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The people of The United Methodist Church™



December 3, 2017

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Advent 1: Peace

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Faith UMC

Worship Schedule



👏 Announcements and Welcome

✝ Breakthrough Prayer

Abundant God, we are bursting with anticipation to see the new that you have in store for Faith Church and our community.

Thunder forth your will for fresh possibilities!

You say in your word,

“See I am about to do something new.

It begins now! Don’t you see it?” (Is. 43:19)

Lord, help us to see clearly

the next steps on your path. Amen.

🎵 Prelude

✝ Call to Worship

The Lord is near! Prepare the way of the Lord!

All people everywhere, let us make ready to enter God's presence.

For the Lord is holy, pure and righteous.

God's glory fills this place.

God calls us to truth, mercy and peace.

Hearts that are just and kind please God.

Let us enter God's presence with humility.

The Lord is near! Prepare the way of the Lord!

📖 Hymn “Sing We Now of Christmas” UMH 237

✝ Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come into our midst. Come into our hearts. Come into our homes and our community, into our

Doug Adams

Kay Baker

Jim Boetcher

Sherry Brooks

Tom Burkhardt

John & Kim Cain

Dan Campbell

Clinton Cox

Karen Curtin

Shannon Davis

Bobby Dudley

Marlene Farley

Matthew Farus

Chris Flynn

Chad Foster

Daniel Ghrist

Gayle Ghrist

Jim Grosscup

Rayen Hatfield

Jeremy & Amanda Hatfield & Family

John Herman

Jeannita Johnson

Ron Kelly

Robbie Mack & Family

Peggy McGee

Don Miller

Paul Mills

Jimmy Moore

Joesy Moore

Bill & Judy Muck

Debbie Paul

Jim Porter

Jeri Quinn

Bonnie Reichenbach

Lori Rivercomb

Todd Sands

Carole Sayre

Ronald Shaffer

Heather Shepherd

Shellie Siefert

Joyce Stimpert

Family of Pam Thomas

Sharyn & Harold Tucker

Erin Watts

Don West

Tara Wilson

Vicky & Don Wolfe

Logan Wolford

Melissa Wood

Our country, its leaders, and the school year, the flood victims, Faith UMC, the homeless, abused, sick, imprisoned, those who have not yet accepted Christ and those who only minimally follow the teachings of Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins:

Kathleen McCutcheon and










Frances Johnson.

Upcoming

EVENTS

Tuesday, December 5	
Finance Meeting	5:30 PM
Leadership Meeting	6:30 PM
Thursday, December 7	
Clergy Meeting	9:00 AM
Eventide Circle	12:00 PM
Friday, December 8	
Poinsettia Deadline	12:00 PM
Saturday, December 9	
UMW Christmas Brunch	10:30 AM
Sunday, December 10	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Interim Hospice Memorial Service	4:00 PM
New Hope Circle	6:30 PM
Sunday, December 17	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Wednesday, December 20	
Newsletter Deadline	12:00 PM
Sunday, December 24	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Candlelight Service	7:00 PM

schools and workplaces. May we welcome you everywhere, making room for you, preparing for you, anticipating your arrival with joy and reverence. We commit this season of Advent to becoming ready. Shine your light in those nooks and crannies we keep in the shadows. Sweep the cobwebs from our long-hidden doubt and fear. Repair our torn and wounded places. We long for your arrival. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

	Lighting of Advent Candles	
	Call to Prayer "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	UMH 204
	Pastoral Prayer	
	The Lord's Prayer	UMH 270
	Giving of our Tithes and Offerings	
	"The Doxology"	UMH 95
	Prayer of Dedication	
<p>God of the Advent, as we joyfully enter this time of waiting, we feel safe in your everlasting peace. You have taught us the paths and choices that lead to being in your presence. We wait, hushed in anticipation of the coming of your son. We hope to emulate his generosity and compassion as we share these gifts. Use these gifts so others can be blanketed with the warmth of your unconditional love, like a newborn baby wrapped in the loving arms of a parent. Amen.</p>		
	Hymn "In the Bleak Mid-Winter"	UMH 221
	Week 1 Video	

**"Bah Humbug!"
Living in God's Economy
Scripture Lesson:
Matthew 20:1-16
Pastor Joy Wigal**



Celebration of Holy Communion p.13



Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211



Benediction

Go forth into a "Where are you?" world and respond to people in darkness,

"Here I am; let me help you along the way."

Respond to people suffering in sadness and grief,

"Here I am; let me share your burden."

Respond to people lost in the pandemonium,

"Here he is, the Child of hope, the Prince of Peace, the Savior of the world."

The light shines even in the darkness, and the darkness will never be overcome. Go forth always to walk in the light.

Amen.

Poinsettias

Extra order forms for Poinsettias are located on the welcome table. The deadline to order is December 8 at noon.

Under the Gift Wrap

All ladies of the church are invited to the annual Christmas brunch hosted by the United Methodist Women on December 9th, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.



Our theme is "Under the Gift Wrap". We will be concentrating on "unwrapping" the Christ in Christmas and all the things that the Lord blesses us with.

Please join us for Christian fellowship, holiday joy and a delicious brunch.

Reservations are due to Roberta Covert by Sunday, Dec. 3rd. The cost of the meal is \$5.00.

December Liturgists

December 10—Phil Allen

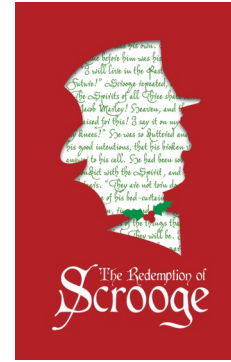
December 17—Gail McGreevy

December 24 AM—Mark Crawmer

December 24 PM—Randy Schreiber

December 31—Nick Howard

Advent Book Study



This Christmas, we will take a look at a classic Christmas tale from a fresh Christian perspective through Charles Dickens' novel, *A Christmas Carol*, with the resource, *The Redemption of Scrooge*, by Matt Rawle. Meetings will take place on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at Faith UMC. (Study Books will be available at both churches.) All are welcome! We have some very insightful discussion so I hope you will consider participating.

Change for a Change of Socks

Eventide Circle restarted our "Change for a Change of Socks" on November 2nd for the First UMC Free Store. Up to this point we have donated 116 pairs of socks.

The change (\$80.00) we collected during the summer goes to the Foothills District UMW.



Advent Tea

All ladies of the church are invited to an Advent Tea at Coburn UMC in the Wilson Center (gym) on Sunday, December 3, 2017, from 2:30—3:30 p.m.