



# The Reporter

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I'm still excited. We just hosted our community Thanksgiving worship event, Sunday, November 24. As of the time of this writing, some 180 people were gathered in our sanctuary 15 hours ago offering their voices in unison and praise of God. It was not far from a capacity crowd. I suspect the Holy Spirit was felt by many besides me. I couldn't help but think of parallels to Philipians 2:10-11 "at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend in heaven and earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." Another pastor emailed me and told me how enjoyable his worship experience was, and how high the people of Calvert City United Methodist set the bar! But, hey; let's be honest. It's not about us. We simply put together a worship event that might speak to the grace and love of our savior. For its success, we offer our praise to God and the Holy Spirit who moves and sustains us. Meanwhile, I personally offer a word of thanks to each of you who attended, worshipped, cooked, helped set up, cleaned up, shook hands, or held us in prayer during your absence. I appreciate the presentation and hospitality you offered our community. You are Christ's hands and feet.

See you soon and offer Christ until then! - Ryan

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<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/District-news-for-clergy-and-laity-.html?soid=1103872774795&aid=o30x1gnZ5jo>

## December Lectionary Readings

### December 1<sup>st</sup>

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44

### December 8<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

### December 15<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 35:1-10  
Luke 1:46b-55  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

### December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm  
80:1-7, 17-19  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-25

### December 29<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 63:7-9  
Psalm 148  
Hebrews 2:10-18  
Matthew 2:13-23

## United Methodist Women



December 1: Treasurers' Report & Pledges

December 12: 12:00pm—Lunch @ Barkley Lodge  
(Church bus departs at 11:00am)

December 31: Membership Report Deadline



Sami Elliott	12/02
Ben Thompson	12/03
Christopher Telle	12/05
Lisa Hall	12/06
Carol Capps	12/10
Peyton Elliott	12/10
Bruce Lyles	12/12
Tommy Johns	12/13
Jack Telle	12/13
Lori Lichtenberg	12/13
Ella Walker	12/14
Chris McCarty	12/15
Dustin Morris	12/15
Leon Hall	12/16
Kelsey Allen	12/16
Nolan Allen	12/16
Ryan Heatherly	12/17
Joshua Ross	12/18
Jennifer Rudolph	12/18
Griffin Landers	12/18
Roger Swaney	12/19
Rhonda Featherston	12/19
Tina Landers	12/19
John Mitchell	12/19
Pam Williams Montgomery	12/21
Debbie Adams	12/21
Ainslee Davis	12/22
Bobby Suttles	12/24
Sheila Hehenberger	12/25
Britton Tompson	12/26
Bruce Ford	12/27
Gannon Gordon	12/28
Betty Strader	12/31

Thank you to everyone who helped in making this year's Spaghetti Dinner such a success. The dinner raised \$4,513.17 donation for the Calvert-Sharpe Resource Center.



## *Special Dates*

First Sunday of Advent, *Sunday, Dec. 1*  
Women's Study, *Sunday, Dec. 1*  
Faithful Few @ CC Convalescent Center, *Wednesday, Dec. 4*  
Midweek Push supporting Boone's Mission Trip, *Wednesday, Dec. 4*  
Christmas Bazaar-Sneak Peak, *Friday, Dec. 6*  
Christmas Bazaar, *Saturday, Dec. 7*  
Second Sunday of Advent, *Sunday, Dec. 8*  
Administrative Council Meeting, *Sunday, Dec. 8*  
Midweek Push, *Wednesday, Dec. 11*  
United Methodist Women Dinner Out, *Thursday, Dec. 12*  
Children's Christmas Program, *Sunday, Dec. 15*  
Women's Study, *Sunday, Dec. 15*  
Open Hearts Food Pantry, *Monday, Dec. 16*  
Christmas Caroling, *Wednesday, Dec. 18*  
Longest Night Service, *Thursday, Dec. 19*  
Traditional Service Cantata, *Sunday, Dec. 22*  
Christmas Eve Services, *Tuesday, Dec. 24*  
Love Feast Service, *Sunday, Dec. 29*  
Women's Study, *Sunday, Dec. 29*



Jeff & Renee Henderson	12/05
Murrel & Doris Ellington	12/13
Dale & Gwynn Strader	12/20
Lee & Kathy Watson	12/21
Bill & Dora Ward	12/25
W.T. & Anna Hall	12/26

## *Seasoned Christians*

Faithful Few: The Faithful Few will gather at the Calvert City Convalescent Center on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

Dear Church Family!

Thank you so much for your generous gifts to support our outreach for the WKUMFS! At this time the total is \$2,405.00! I always feel blessed by the kindness of our Church Family!

God Bless, Kathy Rudolph





**Month:** November

**# FAMILIES SERVED:** 14 Families

**TOTAL # OF PEOPLE:** 34 People

In November our numbers were down quite a bit. We are hopeful that the regular patrons are getting resources they need. Bro. Ryan and Neeta played BINGO with the patrons while they waited for the Food Pantry to open. They seemed to enjoy it and even won hygiene items for prizes.

Thank you to those who support this ministry, both financially and prayerfully.

We have 4 basic jobs that are needed each month - interviewers, runners (ticket carrier), baggers and carry out. If you have been thinking about joining our Outreach Ministry the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 5pm - 6pm, then please let me, Bro Ryan, or Jean Apple know and we can get you added to the rotation. Anyone who is THINKING about it - I invite you to come and watch the simple process.

The food pantry will be open again on **Monday, December 16, 2019 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.**

Below is the updated volunteer list – please use this to know when you work or who you can contact if you need a sub. Thanks again.

God Bless You All,

Denae Shelton

## Open Hearts Food Pantry Volunteers 2019

### **ODD MONTHS (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov)**

Interviewer/P aperwork:	Nan Arant, Patsy Steele
Ticket	Mary Woods, Pat Smiddy
Runner:	
Baggers:	Brenda Cherry, Robbin Ford, Linda Howard, Tina Johnson, Melissa Orr, Kay Nash, Kathy Rudolph, & Andrew Woods
Carry Out:	Ralph Howard, Bro Gregory Waldrop, Van Rudolph

### **EVEN MONTHS (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)**

Interviewer/P aperwork:	Denae Shelton, Neeta Hale & Mary Jane Inman
Ticket	Sue Sue Weis & Mary Woods
Runner:	
Baggers:	Vanita Cash, Tina Landers, Lori Lichtenberg, Debbie Centofante Andrew Woods, Bettye Conner, Rhonda Featherston
Carry Out:	Butch Lichtenberg, Tommy Weis

#### **EXTRAS TO CALL IF YOU CANNOT WORK YOUR MONTH:**

Lisa Sills	270-519-6836
Lucy Owen	239-989-9700
Candy Greene	270-349-1977
Scott Shelton	270-994-8242
Gwynn Strader	270-748-5154



**Monday, December 23, 2019**

*For January Newsletter*

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Attendance

<i>Date</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>Morning Service Early / Late</i>	<i>Offering</i>
11/03/19	85	83 / 52	\$8,202.00
11/10/19	84	99 / 45	\$3,550.00
11/17/19	114	57 / 108	\$3,742.35
11/24/19	107	108 / 43	\$3,807.00



@ Calvert City Convalescent Center

Betty Boyd  
Shelby Harris

@ Stilley House

Sue Husher

### Recent Prayers & Concerns

Linda Burchett  
Janice Wilson  
Carol & Jay Wright

### Ongoing Prayers & Concerns

Harold Culver  
June Dyer  
Jennie Hise  
Paula Kirby



### **United Methodist Women Christmas Luncheon Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> Lake Barkly Lodge**

All women are invited to join us for our annual UMW Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. The bus will depart the church at 11:00am. This will be our last meeting for 2019. We will resume our meetings in the Spring of 2020.

Please let Linda Howard or Kathy Rudolph know by Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> if you are planning on attending the luncheon.

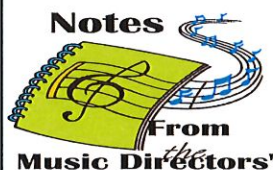
### **SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS & SMART SHOPPERS STAMPS!!**

Are you aware that every Tuesday is double stamps at Food Giant. Thank you to all who save the stamps for our Food Pantry; we received a check for \$60 in November. Please continue to save your Food Giant Smart Shoppers stamps and place them in the glass jar in the Narthex. Also keep saving the Best Choice UPC's and place them in the buckets located on the tables in the Narthex. All money goes toward the Food Pantry. Receipts from the most previous 14 days from grocery, discount, or convenience stores can be placed in the Fetch Rewards bucket in the Narthex.

Please continue to recycle your aluminum cans! All money from recycling of the cans is also placed in the Food Pantry fund. Please deposit your cans in the large black garbage can in the Fellowship Hall (tagged Can Recycling) or place your bag next to the can.

Continue saving your pennies too! Jackson Boone is collecting them, please just place them in the jars on the table in the Narthex.

### **Notes**



One of my favorite Christmas songs is *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*. It's melody can be traced back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century when it would have been first set as plainsong

and sung in Latin. It has been rearranged hundreds, maybe thousands of times, but it seems each time a new hand is involved, the melody remains intact. The composers add instruments or additional harmonies, but the main melody is still present.

As much as I love music of all styles and genres, I do believe some things are better left in their original versions. Adding a beautiful piano line or a soprano descant is fine, but please let's not change every song for the sake of change! I think that's why this song has stood the test of time. It's hauntingly beautiful melody is ever present.

If you would like to join the choir in our annual cantata, we will be practicing Wednesday nights at 7:00 in the sanctuary. Our performance date is December 22 during the 11:00 service. We would love to have any who want to participate join us and any who want to be blessed by our choir to come and enjoy.



## Children's Ministry

How can it already be December??? I promise it was just last week that we went caroling on the trolley around Calvert City!!! December is a BUSY month for everyone including our kids.



The Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 15 during the Sunday School hour at 10:15am. It is really important for children to come on Wednesday nights & Sunday mornings to practice for this program. Mr. Richard & Mrs. Ginny are working hard with them and we want ALL KIDS to be a part of this program. We will have a final practice/dress rehearsal and breakfast on Saturday, December 14 @ 9am.

### December Dates to Remember:

Wed, Dec 4 – Midweek PUSH – kids practice for Christmas Program  
Wed, Dec 11 – Midweek PUSH – kids practice for Christmas Program  
Sat, Dec 14 – Children's Christmas Breakfast & Program Dress Rehearsal 9am-10am  
Sun, Dec 15—Children's Christmas Program 10:15am  
Wed, Dec 18—Church Christmas Caroling in Calvert City – Time TBA  
Tues, Dec 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services 5pm & 9pm



**Dayshore** Camp has already been tentatively set for June 29 – July 1, 2020 (3 days). We had to choose a date already because they are filling up fast and we didn't want to miss out on Dayshore for next year. So mark that on your calendar so your kids won't miss it!

In Christian Love,

**Michael Boone** email: [Michael.boone@marshall.kyschools.us](mailto:Michael.boone@marshall.kyschools.us) &  
**Denae Shelton** email: [Denae.shelton@marshall.kyschools.us](mailto:Denae.shelton@marshall.kyschools.us)  
**Children Directors**

### Youth Director update:

Amelia Boone attended training for her new role as a youth representative on staff parish relations committee (SPPRC) for 2020, and the same information was shared with our other youth representative for 2020, Gannon Gordon. The youth director remains posted on several internal websites and has also been posted on Indeed.com, from which we have received one application. SPPRC will be evaluating candidates and continuing the search process. If we need to pay for subscription services due to a lack of candidates on free job boards, we will consider that as necessary. Meanwhile, we invite you to continue praying for candidates who can best fulfill their call to ministry at Calvert City UMC.

### **Third Place**

(Formerly known as New-to-You)

#### **Store Hours:**

Tuesday thru Friday

9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday

9:00am-2:00pm

Closed Sunday & Monday



A Helping Hand  
Can Change the World

Our church people made a good donation to Third Place this month. Thanks.

The Board met Thursday evening, with the leadership of the meeting. The meeting was well attended and progress was made. The budget was set for the new year. 2019 has been a good year, with two months to go. We were able to give our employees a nice raise this year. Pray for Third Place to continue to grow and help others.

Thanks to Gloria Culver for volunteering this month. Also thanks to Bro. Ryan for being on Day One Radio program twice this month. He and Lois Cunningham did a great job. Tune in to WCKK and WCBL each Sunday morning to listen. This program is sponsored by Third Place.

Could use more volunteers, please.

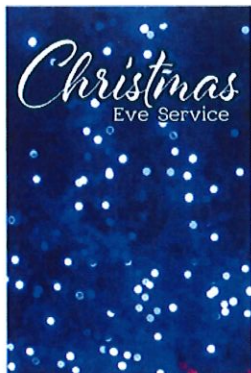
Thanks,

Paul & Lucy Owen

#### **Administrative Council**

The next Administrative Council meeting will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm.

All members, please make every effort to attend this important meeting.



**CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT  
COMMUNION SERVICES  
5:00 PM & 9:00 PM**

### **Bible Quiz**

Where did the child Jesus and his parents flee for safety?

- A. Ethiopia
- B. Syria
- C. Rome
- D. Egypt



(See Matthew 2:13.)

Answer D

### **UMW Candle Burning**



The UMW Candle Burning is given "In Honor" or "In Memory" of a loved one or someone special in your church, family or community.

This year why not recognize that special person by "burning a candle" as a way to support global mission giving by the UMW. A minimum donation of \$5 per person honored will get a special ornament with their name placed on our Candle Burning Tree that will be in the Narthex during the Christmas season and that you (or they) can take home later. Forms are available in the Narthex or in the church office. Please just fill out a form and place it along with payment in the offering plate.

Please have your forms with payment into the church office by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Deepest Sympathy**



**WITH Sympathy** We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jay Wright.

# DECEMBER 2019

## Sunday Worship Service Schedule

9:00 AM - First Light Worship  
10:00 AM - Sunday School  
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

## Wednesday Service Schedule

Midweek Push:  
5:30pm-Meal 6:00pm-Classes  
7:00 PM - Adult Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Communion Sunday 6:30 PM - Women's Study @ Parsonage	<b>2</b> 11:00 AM - Memorial Service For Jay Wright @ Lindsey's Funeral Home 5:30 & 6:30 PM—Scouts In Fellowship Hall	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM—Faithful Few @ CC Conv. Center <u>Midweek Push</u> 5:30 PM—Meal 6:00 PM—Classes	<b>5</b> 6:00 PM—Scouts In Fellowship Hall	<b>6</b> Good News SS Class using Church Bus to Southland Baptist 5:00pm-7:00pm Christmas Bazaar Fellowship Hall	<b>7</b> 9:00am-4:00pm Christmas Bazaar Fellowship Hall
<b>8</b> Church Bus Reserved for Group to RMHC 6:00 PM—Admin. Council Meeting	<b>9</b> 5:30 & 6:30 PM—Scouts In Fellowship Hall	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <u>Midweek Push</u> 5:30 PM—Meal (Support Boone Mission Trip) 6:00 PM—Classes	<b>12</b> 11:00 AM Bus Departs Church UMW Lunch @ Barkley Lodge	<b>13</b> Mary Woods Using Fellowship Hall Today	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM—Children's Christmas Program Practice & Breakfast Using Fellowship Hall
<b>15</b> 10:15 AM—Children's Christmas Program 6:30 PM—Women's Study @ Parsonage Christmas Cards & UMW Candle Burning Deadline	<b>16</b> 5:00 PM—Open Hearts Food Pantry 5:30 Scouts In Sanctuary 6:30 PM—Scouts in Fellowship Hall	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Christmas Caroling	<b>19</b> 6:00 PM—Longest Night Service	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Winter Solstice
<b>22</b> 11:00 AM - Cantata	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM Christmas Eve Communion Service	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Church Office Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Love Feast 6:30 PM—Women's Study @ Parsonage	<b>30</b> 5:30 & 6:30 PM—Scouts In Fellowship Hall	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve				





2019

## *Project Christmas House*

Project Christmas House is a project of the Purchase District that builds a house every year for families that have lost their homes due to natural disasters and who fall through the cracks of conventional help. We need **Every Church** to help. The ways **We Need Your Help** are:

- \* **Prayers** - please pray for this project, funding, workers, etc.
- \* **Payers** - we need \$28,000 to assist with building the home
- \* **Players** - those who go and serve on the job site (carpenters, laborers, electricians, etc.)

**We need all who are willing to give of their time from 1 day to 1 week.** Bring your family and show your children what Christmas is truly about.

- \* **WHO:** All who can
- \* **WHAT:** Build a **Home**
- \* **WHEN:** Dec. 26 – Dec.31
- \* **WHERE:** Hattiesburg, MS
- \* **WHY:** Servanthood

Please make checks **payable to the Purchase District**, write "Christmas House" in the memo line, and mail it to 2285 Jack Treas Rd., Kirksey, KY 42054. **We need the funds no later than December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**For more information, contact:**

Bill Carr 270.556.5221



*The mission of the Purchase District is to discover, equip, connect and send lay and clergy leaders to join Christ's transforming, disciple-making work in and for the world.*



The Calvert City Christmas Parade is a tradition that has been a kickoff to the Advent/Christmas celebrations in the community. The first parade took place in 1960 and the Calvert City Lions Club has been the organizers of the event since its beginnings. For many years, the staging area was the old Calvert City School campus and after it was destroyed by fire in 1968, floats lined up along Railroad Avenue then turned left on Main Street to Fifth Avenue. In recent years, the starting point has been the campus of Pathway Baptist Church.

More often than not, a float representing Calvert City United Methodist Church has been a part of the parade. This author will conclude a 25 year career in broadcasting at the end of 2019, seven of those years as the builder and operator of WCK radio and 18 years in administration at WPSD television. One quickly learns in media that the old adage "you can please some of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time" rings true. In 1972, the float constructed by the Methodist Youth Fellowship generated quite a bit of controversy in the church after the parade was over.

The float that year was inspired by a Christmas card that had the symbols of six of the world's great religions: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Taoism. The message beneath the symbols was "One prayer, peace." With much effort by the MYF and Ernie Colburn, the symbols were replicated and placed on a hangar and beneath was the message as shown on the card. The float was well received and won a prize for its creativity.

After the parade, someone came up with the idea of hanging the symbols from the ceiling of the Fellowship Hall in the 1<sup>st</sup> and Main Street building. This was done and nothing was said until the next meeting of what was then called The Official Board.

At the end of the meeting, one member was clearly outraged about the display. This person had no issues with the symbols of the Abrahamic faiths (Christianity, Judaism, and Islam), but because of situations that had occurred between Christians and the adherents of the three non-Abrahamic religions, having their symbols placed in a church was equivalent to displaying a Swastika or Hammer and Sickle and called for the immediate removal of the display.

Perhaps it was in error that the overarching message should have been included with the display which was promptly removed from the building. Religion, politics, and society as a whole is much more polarized now than it was in 1972. However, this year let us seize upon the hope that was conveyed by that float – "one prayer, peace."

May this Advent and Christmas season be one of blessings and joy for each of you

Dwayne Stice

### Nursery Steward Schedule

Below is the schedule for Nursery Stewards. If you need a substitute on a Sunday you are signed up for, please find a replacement before that Sunday.

Date	First Light	Traditional
December 1	Lucy Owen	OPEN
December 8	OPEN	OPEN
December 15	Marti McCarty	Kathy Watson
December 22	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger
December 29	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger

### Save & turn in your receipts

On November 17, we introduced an easy way to help people in need without depleting our benevolence funds. In short, this program could allow us to do more without spending more than current allocations. Many savings apps exist in your preferred app store. One we have begun using is called Fetch Rewards. Find out more at [fetchrewards.com](https://fetchrewards.com). Below is an explanation directly from their website:

Purchase Any Participating Product: *"The easiest way to earn points with Fetch Rewards is to just shop for the products you already love. If you have any participating brands on your receipt, you'll get points based on the cost of the products. You don't need to clip any coupons or scan individual barcodes. Just scan each grocery receipt after you shop, and we'll find the savings for you. Special Offers are opportunities to earn bonus points on top of the regular points you earn every time you purchase a participating brand. Every time you refer someone, and they sign up with your unique referral code, you'll both get 2,000 bonus points when they complete their first receipt. Once you have accumulated enough points (as little as 3,000) redeem your Fetch Points for hundreds of different rewards in seconds".*

Those of you who want to track your own rewards can download your app and redeem gift cards for personal use. On occasion, you may want to donate a small Wal-Mart or gas card to the church for benevolence needs. Those who find it easier to turn in your receipts can place them in the Fetch Rewards pail on the table in the narthex. One of our designated scanners will do the rest! Below are some guidelines for the greatest impact:

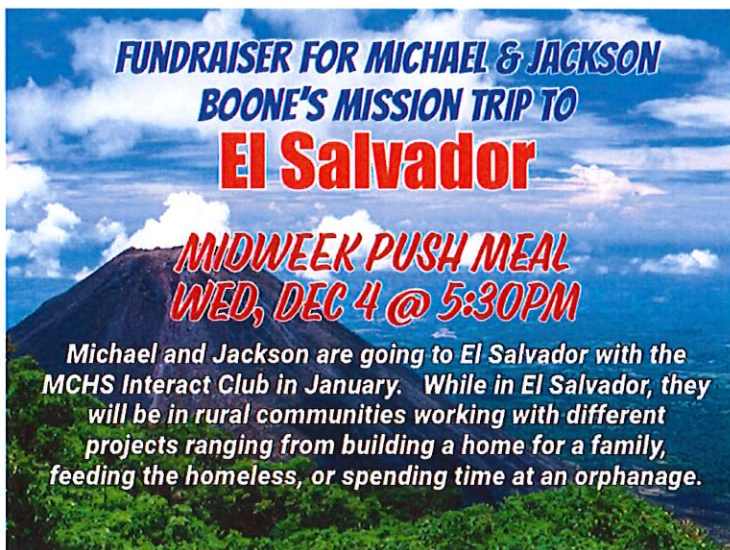
Brand names offer the greatest incentives, but almost every receipt from a major retailer counts as 25 points (even Aldi).

Turn in receipts from big box grocery stores, convenience stores, discount stores, pharmacies, or anywhere name brand purchases are made. Examples: Sam's Club, Dollar General, Wal-Mart, and CVS.

A maximum of 14 receipts can be uploaded in the most recent 7-day period, so if you want to be a designated church scanner, let the church office know. This will expand our collection and impact.

Receipts turned in will be shredded for your protection, so make sure you no longer need them!

Thanks for helping us in this simple way. A little effort can go a long way!



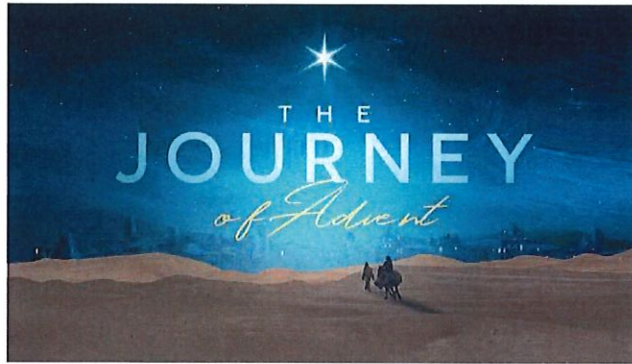
On Sunday, December \_\_\_\_, we will have our "March to the Manger" celebration. It will take place during the last song of each service, and will be our opportunity to offer a special gift to Christ.

Each year, we use the gifts given from the offering to help our church finish the year on a strong financial note. Please, prayerfully consider what you and your family are able to give.



### Advent

Take a look at the church calendar of events on the table in the narthex or wherever you posted it on your refrigerator (hopefully). We have much to look forward to, and I hope to see you at our next event. Our next sermon series will take us on a journey; it's ...



Advent is a time to reflect upon Christ Jesus who came, and his promised return. As Easter must not be celebrated apart from Good Friday, so Christmas and the birth of Jesus must not be celebrated without anticipating his return. Live ready, friends!

**Sunday, December 1, 9:00am & 11:00am—1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent**

**Sunday, December 1, 6:30pm—Women's Bible Study @ Parsonage**

**Wednesday, December 4—Midweek Push**

**Friday, December 6, 5:00pm-7:00pm &**

**Saturday, December 7, 9:00am-4:00pm—Community Christmas Bazaar**  
Lakeland Event Center, CC Elementary School, Calvert City Civic Center &  
CCUMC—See Jean for Booth Fundraising Requests

**Sunday, December 8, 9:00am & 11:00am—2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent**

**Wednesday, December 11—Midweek Push**

**Sunday, December 15, 9:00am & 11:00am—3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent**

**Sunday, December 15, 10:15am-10:45am—Children's Christmas Program**

**Sunday, December 15, 6:30pm—Women's Bible Study @ Parsonage**

**Wednesday, December 18—Christmas Caroling**

**Thursday, December 19, 6:00pm—Longest Night Worship Service**

**Saturday, December 21—Winter Solstice (Longest Night)**

**Sunday, December 22,—4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent**

9:00am First Light

11:00am-Featuring Cantata

**Tuesday, December 24, 5:00pm & 9:00pm—Christmas Eve Worship**  
With Candlelight Communion

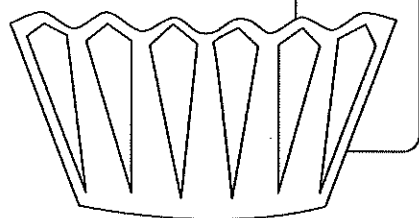
**Sunday, December 29, 6:30pm—Women's Bible Study @ Parsonage**

**Sunday, December 29—9:00am & 11:00am Worship with**  
Love Feast Observance

**Wednesday, January 8, 5:30pm—Pizza and De-Decorating Party**

# Light the way

Make some Christmas  
candles to remember  
Jesus, the Light of the  
world.



## What you need:

- Unlined white notecards
- Hot glue (and adult help)
- Yellow tissue paper
- Mini muffin liners
- Clothespins

## What you do:

1. Roll a notecard from side to side into a "candle" tube. Secure with glue.
2. Insert a piece of tissue paper "flame" in one end.
3. Glue the other end to a muffin liner. Then glue the liner to a clothespin.
4. Repeat to make many paper candles. Pin them to the branches of a Christmas tree.



## Symbols of the *season*

Many traditional decorations convey the meaning of Christmas.

*Directions: Use the picture clues to the right to complete the words. Then write the boxed letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV.*



shepherd's staff

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tree that keeps its leaves

\_ \_ \_ \_ ☐ \_ \_ \_ \_

shines to lead the way

\_ \_ \_ ☐

green for eternal life,  
red for Jesus' blood

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sounds to announce  
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2 CORINTHIANS 9:15, NIV

Answer: candy cane, evergreen, star, holly & berries, bell, wreath.  
Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV



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 Murrell Ellington, Chaplain, Minister of Visitation  
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 Dwayne Stice, Organist  
 Jean Apple, Admin. Assistant  
 Michael Boone & Denae Shelton, Children's Leaders  
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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**"First Light" Service - 9:00 AM**

	12/01/19	12/08/19	12/15/19	12/22/19	12/29/19
Greeters	Erin Beliles	Jack & Pat Smiddy	Mitch & Patsy Steele	James Wells	Erin Beliles
Nursery Stewards	Lucy Owen	OPEN	Marti McCarty	Tina Landers	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger

**"Traditional" Service - 11:00 AM**

	12/01/19	12/08/19	12/15/19	12/22/19	12/29/19
Lay Liturgist	Jim Capps	Donna Shelton	Terri Telle	Norma Swaney	Jim Capps
Ushers	Jim Conn Leon Hall Ralph Howard Paul Owen	Jim Conn Leon Hall Ralph Howard Paul Owen	Ben Capps W.T. Hall Van Rudolph Bob Suttles	Ben Capps W.T. Hall Van Rudolph Bob Suttles	Jim Conn Leon Hall Paul Owen Joel Traylor
Greeters	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger	Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger
Children's Church Leaders	OPEN	Carol Capps	OPEN	Linda Howard	OPEN
Nursery Stewards	OPEN S.P.?	OPEN S.P.?	Kathy Watson		Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger
Communion Stewards	Jim & Kendra Capps Butch & Lori Lichtenberg				