the soil of human frailty**

L: God understands our weakness. God through Christ forgives our sins.

**P: Praise God for extending mercy to us. Praise God for Christ, our Deliverer.**

L: Let us begin this season of Advent with great expectations. Let us celebrate our Savior-born of a woman-born to free us from the darkness of sin.

**ALL: We will begin today to prepare ourselves to receive Christ anew during this holy season. Amen.**

**Praise Song** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" UMH # 211

## Prayer of Invocation (Unison)

No God can compare with you, O Lord; Your works are awesome. Nations bow down before You. They glorify your name. Your greatness penetrates each moment of our day. Through the night You care for us. As the day dawns Your splendor fills the heavens. As we arise and give You glory, You empower us to serve You in all we do. Not a breath passes our lips that we do not know Your presence. We enter now the gates of Your temple to sing You our praises. Be pleased with our worship as we honor Your name. In Jesus Name we pray. **Amen.**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** Rev. Clint & Judy Patterson

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 27 UMH #758

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: When evildoers assail me, to devour my flesh, my adversaries and foes shall stumble and fall.

**P: Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

L: One thing I ask of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**P: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**



## 2020 Christmas Poinsettias United Methodist Churches of Kasson and Pleasant Corners

*As a way of beautifying our place of worship for Christmas, we want to secure a number of poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary. We have arranged with Houston's Greenhouse to deliver the Poinsettias to the Kasson church and Pleasant Corners purchases can be picked up at the greenhouse or at KUMC – just let the church office know. If you would like to sponsor one or more of these plants "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of", please complete the form below. Attach your **check, payable to KUMC w/"Poinsettia" on the Memo line, to this form and either drop it in the offering plate, or leave it in the secretary's mailbox at the church office. Please turn your order forms in by DEC. 1<sup>st</sup>***

*Thank You and A Blessed Christmas to All!*

Family or Individual purchasing: \_\_\_\_\_  
I/We wish to purchase:

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 1/2 inch poinsettias at \$ 5.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 1/2 inch poinsettias at \$10.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ 7 1/2 inch poinsettias at \$23.00 each

Color:

\_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_ Dark Red

\_\_\_\_\_ Burgundy \_\_\_\_\_ Jingle Bells

## SMALL GROUPS

Small groups with Ruth Schomburg on Tuesday and Lori Root on Thursdays are suspended till spring. The small group on Mondays with Marina Castner will continue to meet via zoom. The small group on Wednesdays with Chuck Coleman will continue to meet. If anyone is interested in joining these two groups contact Marina at 251-9142 or Chuck Coleman at 273-9243

L: The Lord will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble, will conceal me under the cover of his tent, and will set me high upon a rock.

**P: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies round about me; and I will offer sacrifices in the Lord's tent with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

L: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

**P: "Come," my heart said, "seek the Lord's face." Your face, O Lord, I seek.**

L: Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, for you have been my help.

**P: Cast me not off, forsake me not, O God of my salvation! If my father and mother should forsake me, the Lord would take me up.**

L: Teach me your way, O Lord; and hold me on a level path because of my enemies.

**P: Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.**

L: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

**P: Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage. Wait for the Lord!**

### Sharing of Blessing and Concerns

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

UMH # 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.

#### Apostle's Creed

UMH # 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

#### Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7  
Luke 1:26-38

#### Sermon Song Sermon

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
"My Christmas Miracle"

UMH # 230  
Rev. Clint Patterson

#### Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed are the gifts that are received in Christ' name. We come before You O God, with the many blessings that you have bestowed upon us. Accept them as in Christ you accept us. Use what we bring, so that others can sing Glory to God in the highest. Amen.

#### Sending Song

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

UMH # 234

#### Sending Prayer / \*Benediction

#### Dismissal

#### Sending Music

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The theme for Sunday School in December is Advent, preparing for Jesus birth. There will be a movie shown on Sunday, December 6 following the 9:00 worship service at KUMC back in the Sunday School rooms. Take home packets will be available at both churches starting Nov 29. This is for children 3 years through 6th grade.

## TREE OF HOPE

The outdoor [Christmas](#) tree has been lit as a visible sign of Jesus' light in our world. As a congregation, let's share our love, hope, and compassion by writing a [Christmas](#) message and adding it to its branches. [Christmas](#) ornaments are available in a basket on the table between the outside doors and the entrance to the sanctuary for you to write your [Christmas](#) message. Please hang your ornament on the tree when done. If this is inconvenient for you, please contact Sue Duncanson at 635-5569 or [bduncanson@kmtel.com](mailto:bduncanson@kmtel.com) with your [Christmas](#) message. She will take responsibility of adding your ornament with your message to the tree.

The Ministries Group

John 1:5 - His life is the light that shines through the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.