

Good Morning!

We are very glad you have joined us for worship. We gather to support one another, find the joy of being in community, experience the love of Jesus the Christ, and to glorify the Lord our God.

Please record your attendance or request information, by completing the "tear-off" section of this bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.



Gathering

Announcements

Community Joys & Concerns

Prelude - *acolyte lights candles on altar*

*Call to Worship

One: In times of trouble,

All: we give thanks.

One: In times of peace,

All: we give thanks

One: In times of sowing,

All: we give thanks.

One: In times of harvest,

All: we give thanks.

One: At all times,

All: it is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Come, let us worship God

*Opening Hymn

"Harvest Song"

TFWS 2061

Opening Prayer

Holy One, even though our words cannot describe the immeasurable beauty of your creation; our images portray only glimpses of your grandeur; our music will never embody the breadth of your emotion; and our worship will always fall short of demonstrating your full Glory, may we never stop trying to offer our thanks and praise, for all of the great things that you have done, and continue to do through and despite us. Thank you, God. Amen.

Special Music

Children's Moment Offering...you too!

Children ages 3-8 may go out for Children's Church

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination (liturgist only)

Loving God, help us to behold the gift that it is to be here together, to do your work for your sake. We each come with different gifts to share for your glory. We each come with different cultures, assumptions, values, theologies, and understandings. Help us to celebrate and learn from these differences, so they draw us closer and do not divide us. Help us to create a worship space where all are free to share their gifts, doubts and questions in community, remembering that we are each God's living letters of faith, hope, and beauty. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalms 126

OT p. 573

Message

Matthew 6:25-33

God Will Take Care of You

NT p. 6

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Response

"We Gather Together"

UMH 131

*The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he arose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

*Doxology & Prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Sending Forth

*Sending Hymn

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

UMH 452

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal found in your pew rack

NT - New Testament, toward the back of the Bible

OT - Old Testament, toward the beginning of the Bible

*Please stand as able

Nursery available for children 3 and under.

Serving In Worship

November 18, 2018

Greeter-Daisy & Marshall

Acolyte-Mason Hare

Liturgist-Mary Hutcheson

Nursery-Maggie & Brettany

Flowers- Keith & Linda Lainhart

Open/Close-Tim Etheredge

November 25, 2018

Greeter-Dicky & Betty

Acolyte-Addyson Hare

Liturgist-Dewey Reynolds

Nursery-Malinda & Stephanie

Flowers-Marshall & Daisy

Open-Betty Atkinson

Ministry Participation

Attendance November 4, 2018

Sunday School-36

Small Groups-10

Worship-67

Active In Mission-26

Online- 32

Giving November 4, 2018

Regular Offering Received - \$3090.00

Steak Dinner...\$12,477!!

Joys & Concerns

Mabel Clark

Marilyn Gooch

Robin Hare

Alice Poindexter

Bernice Jennings

OP Martin

Louise Tudor

Gladys Stanley

Carol Van Goor

David Mitterer

Margaret Talley

Otto Williams

Russell Williams

Mo & Ginny Moran

Jacob Michael Stanley

Travis Hill

Corene & Elmer Ritch

Gloria Williams (Otto's mother)

Kathy Sargent (Pete's mom)

Mandi Petrin

United Methodist Men

Judy Taylor

Daisy Lambert and family at the

death of her sister, Mollie

Charlie Leadbetter

Family of Lloyd Fecht at his death

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Tyler Latham 1-Nov

Courtney Long 2-Nov

Maggie Rice 3-Nov

Faith Stanley 3-Nov

Marvin Rice 3-Nov

Peter Petrin 5-Nov

Linda Lainhart 6-Nov

Donna Earnhardt 7-Nov

Kaden James 8-Nov

David Long 9-Nov

Zack Atkinson 9-Nov

Anne Johnson 10-Nov

Carolyn Fornash 10-Nov

Samuel Kirby 10-Nov

Kaleigh Lipps 10-Nov

Becky Levy 15-Nov

Gary Kazee 17-Nov

Buford Latham 18-Nov

Mary Kate Allen 19-Nov

Fred Martin 20-Nov

Rondal Gooch 20-Nov

Joyce Rice 20-Nov

Laverna Wagner 21-Nov

Marla Coleman 21-Nov

Ketyn James 23-Nov

Cora McLean 26-Nov

Natalie Petrin 26-Nov

James Blake Hare 27-Nov

Daisy Lambert 27-Nov

Sherry Rice 29-Nov

Anniversaries:

Bill & Patti Carmine Nov. 26

Please complete needed sections of this card and place in the offering plate.

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Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____

Email address: _____

Anniversary _____

Text (OK): Y or N

_____ I am a first time guest

_____ I am a member

_____ I am a regular attendee

_____ I would like to be a member

News & Notes

Please circle items you'd like more information about.

- Methodist Women
- Methodist Men
- Sunday School
- Youth events
- Choir
- MCEF
- Youth Group (WAVE)
- Joining the church
- Being baptized
- Furians
- Studley Seniors
- Ladies Bible Study

Please add the following to the prayer list:

Please pray for, but don't add to the prayer list:

Please contact me: (complete info for contact)

Phone number: _____
 Visit: _____
 Email: _____

Please sign me up for:

Task Force Groups: (check if you'd like to help)

Tending

November 25 – Reign of Christ

John 18:37b Jesus answered...“For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.”

As we close the church year and prepare for Advent, we read a story from the end of Jesus' life – a logical way to end the year, even though the story is traditionally associated with Good Friday and Easter. Challenged by Pilate, who seems to want to set Jesus free, Jesus stands his ground. He has come to testify to the truth and proclaim God's message of unconditional and never-ending love, and nothing will stop him from doing that, not even death. Think about the message Jesus came to proclaim, in words and actions.

- What are some ways you can continue to proclaim that same message?

Advent...preparation for the birth of Jesus

Advent is a time of preparation and waiting. We are making preparations to celebrate Christmas Day, of course, but most importantly Christians spend this time preparing and waiting for the Christ to be born again into a hurting, needing world.

We're not the first people who have longed for a different world. All through history, people have waited just as eagerly for peace, hope, joy, and love. This year, the season begins with words of hope from the prophet Jeremiah to a people who feel helpless. “A righteous branch will spring up!” he proclaims. Advent reminds us that even as we remember all that God has done for us, we still long for a time when the brokenness of our world will be transformed into the fullness of God's reign.

The scriptures we read in this season are not just of people who sat around hoping the world would change. They are of people who acted on this hope, who lived differently because they heard God saying the world could be different.

What are you waiting for in Advent?

How might you experience this season differently from year to year?

In what ways might your Advent be a pilgrimage, a holy walk?

To where might your Advent pilgrimage/journey lead?

Focus passages for Advent

- December 2, 2018 Jeremiah 33:14–16
- December 9, 2018 Luke 1:68–79
- December 16, 2018 Luke 3:7–18
- December 23, 2018 Luke 1:39–55

December 2 Sprouting Leaves

Jeremiah 33:14–16 “The time is coming...when I will fulfill my gracious promise with the people...” (Jeremiah 33:14).

God's promises can sustain us. In Advent, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we explore how we see Jesus fulfilling some of the promises of God. While we know the prophet is not predicting Jesus, we can see that Jesus embodies ancient hopes, dreams, and ideas. As you prepare to celebrate Christmas, how do you see God's promises coming true in your daily life?

Watering & Sowing

Thanksgiving Service and Fellowship

Sunday, Nov. 18

Enjoy a time focused on gratitude and thanksgiving. After worship we'll have extra goodies for fellowship so everyone can celebrate the season together.

Studley Seniors

Monday, Nov. 19 @ 10:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to gather, share some food (covered dish style), program and support from friends.

Salt Fish Breakfast

Saturday, Dec. 1 from 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Best breakfast buffet around. Salt fish, bacon, eggs, grits, sausage gravy, hash browns, apples...all for \$8 (children 6 & under eat free). Proceeds go to Methodist Men mission projects.

Christmas Program!!! December 9 during worship

Kids and Youth practice Sunday mornings at 10:30 as part of Sunday School. We're doing a whole, new, exciting thing!!! Be sure and come to practice so you can be part.

Christmas Caroling...date changing TBD

All ages, bring a friend!

We'll meet at Enon and head out to spread some joy! No talent required...just a smile!!! We'll sing for our shut ins and others in the community. Bringing a little cheer and having a good time!

Christmas Eve Services - NEW TIMES

We will have **two candlelight services on Dec. 24** at 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. This resembles the timing last year when Christmas Eve was on Sunday. Our attendance was very good. Please mark your calendars and share this information with others.

Bible Studies...Small Group Conversations

There are a number of opportunities for you to join a group of fellow Christians in study, conversation and relationship. Some are ongoing and some will be short term.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. several classes available

Men's Bible Study - Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Ladies' Bible Study - Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Evening Study will resume Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:00 p.m. with “The Redemption of Scrooge”. More information is available on the Enon calendar at enonumc.org

Advent Notebooks for the children

The wonderful notebooks filled with daily stories, Bible lessons, crafts and cards will be available for Advent 2018! We will be handing them out from Nov. 25 through Dec. 2 so the kiddos can get started when Advent begins Dec. 2. Each family gets a green notebook and an extra packet of materials for each child in the home. Help us get them to all of Enon's kids!



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