

Hilton United Methodist Church
Christmas Day ~ December 25, 2016, 10:00 am
"God Bless Us – Every One!"

WE GATHER

Music for Gathering

- 234 O Come All Ye Faithful v. 1&3
- 224 Good Christian Friends Rejoice v. 1&3
- 220 Angels From the Realms of Glory v. 1&2
- 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem v. 1,2&4
- 228 He Is Born
- 221 In the Bleak Midwinter v. 1, 3, &4
- 219 What Child Is This

Welcome

Opening Prayer

- * Opening Hymn "Glory in the Highest" W&S #3057

Passing the Peace

*Please turn to those around you and offer these words of Christmas:
"YOU are a gift!"*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

- The Word in Music "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy" *arr. John Barnard*

A Blessing of the Children

The Offering

- Scripture Readings: John 1: 1 - 14 *The Message*

- The Message: "Reflections on Gifts" Rev. Jennifer Green

Prayers of the People

Music selection by the Choir and Bell Choir:
"Ring Out Your Truth"

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

*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*

WE GO FORTH

- * Closing Hymn "Go Tell It on the Mountain" UMH # 251

Benediction

- Benediction Song "God Bless Us Everyone"

Postlude

- * Stand in body or spirit P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal; UMH # or # = The United Methodist Hymnal

Merry Christmas and Welcome to worship. We pray you feel God's presence in this place.

- If you need hearing assistance, please see an usher for a hearing loop device.
- Please sign the attendance pad so we may get to know you and pray for you and your family.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Persecuted Christians around the world; **The Hand to Plow Process;** **Our Mission Outreach Children:** Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado. **Residents of Care Facilities:** Bob Hall; Gloria Hamm; Eleanor Harrington; Betty Schultz. **Ongoing Health Concerns:** Bob Comstock; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Troy Green; Andrew Hardy; Michele List; Lauren Slagle; John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon. **Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Airman Scott Eveleigh; Pvt Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Maj. Jathan Payne; Maj Nathan Thompson; Sr Airman Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise.

- * If you know of anyone that should be added to this list please let us know.

This Week Today: Worship @ 10am
 Wednesday: GriefShare Group – 1pm – Multipurpose Room
 Parsonage Open House 5:00 – 8:00pm
 Thursday: Lighthouse Youth Group 6:30-8:00pm
 Sanctuary Moving Day Part 1 – 6:30pm
 Friday: AA – FH 7pm
 Sunday: Worship @ 10am
 Happy New Year!!!

The Church Office will be closed December 26-30. The answering machine will be checked daily. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Rev. Green on her cell phone (716) 560-5204

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Jim Lee
 Greeters: Sam & Sue Emerson
 Nursery Ass't: Leah Davis
 Sound Booth: Bob Comstock
 Acolyte: Brianna Sadecki
 Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
 Financial Sec.: Sally Lee
 Ministers: The Whole Congregation
 Lay Liturgist: Alea Floyd
 Communion Servers: Dennis & Diann
 Sneddon, Barb Hare & Agnes
 Smalley, Tim & Michelle List

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green
 Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck
 Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz
 Organist: Christy Sadecki
 Custodian: Bill Schubert
 Youth Coord.: Joe Neri
 Nursery: Amy Quartieri



Parsonage Open House – The Green Family is inviting everyone to stop by their home at 10 Rolling Meadow Drive for a Christmas Open House on Wednesday, December 28th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

Hilton United Methodist Women will be meeting, Tuesday, January 3rd in the Choir Room. Budget & planning for January thru June are on the agenda. All women of HUMC are invited to join us.

Please Note – The Eastside Church Parking lot (the public library side) will be blocked off and closed on January 2, 2017. We need to do this annual to claim our ownership of the property. We hope this will not be an inconvenience for you.

Merry Christmas!

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