

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Morning Worship: 10:00 am December 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

Entering into Our Worship Together

WORDS TO MEDITATE UPON
“Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.”
(Psalm 80:3)

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: You are favored ones of God!
All: How can this be, for we have never seen the face of God?
One: The Lord is with you!
All: How can this be, when we feel so alone?
One: Be not afraid, for you have found favor with God.
All: Be not afraid, for you have found favor with God!
One: Be not afraid, for you have found favor with God!
ALL: We need not be afraid, for we have found favor with God!

*HYMN OF PROMISE "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Hymnal#230
(see screen)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR Stand and Wave!!

COMMUNITY SHARING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Brian and Kay Powell

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Light the Advent Candle" TFWS Hymnal# 2090
(vs.4)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC Ainsley and Natalie Flora

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 1:18-25
pew Bible pg: 2

SERMON “Here’s a little ditty, about Mary and Joseph” Pastor Tommy

Our Response to God’s Word

SENDING HYMN "To a Maid Engaged to Joseph" Hymnal #215
(see screen)

Sending Forth

*BENEDICTION
God still sends signs. Open your eyes to the possibility of grace.
God still sends signs. Embrace the child of hope.
God still sends signs. Let the song of joy send you forth in peace.
Go with the God who still sends signs.



Prayer Concerns

(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for two weeks.) You can also email your prayer requests to: sdumcprayerchain@gmail.com

Our Church Family ... Our Extended Family ...
David Burroughs (Pastor Tommy) Rhonda McDonald (Karla Dick)
Nancy Hoover (Pastor Tommy)

Prayers for Our Military Families.....
Will Freds: U.S Army (son-in- law of CW and Peggy Grandle)
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces
Richard Ruley: US Air Force (great- nephew of Michael and Esther Malloy)



Inclement Weather and Cancellation Notice
Should it become necessary to cancel Sunday services or other activities during the week due to winter weather conditions, a cancellation notice will be posted through the following media: WHSV TV-3, the church website and the church Facebook.

January/February 2023 Upper Room are available in the Narthex.

Ladies Christmas Tea TODAY at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Administrative Council will meet on Monday, December 19th at 7pm.

January 2023 Newsletter Deadline: Tuesday, December 20th. Please have all information to church office.

December Word Search deadline is Tuesday, Tuesday, December 20th.

"Walk To Bethlehem" on Wednesday, December 21st from 6pm to 8pm
(rain date Thursday, December 22nd). *See insert*

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service on Saturday, December 24th at 7pm

Christmas Day Service on Sunday, December 25th at 10am



Youth Group Dates And Activities for December

Monday, December 19th- Youth Group 6pm-7pm Dinner And Go Over Nativity
Wednesday, December 21st - Live Nativity/Walk To Bethlehem 6pm-8pm
Thursday, December 22nd -Make-Up Date



Stewardship Report: December 11, 2022

Worship Last Sunday 97

General Fund	\$ 1,926.25
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$3,961.00
Restricted Fund	\$ 180.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine.