

Order of Service

ENTERING GOD'S WORD

Prelude

The Light represents God's Presence. The Bible reminds us that God's word is central.

Discipleship Opportunities Peter Curts

Lighting of Advent Candle

Hymn UMH 435 1,4

"O God of Every Nation"

Prayer of Opening Peter Curts

Hymn O God of Every Nation UMH 435

Pass the Peace of Christ

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Hymn UMH 230 v.1,4

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scripture Reading Joy Grady

Morning Message Peter Curts

Offertory

Doxology

EXPERIENCING GOD'S SPIRIT

Time of Prayer

The Altar is open for Prayer.

Silent Prayer

Response

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn UMH 229 v.1,2

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Communion & Time of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

Hymn of Parting UMH 431

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

Benediction

Postlude Chikako Sloan

"We three Kings"

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

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 [Parent], Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

December Communion Offering: UMCOR

UMCOR is the United Methodist Church's world relief organization that provides assistance when natural disasters occur, such as Hurricane Florence. All donations go directly toward relief efforts.

Advent Study will meet on three (3) consecutive Wednesday evenings in December at 6:30 pm: December 5, 12 & 19. A light snack and childcare are available.

Ladies Tea & Cookies sponsored by Lydia Circle, on Sunday, December 2, 2-4:00 p.m. in YUMC Fellowship Hall. All Ladies are welcome to come and celebrate the season.

Christmas Baskets – At this time, we don't need any canned goods. However, we do need syrup, pancake mix, pasta sauce, spaghetti, cereal, rice, mac & cheese, corn muffin mix, stove top stuffing, hamburger/chicken helper, frosting, cake mix, ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly.

Covenant Partners – Please note that the monthly Community Day will be held on **December 19**. This means we must deliver the 25 bags of cleaning and personal care items on **Tuesday, December 18**. Please have your donations at YUMC by **December 17**. Thank you for your support!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! During this time of the year we like to show our appreciation for our YUMC staff. Please take a moment and share your verbal appreciation, and consider making a special donation for staff gifts. Simply mark your designation on the offering envelopes. We will be collecting donations through December 23. *Staff Parrish Relations Team*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 9:30 a.m. | December 2, 2018 Traditional Worship , Communion, Children's Church/Child Care |
| 10:45 a.m. 4-4:00.m. | Sunday School (All ages) Ladies Christmas Tea & Cookies |
| Monday 7:00pm | December 3, 2018 Bell Tones |
| Tuesday 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | December 4, 2018 Bible Study, Off-site , Contact Loretta Hiatt Lydia Circle Leadership Team |
| Wednesday 6:30p.m. | December 5, 2018 Advent Study |
| Thursday 6:30 p.m. | December 6, 2018 Staff Parish, Trustees, Leadership Team Christmas Dinner |
| Friday | December 7, 2018 |
| Saturday | December 8, 2018 |
| Sunday 9:30 a.m. | December 9, 2018 Traditional Worship , Children's Church/Child Care |
| 10:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. | Sunday School (All ages) Ladies Who Munch , Johnny Carinos Youth Group |

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## December Birthdays

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|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| • Alan Baker    | Dec 1  | •Carol Brooks   | Dec 15 |
| • Theo Curts    | Dec 2  | •Barb Baker     | Dec 16 |
| • Joy Grady     | Dec 3  | •Gary Nale      | Dec 16 |
| • Rod Richman   | Dec 3  | •Joann Ullom    | Dec 19 |
| • Tracy Dishman | Dec 3  | •Toni Campbell  | Dec 19 |
| • Myron Davis   | Dec 4  | •Carolyn spence | Dec 21 |
| • Laura Ayers   | Dec 11 | •Garry Reff     | Dec 25 |
| • Bradley Reed  | Dec 15 |                 |        |

# December 2018: Sunday Volunteers

| DATE     | GREETERS<br>(Joy Grady) | USHERS<br>(Sharon Wills)                  | LITURGIST<br>(Amy Fowler) | FELLOWSHIP TIME<br>(Carol Brooks)                                     |
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| 12/2/18  | Bob & Becky Clemens     | Amy & Laura Fowler, Jim & Sharon Wills    | Joy Grady                 |                                                                       |
| 12/9/18  | Bridget & Peg Flanagan  | Youth                                     | Sue Parkinson             |                                                                       |
| 12/16/18 | Lance & Mary Jo Estep   | Lance & Mary Jo Estep, Jim & Sharon Wills | Bridget Flanagan          | Nancy and Linda Reigle, Peggy Skinner, Toni Campbell and Betty Taylor |
| 12/23/18 | Ron Sloan               | Ron Sloan, Jim & Sharon Wills             | Peggy Skinner             |                                                                       |
| 12/30/18 | ?                       | Randy & Cindy Sollars, Jim & Sharon Wills | Gale Gernand              |                                                                       |

If you are a volunteer and need to adjust your scheduled day, or you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the person whose name is located in the column title box.

## Prayer Requests

**HOMEBOUND:** Julia Gernand, Ruby Martin, Carolyn Spence, Doris Chastain, Mary Fight, Betty Sollars

**LIVING IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:** Don Young, Sue Burger, Jean Goodwin, Suann Grinstead, Adella Martin, Jan and IdaMae Richman, Cophine Shideler, Toni Thomas.

**GLOBAL:** Please pray for Christians in Bhutan. Pray for pastors who have been arrested for their faith.

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**Notes & Doodles:**