

# Faith United Methodist Church

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



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## **PRAYER LIST:**

Nancy Ferguson, 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, Carolyn Collins, those affected by the devastation of the recent tornadoes.

Gary Fout: The Grove, 5546 Karl Rd., Room 304, Columbus, OH 43229

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**STAFF APPRECIATION:** The annual Love Offering to honor our Staff at Christmas is being collected thru today. Please mark envelope "Staff Love Offering." Thank you!

**MISSIONS:** Supporting families thru First Call for Help. Wrapped gifts needed today! Donations to Africa University to build women's dormitory (matching gift in December!).

**BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT NOON**

A service of comfort and hope especially for those feeling challenged at this time of year.

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

Choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:30pm for anyone who would like to sing!

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

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Available at the South entrance; pick up during office hours.

# 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**

Tim & Terri Everhart

**SCRIPTURE:** II Samuel 7:8-16

**PRAYER:** Gracious God, our time of waiting is almost over. We pray that we have prepared well, that we have proclaimed and witnessed to Christ's coming, and that we are now willing to let Christ enter our hearts and lives anew. Amen

## **OPENING SONG**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

UMH 196

## **JOYS & CONCERNS**

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## **PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

## **RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERING**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## **SCRIPTURE**

*Luke 1:26-45*

Jane Schubert

## **SERMON**

*"Let It Be"*

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## **CLOSING HYMN**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

UMH 234

## **BLESSING**

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