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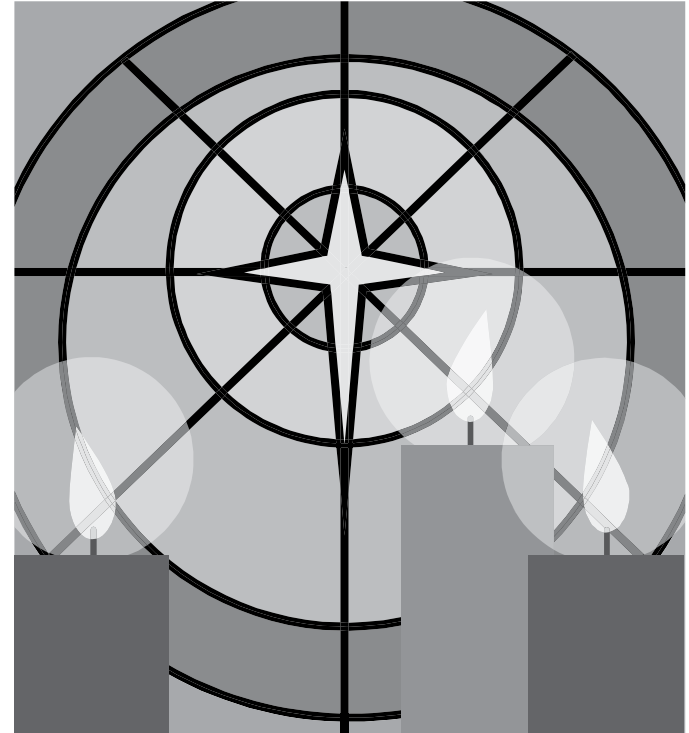
WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS: Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like 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**
Director of Christian Education: **Rev. Judy Downing**
Office Managers: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus and Rev. Judy Downing**
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
Handbell Choir Director: **Carleen Shinn**
Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018
11:00 AM



THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome to worship. May the Holy Spirit bless and strengthen you as we prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's coming at Christmas.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PRELUDE "What Child Is This?" arr., John Rasley

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD ADVENT CANDLES
(litany on screen) Allan Carlson, Karen & Dennis Genson

PRAYER Allan Carlson

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

THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGS Zephaniah 3:14-20
Isaiah 12:2-6

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 4:4-7

ANTHEM "Repeat the Sounding Joy" Susan T. Nelson
Handbell Choir

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 "Near to the Heart of God" Cleland McAfee

***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** "In the Bleak Midwinter" Hymnal #221

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 3:7-18

MESSAGE "Let's Get Together" Pastor Dennis

***HYMN** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Hymnal #431

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "The Holly and the Ivy" arr., John Rasley