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NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Kaitlyn Davis
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WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS: Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**
Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**
Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016
11:00 AM



First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Advent worship, as we begin to prepare for Christ's coming.

PRELUDE "Simple Gifts" arr., John Barr

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING GOD'S PEACE

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Arnold & Luella Burke
(Litany is on screen/wall).

PRAYER Luella Burke

THE PSALTER Psalm 122 Hymnal #845

***HYMN** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Hymnal #211

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 2:1-5

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 13:11-14

ANTHEM "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" Paul Manz

PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

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.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"Nocturne"

John Tyndall

Lily Leavitt, Clarinet

O.J. DeJonge 8th Grade Student

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Hymnal #196

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 24:36-44

MESSAGE "Time to Prepare" Pastor Dennis

***HYMN** "Marching to Zion" Hymnal #733

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "The Spacious Firmament on High"

Joseph Haydn, arr. Stickler

**Please stand if able*