

Hilton United Methodist Church
1st Sunday of Advent ~ November 27, 2016, 10:00 am
"Bah Humbug! Making Change"

WE GATHER

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Threshold

Moment

* Opening Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1, 2 & 7 UMH #211

Vs. 7 O Come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

Refrain

Passing the Peace

*Please turn to those around you and offer words of peace:
"Peace be with you." and respond with "And also with you."*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A Blessing of the Children

Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church in the Youth Room

Scripture Readings:

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9: 6-7 p 489 lp 1072

* The Gospel Reading: Luke 1: 46-47, 52-55 p 724 lp 1589

L: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us.
for the Word of God within us:

P: Thanks be to God

* Carol "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen" W&S # 3052

Dramatic Reading

The Word in Music "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"

Michael Praetorius

The Message: "Living in God's Economy"

Rev. Jennifer Green

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People

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

*Lord what do you
want me to let go of
this Advent Season?*

Offering

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* Doxology #95

*Praise God who blesses everyone!
Praise Jesus Christ, who is to come!
Praise Spirit, making Three-in-One!
All praise the miracle begun!*

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God

We give you thanks for all you have given us
and we offer our gifts

for the sake of being your hands and feet as the Body of Christ.

Open us to even more ways to give

So that we might make change and BE change for the sake of the world. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

* Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

W&S 3104

Benediction

Benediction Song

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

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; 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**
Coffee hour and fellowship time
NO Adult Sunday School today
Teens Bell Choir Rehearsal – Music Room 11:30am
Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am
Tuesday: GS Troop #939 Fellowship Hall 6pm
Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
GriefShare Group – 1pm – Multipurpose Room
Thursday: **Lighthouse Youth Group 6:30-8:00pm**
Friday: **SLAM Youth Group 6:00-7:30pm**
AA – FH 7pm
Sunday: **2nd Sunday of Advent**
Worship @ 10am
Coffee hour and fellowship time
Adult Sunday School

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

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Ernie McKenzie
Greeters: Lori & Chuck Cole
Guides: Patt Butts & Jeanne Wanjon
Nursery Ass't: Will Green
Sound Booth: Deb Ortiz-Pardi
Coffeeshour: Sam & Sue Emerson
Acolyte: Linda Barnard
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee
Ministers: The Whole Congregation
Advent Candles: The Jamerson Family
Lay Liturgist: Diann Sneddon

Thank you to Anna Miller for taking on the task of making our Advent Chains.

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.
- Please consider joining us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall, which is located down the stairs near the entrances

Grief Share Group meets Wednesdays at 1:00pm – always open for people to join.

Our Advent Worship Focus

This Advent season (November 27th to December 25th) we will ring out the truth of God's economy ~ where "making change" has nothing to do with monetary success ... and everything to do with transformation.

Could you use transformation for your life?

Join us each week as we explore . . . The Redemption of Scrooge

Decorating for Advent and Christmas:

Join us next Saturday, December 3rd, beginning at 10am to help decorate our church for Advent and Christmas. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for those who will be here and will stay for a Pizza and wings lunch. We would appreciate you signing up so we will have enough food for those staying for lunch.

Thanks, Janet LaBorie

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The First Sunday of Advent

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Following Christ ☆ *Connecting Generations* ☆ *Transforming Communities*

What's happening around Hilton UMC?

We have several ways for you to participate in in missions and ministry, watch for further information about:

- **Decorating** – Join us for fellowship and fun as we get into the Christmas Spirit by decorating our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Saturday, December 3rd beginning at 10:00am. Stay for pizza lunch too! Sign up in the Narthex.
- **Angel Tree Ministries** – Adopt an 'angel' and provide a gift for a child of an incarcerated parent this Christmas. Stop by the table in the Narthex to learn more. Gifts are due by December 11th.
- **Reverse Advent Calendar and activities** – instead of receiving something to count down to Christmas, this year we are going to give something for the Christmas baskets and other ministries. Make sure you get your Reverse Advent Calendar print out today! Happy Giving for Advent!!!
- **Christmas Baskets and Food Shelf Assistance** – we will need help packing and delivering. See Manuela Groth for more information.
- **Poinsettias** – You have the opportunity to honor a loved one by purchasing a poinsettia for the church altar. Order forms will be on the table in the Narthex. Deadline to order is December 11th.
- **Christmas Caroling** - Join us for Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 10th. We will start at 3:00pm at HUMC, carol to some of our extended church family and end at 5:30pm at the Sharing Supper – where we will 'sing for our supper'! Please sign up so we know how many to expect. Thanks, Jim Lee
PS. If you don't sign up, you can come anyway.
- **Sharing Supper** – Saturday, December 10th 5:30-6:30pm – invite someone from the community to join us for dinner and fellowship.
- **Cookie Exchange** – Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00pm
- **Longest Night Service** – Sunday, December 18th at 5:00pm The Service of the Longest Night is scheduled around the winter solstice (the longest night of the calendar year). Not feeling very jolly this Christmas? Missing a loved one? Come be in the healing presence of God at this special worship service, designed for those whose heart are a little 'blue' this year.
- **Chums** – Senior gathering at luncheon – Monday, December 19th at 12:00pm
- **Christmas Eve Services** – 4:00pm – Children's Service – location TBA
- 8:00 pm - Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- **Christmas Day Worship Service** at 10:00am
- And more