

December 20, 2009

Welcome to Worship

4th Sunday of Advent

10:15 Combined Service of Worship and Praise

THE PEOPLE GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE – “Mary, Did You Know”

Acolytes

HYMN – O Come, All Ye Faithful Verses 1, 3, & 6 **UMH 234**
What Child Is This **UMH 219**

Please stand if you are able

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

WE PRAY TOGETHER *(in unison)*

Lord, it is a time of angels and shepherds and wise men. With everything that is going on, the world has turned to Bethlehem once more. We bring praises and gifts to the one born in a manger. Let us join the angels, and the shepherds, and the wise men as we invite others to come and adore him. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord who taught us a way of praying saying,

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.

LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF THE ADVENT WREATH

FWS 2090 - Light the Advent Candle: Refrain, Verse 4, Refrain

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:2-7

“The righteous reign of the one who comes from God”

Leader: The Word of the Lord **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE OFFERING

Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –

- *Providing resources in our General Fund, the only revenue source we have for ongoing expenses;*
- *Supporting our District, Regional, Conference, National, and International missions and ministries in partnership with other United Methodist congregations.*

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

The Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory “Away in the Manger” by James R. Murray

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC The Chancel Choir

A Christmas Carol Gallery: Portraits of the Season

Arranged by Larry Shackley

Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room

Of the Father’s Love Begotten
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Awake, Awake, for Night Is Flying
Joy to the World

O Hear the Angel Voices

The Snow Lay on the Ground
See Amid the Winter’s Snow
The Birthday of a King
O Holy Night

Born Is the King

The First Nowell
As Lately We Watched
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Silent Night

Christmas Day in the Morning

On Christmas Day All Christians Sing
Good Christians, Now Rejoice
I Saw Three Ships
O Come, All Ye Faithful

A BLESSING *(in unison)*

Now may God, who gave us the Christ Child in the stable of Bethlehem, continue to show us mercy in the love and graciousness of Christmas, and may the Christ Child whose glory filled the sky, dwell in each of us today. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION On Eagles' Wings **UMH 143**

POSTLUDE **"Come, All Ye Shepherds"**

Musical Servants sharing in the cantata in Today

Soprano-

Lynne Carter
Deb Kemerley
Betty Goldston
Bev Overstake
Donna Boothby
Sarah Forney
Nancy Simpson

Alto-

Nancy Sullivan – Solo "See Amid the Winter's Snow"
Mabel Storer
Kathy Meeker
Jean Jordan

Tenor-

Bill Bainum - Solo "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Ron Goldston

Bass-

Ken Overstake
Ron Balzhiser – Duet "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
Guy Bainum – Duet "Infant Holy Infant Lowly"

Narrators-

1 - JD Young
2 - Betsy Foreman

MERRY CHRISTMAS - 2009

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:

In memory of our parents Margaret & Don Lawrence,
love, Jayne Lawrence, Donna & Mike Scott, Diana & Don Frodge, Donnie &
Pam Lawrence, Kathy & Don Lindsey, Laura & Tom Jones & Families

In honor of Dad, Lloyd Frodge, in memory of Mom, Annabel Frodge, and in memory
of Mary Frodge, love, Don & Diana Frodge

In memory of Mike Harbottle, love, Donna & Mike Scott

In memory of Jerome Scott, given by his wife and family

In memory of Richard, Randy & Rusty Forney, given by Sarah Forney

In loving memory of Katherine Hutchinson, given by Hutch Hutchinson

In memory of Kate Hutchinson, given by Betty Lu & Allen Heimbald

In memory of Kate Hutchinson, given by Johnny & Audrey Heimbald

In memory of Dr. Daniel Storer and Jesse Storer, given by Mabel Storer

In honor of Jill Oetzel, given by Mabel Storer

In honor of Ruth White, given by Mabel Storer

In honor of Elma Bainum & her family, given by Mabel Storer

In honor of Govel & Juanita Thornberry, given by Mabel Storer

In loving memory of Dick Bainum, given by Elma Bainum & sons

In loving memory of Gary Bainum, given by Mom (Elma Bainum)

In loving memory of Jack Hall, given by his family

In loving memory of Harley, Jessie & Dan Kidd, given by their family

In loving memory of Betty Wright, given by Dorothy Hall
 In honor of Mabel Weaver
 In honor of Tessie Workman
 Happy Anniversary to Phil & Mary Boyd, love Bob & Bonnie Ring & Brenda Boyd
 In loving memory of Katherine Hutchinson, given by Bill Heimbold
 In memory of Don Reveal, given by Barb Smith & family
 In memory of Tim and Timmy Cornelius, given by Joanne Cornelius
 In memory of Dan Storer, given by Tim & Diane, Doug & Erin, and Diane Storer
 In honor of Eleanor & in memory of Dick Piffer, given by Diane Storer & family
 In memory of Dixie McGraw, given by Diane Storer & family
 In memory of Victor & Stella Balzhiser,
 Given by Marylyn, Greg, Bonnie & Cooper, Dennis & Anne Marie Carson
 In loving memory of our loved ones, given by Munch, Missi, Walker & TJ Brown
 In honor of Ron & Betty Goldston, given by Munch, Missi, Walker & TJ Brown
 In honor of Kyle, Tonya, Kara, Karli, & Karson Overstake, given by Munch, Missi,
 Walker & TJ Brown
 In honor of Greg, Bonnie & Cooper Carson, given by Munch, Missi, Walker
 & TJ Brown
 In honor of Michelle Fender, given by Missi Brown
 In honor of Munch, Missi, Walker & TJ Brown, given by Ron & Betty Goldston
 In memory of Leonard & Leona Kemerley, given by Duane & Deb Kemerley
 In memory of Levi Rice, love, Betty Rice
 In honor of Betty Rice, given by The Boothby's, Doyle's, Benjamin's, & Butler's

Week of December 20th, 2009



WE JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER:

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much. James 5:16

PRAYER FOCUS:

Earl & Marilyn Whiteman
 Gene & Ruby Wilson

Dwight & Pam Wilson
 Tessie Workman

*Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation.
 Some week, it will be you.*

CURRENT CONCERNS and UPDATES:

Bob Hancock - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center for Rehab

Jack & Kitty Arwine – Locust Ridge Nursing Home

Linda Henderson (Jerry Mursinna's mother) – recuperating at home

Bec Royer (Kent & Angie Royer's daughter in law) – recuperating at home

PRAYER REQUESTS: (From Prayer Cards, Online Sources, etc.)

For **Roger Sampson** (Dorothy Lewis' brother) submitted by Dorothy Lewis

For **John Barger** submitted by Kyle Overstake

For **Bec Royer** (Kent & Angie Royer's daughter in law) submitted by Kent & Angie Royer

For **Louiso Family** submitted by Mike & Patti Louiso

For **JT & Jamie Olds** (Bonnie Carson's brother & Sister in law) submitted by Bonnie Olds-Carson

For **Linda Henderson** (Jerry Mursinna's mother) submitted by Jerry Mursinna

For **June Myers** submitted by Windy Ferree

For **Housten Family** submitted by Bev Overstake

For **Jack Grehan** submitted by Carolee Grehan

For **Shawna Morris** submitted by Gloria & Steve Cummins

For **Georgia Anderson** by Gloria & Steve Cummins

For **Pastor Mike Haley** (Denise Hanley's father) submitted by Danielle Sheffield

For **Gary Pickernill** submitted by Kyle Overstake

For **Chris Henry's Family** submitted by Dennis Carson

For **Shirley Adams** submitted by Brenda Jody

PRAYER QUILT: Matthew 21:31 & Revelations 22

The prayer quilt given to today is for **Denny Spencer** - messengers Kenita & Jim Weaver

Frank McConnell - messengers Bill & Becky Hurdle

Ruth Lytle - messengers Roy & Rita Abrams

Bob & Betty Lykins - messengers Rodney & Georgia Moore

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Will & Wade Lytle	Jessie Abrams	Betty & Bob Lykins	Jeff Fite
Bob Cummins	Kitty & Jack Arwine	Marilyn Whiteman	Betty McLean
Clara Mae Hundemer	Gene & Ruby Wilson	Betty Parr	Jerry Burger
Rod & Elaine Young (JD's father & mother)	Don Bennett (Marge McCollum's brother)		
Beverly Ghrosmeayer (Marge McCollum's daughter)	Mark Woll	Denny Spencer	
Bill Geaman	Kathie Unger (Lynne Carter's Mother)		

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

Ruth Lytle – Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) - Otterbein

RETIREMENT CENTERS:

Bill McManus – Eastgate Village Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village
May Marshall - Eastgate Village
David Hutchens (Susan King's Father) – Mt. Pleasant Retirement Community in Monroe, Oh

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

A1C Patrick Fender patch_fender@yahoo.com Air Force
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Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
137 Sawmill Road, St. Robert, MO 65584

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4001 Stewart Ave. Bossier City, LA 71112

SSgt Mark Gatch Marine Corp
Is currently based at Cherry Point, N.C. until we get more information.

SPC Donald Lawrence Army
585 MP CO APO AE 09381

PFC Fisher, Erik T. Marine Corp
U/C BEEEST 3-10, MCES PSC Box 20069, Camp Jeune, NC 28542-0069

Pray for our service men and women as they leave the military to go back to civilian life.

Schedule of Activities for the Week of December 20th – December 27th, 2009

TODAY SUNDAY 20th: 4th Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 10:15 a.m. Christmas Musical: A Christmas Carol Gallery: Portraits of the Season arranged by Larry Shackley performed by Chancel Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Service - Carols, Candlelight, and the Christ Child

MONDAY 21st: 6:00 p.m. Tigers (1st graders) den leader Tisha Miller in room #208
- 7:00 p.m. Webelos (4th & 5th grades) meeting with den leaders Melissa Collins and Tisha Miller in room #205
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) meeting with den leader Rachel Amiot in room #201

WEDNESDAY 23rd: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Parlor Topic: The Prophecies of Isaiah

- 2:30 p.m. **NO** Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in the Worship Center.
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) meeting with den leader Phil Barth in room #208
- 7:00 p.m. Bears (3rd graders) meeting with den leader Julie Robinson in room #205

THURSDAY 24th: CHRISTMAS EVE

Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week
- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Ministry in Family Consumer Science Room of the High School.
- 2:30 p.m. **NO** Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.
- 7:30 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center
- 11:00 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Service - Carols, Candlelight, and the Christ Child

FRIDAY 25th: CHRISTMAS DAY

NEXT SUNDAY 27th: 1st Sunday after Christmas Day – Wesley Covenant Service

- 9:00 a.m. Worship: Traditional
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship: Contemporary
- 12:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center

1 --- 2 --- 3 Reminder Thank God - #1

- Seek out a not familiar or less familiar face - #2
- Make connections with your friends - #3
- Every Sunday, at every opportunity!

(1) CHRISTMAS CARD CENTRAL

You are invited and encouraged to bring or send **ONE** Christmas card to share with the church family and friends – and post it on the large bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

There will **not** be a table for multiple cards addressed to families or individuals.

Do take the time, each week, to check out the “Christmas Card Central” bulletin board to see and enjoy all of the greetings of the season.

(2) POWERPOINT OPERATOR NEEDED: The Praise Team is looking for individuals to operate the Power Point for the 11 O'clock service. Anyone interested should contact John Houchin 477-3095

(3) REDBIRD DONATIONS IN DIRE NEED OF STORAGE SPACE: The building that we used for years has been sold. Do you have a garage or shed for Redbird donations???? If so please contact Guy Bainum at 724-6553.

(4) NEWSLETTER: Copies of the recent email newsletter are available in the lobby.

(5) EMERGENCY MISSION: Our need at present is personal care items.

(6) MINISTRY UPDATE – December 13, 2009

Classes and Groups (Children 21, Youth 4, Adult, 61)	86 Average YTD
79	
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (109+79)	154 Average YTD
159	
Crossroads Student Ministry Youth no meeting	
Received last week for the Budget: \$ 7,154.00	
Received last week for other purposes: \$ 455.00	
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 214,130.30	
Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 211,636.06	

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TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPER

10:15 a.m.

Greeters: Rosemary Malott
George (Red) Simpson & Bob Hancock

Ushers: Don & Diana Fodge
Tim & Wanda Ferree

Worship Leader: Guy Bainum

Liturgist: Jim Weaver

Nursery Helper Debbie Chalker

Junior Church: Children age 5 through 3rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to Room # 201:
NO JUNIOR CHURCH

Poinsettias for worship in memory/honor of are listed on insert:



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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

Tuesdays, Wednesday, & Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.