

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. Those affected by the devastation of the recent tornadoes.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISSIONS: Thanks to your generosity, four families/ten children were blessed with gifts at Christmas! Donations received today to build women's dormitory at Africa University will also matching gift from McFadden Family.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Available at the South entrance and can be picked up on Sunday or during office hours (Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 3pm).

Order of Worship

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Marilyn Coney

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, by the birth of Your holy child Jesus You gave us a great light to dawn on our darkness. Grant that in His light we may see light. Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift of love to all people, so that the likeness of Your Son may be formed in us, and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

OPENING SONG

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

UMH 218

JOYS & CONCERNS

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PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERING

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-52

Jane Schubert

SERMON

"The Father's House"

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CLOSING HYMN

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

UMH 251

BLESSING

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