

Faith United Methodist Church

Loving God... Reaching and Serving our Neighbors in Christ



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PRAYER LIST:

Nancy Ferguson, Dave Depinet, Jeanne Gnepper, Mary Jo Nay, Gary Fout, Rich Edelman,
Liz Barber, Brenda Brickner, Anna & John Grover, Woody & Betty Snyder, Jim Shobe,
Joyce Drake, Rev. Bennie Fitch, Susan Nugent, Nikki Risner, Carolyn Collins.

Mourning: Family of Vicki Noller

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADVENT STUDY: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are using the book *The Redemption of Scrooge* by Matt Rawle. Sunday School begins following worship service.

STAFF APPRECIATION: Annual Love Offering to honor our Staff at Christmas is being collected thru December 19th. Please mark envelope "Staff Love Offering." Thank you!

MISSIONS: Supporting families thru First Call for Help. Tags for gift items can be found on the Missions' Christmas tree in the lobby. Please return wrapped gifts by Dec 19th. Donations to Africa University to build women's dormitory (matching gift in December!).

BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT NOON

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 6:30pm

FREE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER: December 25th from 11am-1:30pm at Camden Falls in Tiffin. Please call 419-455-4569 for reservations.

Order of Worship

Music provided by Jan Foy, Sue & Kris Klopfenstein; Liturgist is Jane Schubert

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Elaine and Scott Blue

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

PRAYER: Holy God, we find it difficult to tell the good news, and yet the world is yearning to hear it. Help us witness to the truth of our Savior that others may come to the Light and also be saved by grace. Let these candles remind us to wait, to prepare, and to witness to Christ's coming. Amen.

OPENING SONG

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH 206

JOYS & CONCERNS

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PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERING

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:7-18

Jane Schubert

SERMON

"What Must I Do?"

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CLOSING HYMN

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

UMH 229

BLESSING

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