



**First United Methodist Church**

*Welcome! We're glad that you are here.  
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;  
all who are lonely and need companionship;  
all who want sheltering love, all who sin  
and need a Savior; and whosoever will  
—we open wide our doors and say,  
“Come; let us worship together.”*

**10:15 am Sunday Worship Service      December 10, 2017**

**Prelude  
Words of Welcome and Announcements**

\* **Opening Prayer (In Unison)**  
Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ, you gave yourself to the world. Grant, that, being born in our hearts, He may save us from our sins, and restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator, to whom be everlasting praise and glory, world without end. Amen

\* **Hymn #238 “Angels We Have Heard on High”**

\* **Call to Worship**  
L: Look! Faithful love and truth have met in this place.  
P: **Righteousness and peace have kissed in our midst.**  
L: Listen! God is speaking words of hope.  
P: **Christ is calling us into God’s flock.**  
L: See! The glory of God shines all around us. The love of Christ flows through our lives.  
A: **Come! Let us worship. Amen**

**Lighting the Advent Candle: Advent Three: Grace  
Kelly & Noah Johnson  
Hymn #2090 “Light the Advent Candle” (verse 1,2,3)**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**  
“Peace be with you. And also with you!”  
(Take this time to greet one another in Christ’s love.)

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Silent Prayer  
Lord’s Prayer**

**The Baptism of Blaine Joseph Johnson**

**Scripture Lesson      Isaiah 40:1-11/ Mark 1:1-8**  
L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
P: **Thanks be to God.**

**Children’s Program      “Emoji Christmas” (part 1)**

**Hymn #211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs1-4)**

**Offertory Sentence**  
Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

**Offertory**  
\* **Doxology # 95**  
\* **Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)**  
Loving God, you are trustworthy and kind to all who seek you. Thank you for comforting us when we are afraid about what the future may bring. Send us patience through your Spirit so that we will cheerfully bear with one another as a community of faith. Help us to grow in wisdom as we wait for your purposes to be fulfilled in the world. Accept our offerings in Jesus’ name. Amen. (2 Peter 3:8-15a)

\* **Hymn #249 “There’s a Song in the Air”**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, Judy Orn, Joan Miller, Robin Cook, Loran Ahmedi, Jim Chaplin, Kevin Hersey, Lance Wallace, Nancy Sweitzer, Denise Curtis, Kevin Schmidt, Elinor Froehlich, Sharon Beyer, Sherrie Searheart, Joan Hallaron, Bill McCormick, John McConnel, Family of Charley Meyer Military Personnel and their families

**Altar Flowers  
In Honor of Burt & Peg’s 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
Dec 11 Merle Law  
12 *Burt & Peg Dauphin 1970*, Rhonda Badtke  
14 Michele Mangler, Paul Brunner, Rachel Badtke  
16 John Anderson  
18 Michele Reagen, Bituin Michels  
19 Kyle Miller, Dennis Harvilla, Zachary David, *Jerry & Sue Ingersoll 1987*

**Calendar**

**Sunday, December 10      Children’s Program**  
9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
**2 pm Community Christmas Concert**  
**Monday, December 11**  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Thursday, December 14**  
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Saturday, December 16**  
8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall  
5 pm Worship  
**Sunday, December 17      Children’s Program**  
8 am Trustee Meeting  
9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
11:30 am Ad Council Meeting  
**Monday, December 18      TELSTAR DEADLINE**  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Thursday, December 21**  
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body and Soul Yoga  
**Saturday, December 23**  
8:30 am Weight Watchers  
**NO SATURDAY SERVICE**  
**Sunday, December 24**  
9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
7 pm **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
**Monday, December 25      MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**Office Closed**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. **Friendly reminder** to Frank Grove! You are the verifier for next Sunday! And Lori Miller, you are the counter!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
Saturday: x  
Sunday: 131 (Hanging of the Greens)  
Sunday School: 25
4. We need people to sign up for the **nursery. Two people each week.** We also need people to learn how to operate the media and audio systems. Please call the office if you are willing to volunteer!
5. Our **Community Christmas Concert** will be here **TODAY at 2pm!** Hope to see you there!!!!!!
6. **Extra Christmas offering envelopes are located in the Narthex!**



## Worship Helpers

**PASTOR: Rev. Joey Garcea**

**MUSICIAN:** Vivian Eaton  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:** Shauna Roberts  
**CUSTODIAN:** Kay Cavanagh  
**GROUNDSKEEPER:** Don Kramer

### December 10

**Acolyte:** Noah Johnson  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:** x  
**Coffee Hour:** Rhonda Badtke  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Bob & LaVona Grissinger  
**Liturgist:** Jason Moore  
**Media:** Paula Mayer  
**Nursery:** Judy Davidson  
**Ushers:** Jessica Boyer, Pam Darrow, Deb Long  
**Advent Readers:** Kelley & Noah Johnson

### December 17

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:**  
**Children's Time:** x  
**Coffee Hour:** Hayley & Hannah Guilinger  
**Communion:**  
**Greeters:** Ron & Lori Miller  
**Liturgist:** Peg Dauphin  
**Media:** Paul Mayer  
**Nursery:** Jessica Boyer  
**Ushers:** Burt Dauphin, Pam Darrow  
**Advent Readers:** Bonnie Davies



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**Sunday, 10:15 am**

*"You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,  
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
--Jesus Christ*

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