

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 242 v. 1,2,3

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

Prayer of Opening

Pass the Peace of Christ

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Hymn UMH 221 v.1,2,4

"In The Bleak Mid-Winter"

Morning Message Peter Curts

"Redeeming Grace"

EXPERIENCING GOD'S SPIRIT

Hymn UMH 221 v.1,2,3

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Offertory Chikako Sloan

"Away In A Manger"

Doxology

Time of Prayer

The Altar is open for Prayer.

Silent Prayer

Response

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

Hymn UMH 480 v.1,3,4

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Benediction

Postlude Chikako Sloan

"French Carol"

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, 14, 16-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it...And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth... From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: Saturday December 22 8:30am, breakfast provided by the YUMC women. After breakfast we will load the boxes with the perishable items and start the delivery process.

Last ADVENT STUDY will meet Wednesday evening, December 19 at 6:30 pm. A light snack and childcare are available.

All are invited to a **YOUTH GROUP FIELD TRIP** to Muncie Civic Theatre to see "It's A Wonderful Life" on December 16th at 2:30p. Tickets are \$15 ea for a group of 10 or more! Please let Pastor Peter or Allison Curts know if you are interested in going.

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to have a poinsettia placed in the sanctuary in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one this Advent season, please fill out the form available in the Sunday bulletin and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate by December 16. The cost is \$15.00 per plant. All plants will be red.

Thinking about end of the year giving? An opportunity exists to make a contribution to help pay off the parsonage mortgage, one that was taken out a few years ago to pay for a new roof on the church. Simply mail your gift to the church or place it in the Sunday morning offering marked as "mortgage" and we will get it to the right place!

YUMC Women's Group announces they still have several 1 lb delicious ham loaves available. Stop in the church office between the hours of 8a-2p for a yummy last minute Christmas gift!

If you need more **offering envelopes** for 2019, please call or email the church secretary: 765-759-7411 or secretary@yorktownumc.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday December 16, 2018
9:30 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Children's Church/Child Care
10:45 a.m. **Sunday School** (All ages)
10:45 a.m. **Fellowship Time**

Monday December 17, 2018

Tuesday December 18, 2018
4-7:00 p.m. **YUMC Community Dinner**

Wednesday December 19, 2018
6:30p.m. **Covenant Partners Community Day**
Advent Study

Thursday December 20, 2018
7: 00 p.m. **Bible Study**, YUMC

Friday December 21, 2018
Deadline for January Newsletter Items

Saturday December 22, 2018
8:00 a.m. Christmas Baskets – Breakfast, load perishable items into boxes

Sunday December 23, 2018
9:30 a.m. **Traditional Worship**, Children's Church/Child Care
10:45 a.m. **Sunday School** (All ages)
5:00 p.m. **Youth Group**

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### December Birthdays

- Alan Baker Dec 1
- Theo Curts Dec 2
- Joy Grady Dec 3
- Rod Richman Dec 3
- Myron Davis Dec 4
- Barb Baker Dec 6
- Laura Ayers Dec 11
- Bradley Reed Dec 15
- Carol Brooks Dec 15
- Gary Nale Dec 16
- Joann Ullom Dec 19
- Toni Campbell Dec 19
- Carolyn Spence Dec 21
- Garry Reff Dec 25

# 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                                     | Youth                     |                                                                                     |
| 12/16/18 | Lance & Mary Jo Estep      | Lance & Mary Jo Estep, Jim & Sharon Wills | Bridget Flanagan          | Nancy and Linda Riegle, Peggy Skinner, Toni Campbell, Betty Taylor, Bill & Deb Reed |
| 12/23/18 | Ron Sloan and John Chaille | Ron Sloan, Jim & Sharon Wills             | Peggy Skinner             |                                                                                     |
| 12/30/18 | John & Joann Ullom         | Randy & Cindy Sollars, Jim & Sharon Wills | Gayle 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 the Christians in many countries who are unable to celebrate Christmas openly.

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