

Worship 11:00

We Gather to Worship Our God

Welcome Don Ebert
Prelude "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Brenda Adley

We Enter God's Presence with Song and Praise

*Lighting of Advent Candle - Beth and Rob Hoff
*Opening Hymn UMH 213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"
*Unison Prayer
*Gloria Patri
Opportunities to Minister and Serve

We Hear God Speak and Offer Our Prayers

Old Testament Lesson (NIV) Randy Kilbride Isaiah 2:1-5
New Testament Lesson (NIV) Romans 13:11-14
Hymn UMH 211 (vss. 1, 2 & 4) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Joys and Concerns

Intercessory & Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
*Doxology
Chancel Choir "Advent Hymn"
Hymn UMH 249 (vss. 1 & 2) "There's a Song in the Air"

We Hear the Word of God Proclaimed

Gospel Lesson Luke 2:8-11, 16-18
Message Don Ebert
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

We Respond to God's Word & Share in His Mission

*Closing Hymn UMH 251 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
*Benediction
*Postlude "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" Brenda Adley

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.

*Please stand as you are able

Worship 9:30

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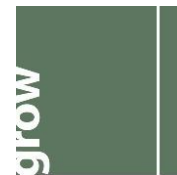
Welcome!

If you are a guest today,
thank you for choosing to worship with us.

Caring

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given by Janie Jessel in loving memory of family and friends.

Our sympathy to Mike and Kim Hopkins following the death of her father, Thomas Lance.



in grace & love



Time to Order Christmas Poinsettias The cost is \$12.00 per plant and the **final day to order is NEXT Sunday, December 4**. These plants will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve. They may be taken home after the final Christmas Eve service.

Quilting Group Needs Assistance Our quilting group meets weekly and is currently working to make quilts for Akron Children's Hospital. We are in need of cotton fabric (**minimum 1 yard**) in a Christmas design. You can drop off your donation to the office. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please mark your check memo "Quilters". If you need further information, please see Ginny Schlayer.



You are invited to join us for **All-Church Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 18 at Noon**. We will meet right after church for a light meal provided by United Women in Faith. We will then drive to homes of church members who have been through difficult times this year. Song sheets will be provided. We will be singing outside only. **Please sign-up at the Welcome Center in the upper lobby**. Come help us spread Christmas joy this holiday season!

United Methodist Special Sunday Student Day is TODAY. The United Methodists have been investing in our students for more than 100 years. This Sunday is to invite you to share in support of students in achieving their educational goals. See insert in bulletin.

connect

with God & others



Our church will be celebrating the Advent season with an **Advent Potluck Dinner on Sunday, December 4th at 5:30 pm** in fellowship hall. **This event is for everyone!**

The church will provide ham, dessert, drinks, and table service. Please sign up at the Welcome Center in the upper lobby to bring a side dish to share. It will be a great evening of fun, food, and fellowship for all ages. You won't want to miss it! See insert for details.

United Women in Faith - Upcoming Events

- **United Women in Faith Christmas Dinner** Join the women of the church on Friday, December 9 at 6:00pm in fellowship hall for a potluck dinner. Bring your favorite dish to share and an unwrapped gift for a child or youth. Beverages, rolls, butter and table service will be provided. There will also be a silent quilt auction. A sign-up sheet for the Potluck Dinner can be found at the welcome table. If you need a ride, contact Janet Weant.
- **Cookie Walk Setup December 16**
- **Cookie Walk December 17**



Christmas Cookie Walk - December 17 - 9:00am
Get those recipes out and warm up your ovens! **If you are baking, please register on the sign-up sheet at the welcome station.** Your cookie trays can be dropped off at the kitchen on Thursday, December

15. Contact Janet Weant at jweant@gmail.com or Ramona Wonov with questions.



Stewardship Giving 2023 stewardship cards have been distributed and are available on the offertory table. You can return your pledge card by: placing it in the offertory plate, mailing it, or placing it in the mail slot by door #1.

Please return your card by December 18.

Church Council meets this **MONDAY** at 7:00pm in the Carriage House. This meeting is open to all members.

like Jesus



'Tis the Season to give... please share as you are able.
All collections will end NEXT SUNDAY December 4

- **Open M Christmas baskets** – we are collecting 200 rolls of paper towels. See display in upper lobby.
- **Giving Tree** – for **FISH** we are collecting laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaner, and toilet cleaner (fish ornaments)
- **Giving Tree** – for **Salvation Army** – we are collecting gift cards for teenagers (star ornaments)
- **Mitten/Hat collection** – we are also collecting hats, scarves, and gloves to be donated to the Salvation Army. Donation basket is at door #1.



Light an Advent Candle during a Sunday morning service Please be a part of worship by signing up with your family, small group, compass group, or Sunday School group to light an Advent candle this season.

Dates are still available. We will prepare instructions

and a reading with a prayer for you to deliver at one of our three services on a Sunday in Advent. The sign-up sheet is located next to the church office. Please include a contact number/email, so we may contact you with the reading for your week. Thank you.



The Christmas Code: 25 Daily Devotions Celebrating the Advent Season

This free Advent Devotional Book by bestselling author O. S. Hawkins is available on the table outside the sanctuary. Please take one per household. Keep your heart and mind focused on Jesus this Advent season as you read through 25 seasonal entries tracing the story

of Jesus from its earliest roots in the Old Testament to God's gift of salvation. Each day includes a Scripture passage, a devotion, a Code Word (to think about and make the message memorable), and a prayer.

Christmas Mission Collection December 4 The final collection for this year will be on December 4. Your donation and support are very much appreciated.

*Our mission
is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

Today

Sunday, November 27

12:00pm Bell Practice, Sanctuary
06:00pm Women's AA Meeting, CH

This Week

OPERATION HOMES - November 28 through December 5

Monday, November 28

07:00pm BS Troop 402, FH
07:00pm Church Council, CH

Tuesday, November 29

10:00am Prayer Group, Library

Wednesday, November 30

07:00am Men's Group, Buehler's
03:45pm Cub Scout Education, Rm. 109
07:00pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
07:00pm AA Meeting, CH

Thursday, December 1

09:00am Quilting Group, Rm. 109
02:00pm Outside Group, FH
07:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, December 3

06:00pm AA Meeting, CH

Sunday, December 4

Family First Sunday

In Sanctuary Worship Services
8:30, 9:30, and 11:00am
12:00pm Bell Practice, Sanctuary
04:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting, various rooms
05:30pm Advent Dinner, FH
06:00pm Women's AA Mtg., CH

Key:

FH = Fellowship Hall
CH = Carriage House
BR = Blue Room
OR = Orange Room
WCP = Wadsworth Christian Preschool
BS = Boy Scouts



**November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent**



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