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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018
11:00 AM

ASK AN USHER FOR Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

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**



Second Sunday of Advent

“The days are surely coming,” says the Lord, “when I will fulfill the promise I made...” (Jeremiah 33:14, NRSV).

Thank you, God, that we can depend on your promises.

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.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST AND SECOND ADVENT CANDLES (*litany on screen*)
Ed & Maralee McCumber

INTRODUCTION TO THE CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A WEE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (INSERT)

RESPONSIVE READING Luke 1:68-79 Hymnal #208
(Canticle of Zechariah)

***HYMN** “Angels from the Realms of Glory” Hymnal #220

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Malachi 3:1-4

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 1:3-11

ANTHEM “King Jesus Is His Name” Babbie Mason
Praise 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 “The Friendly Beasts” Carlton Young
*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

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 3:1-6

MESSAGE “I Can See Clearly Now” Pastor Dennis

***HYMN** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” Hymnal #224

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “He Is Born” Carlton Young

Presented by Present and Former Students

A WEE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

PRELUDE **“Away in the Manger”** Bella Gasaway

Scene One **Jesus’ Birth**

Scripture **Luke 2:1-7**

Angel Trio **“Angels We Have Heard on High”**

Scene Two **Announcement to Shepherds**

Scripture **Luke 2:8-20**

***Hymn** **“We Three Kings”** *(on screen)*

MONTHS LATER

Scene Three **Coming of the Magi**

Escape to Egypt

Scripture **Matthew 2:1-2, 3-5, 7-12, 13-15**

FINALE

KRISTAL BELLS **“Go Tell It on the Mountain”**
 Judy Shoemaker, Director

***Hymn** **“Joy to the World”** *(on screen)*

Scripture: Common English Bible (CEB)

Prelude Bella Gasaway

Scripture Maddie Gasaway

Mary Aiden Wood

Joseph Corbin Wagenmaker

Innkeepers Trenton Routley, River Bonneau

Shepherds River Bonneau, Trenton Routley

Angel Kenzie Wood

Magi Taylor Durham, Savannah Durham

Stable Animals Mia Soper, Joel Fisher

Angel Trio Heather Kaatz, Heidi Faust, Rachel Faust

Trumpet Melissa Davis

Piano Karen Disegna

Organ Becky Sopha

Prop Manager Mackenzie McKinven-Copus

Costumes Darlene Ponko, Donna Peterson, Jane Clark

Director Betty Tabor

Assistants Tanya Gasaway, Joan Kaatz, Kathy Radtke

Birthday Party Pat Waterchilde

Cover Art Rachel Faust

Signs Kathy Radtke