

# THE BROADCASTER

November 24, 2021

## Pastor's Piece

Dear FUMCVC family members,

It's hard to believe that we have only a few more days until December and Christmas is almost here. I can feel that the Christmas holiday and the beginning of a new year will follow all too quickly. I hope you are all ready for Christmas and also ready for the New Year 2022. As we enter into this holiday season, I am sure that you are busy with writing cards, decorating your house with green, preparing Christmas dinner and buying Christmas gifts and wrapping them. In the midst of busyness, we hope you make room to receive the gift of Jesus in your heart. Just like the characters in the Nativity scene were ready for Christmas we should be ready for Christmas.

As we celebrate the gift of Jesus this year, let us take time to consider how much God loves us. We matter to the Lord! Please know that we love you as well. And we want to thank each of you for a wonderful year of ministry. God has already done wonderful things in and through you and will continue to work wonders in our church and community. We are looking forward to 2022 and the ways God will enrich our lives.

The celebration begins with Advent Sunday which is November 28. During the Advent/Christmas season, many special times of worship will be available to us. We hope that you will be present at all that you can.

<b>Sunday, December 5</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Children's Christmas Program</b>
<b>Sunday, December 19</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>UMYF Christmas Caroling</b>
<b>Friday, December 24</b>	<b>4:30 p.m. &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</b>
<b>Sunday, December 26</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>One Combined Service</b>

We pray in all these faithful waiting practices you will discover the richness of this season, Advent, and Christmas that God has given to us.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ji



# OUR PRAYERS FOR

## Those Within the Church

**Dean Dellinger, Marvin Hatch, Phil Lampe, Judy Lann, Phyllis Neaderhiser, Joy Page,  
Pat Postlethwait, Tammie Suffield (Teresa Maples's sister), Elnora Waller**

## Our Leaders

Law Enforcement Officers in our community and in the nation, the persecuted Christians around the world. God's Guidance and Strength for President Biden, Our Troops and their Families

## Our Military

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| † Michael Barbett – Darryl & Val Wall's son-in-law              | † SGT Bryant Leinen – Warren & Jeanne Leinen's grandson       |
| † CPL Cody Blair – Judy Lann's grandson                         | † Erik Nott & family – Doug & Gay Vannaman's son-in-law       |
| † Dennis Burns Jr (DJ) – Dennis Burns Sr & Lisa Soetebier's son | † SGT Steven Pearce – Walt & Janet Southards's nephew         |
| † Lt. Col. Adam Coffman – Gladys Coffman's grandson             | † Erik Ralsten                                                |
| † Kristopher Dewitt – Mary Stout's grandson                     | † CPL Bethany Reeves                                          |
| † Chance Greenhoff – Army                                       | † David Ruckman – Roy & Linda McFarland's nephew              |
| † James Harris (MP) – Bill & Joy Page's grandson                | † AIC Bradley Southards – Walt & Janet Southards's grandson   |
| † Austin Kroeger                                                | † CMSAF Jeffrey Stockwell – Melissa Lampe Stockwell's husband |
| † Sydney Lang – Navy                                            |                                                               |

## Sermon Series

On **Sunday, November 28**, we will begin a new Christmas sermon series "Songs of Christmas." We will explore four songs recorded in Luke chapters one and two; 'Mary's Song,' 'Angels' Song,' 'Zachariah's Song,' and 'Simeon's Song.' Those songs will help us remember, rejoice, watch, and wait for Jesus. Come and be changed by God's good news for us!



## Thank You To...

I want to thank everyone in my Church family for your prayers, cards, texts, and other kindnesses following my recent car accident. Your caring thoughts and prayers have helped speed my recovery and I am forever grateful.

Blessings,  
Cristi Howell



# December

BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Emily Wall        | 2 Judy Long          | 2 Garrett Reeves | 3 Fred Underwood   |
| 3 Vera Koehn        | 3 Sharon Weishaar    | 4 DeWayne Morgan | 5 Tim Schultz      |
| 5 Lynn Williams     | 5 Carolyn Eastman    | 11 Dick Bartel   | 13 Melissa Hackett |
| 14 Russ Sturm       | 15 Sondra Lampe      | 16 Rachel Diehl  | 17 Eric Scriven    |
| 19 Roman Gage       | 23 Craig Scribner    | 23 Jana Hogan    | 23 Kristi Seacat   |
| 23 Austin Greenhoff | 24 Arnold Stoner     | 24 Wayne Sawyer  | 25 Karrie Botts    |
| 27 Carolyn Stanek   | 27 Gene Taldo        | 28 Ed Seidl      | 30 Bruce Chappell  |
| 30 Sheri Smith      | 30 Melissa Stockwell | 31 Jaxon Salas   |                    |



# December

ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 Jim & Elnora Waller         | 4 Jerry & Loraine Browning | 4 Ted & Jeannie Kellums    |
| 4 Ben & Sammi Blumanhourst    | 13 Phil & Ellen Hubenett   | 17 Roy & Linda McFarland   |
| 21 Bryson & Janine Voth       | 21 Jade & Jacque Dundas    | 27 Corky & Eleanor Evans   |
| 27 Austin & Jennah Southards  | 28 Doug & Gay Vannaman     | 28 Bill & Susan Stratton   |
| 28 Scott & Michelle Holle     | 28 Jimmy & Lisa Santiago   | 29 Mike & Phoebe McCormick |
| 30 Gordon & Margaret Williams |                            |                            |

## Lunch & Learn

December's Lunch and Learn will meet **Wednesday, December 1** at 10:00 a.m. and travel to Nifty Nut House, local steampunk artist Gary Pendergrass's studio, and lunch at Egg Crate. Contact the office to join the fun!



Christmas Light Tour! **Thursday, December 2** at 5:00p!  
Contact the office to get signed-up!



**WEEKLY:**

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Traditional Worship 9:00a			JOY Group 9:30a		
Sunday School 10:00a			WOW ZONE! 6:00p		
Contemporary Worship 11:00a			Chancel Choir 7:00p		
UMYF MS & HS 5:00p WCC					

**SPECIAL:**

Lunch & Learn Wednesday, December 1 10:00a	<del>Trustees Wednesday, December 1 6:00p FS</del>	Christmas Lights Tour Thursday, December 2 5:00p
<del>Fellowship &amp; Missions Team Thursday, December 2 6:00p SAN</del>	<del>Staff Parish Relations Committee Thursday, December 2 6:00p FS</del>	Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 5 10:00a WCC
UMW Executive Board Monday, December 6 6:00p CR	Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever Friday, December 10 11:00a WCC	<del>Finance Committee Tuesday, December 14 6:00p FS</del>
Book Club Wednesday, December 15 6:00p FS	<del>Administrative Church Council Thursday, December 16 6:00p FS</del>	UMYF Caroling Party Sunday, December 19 5:00p
Christmas Eve Worship Services Traditional Service 4:30p & 7:00p SAN	One Worship Service Sunday, December 26 at 10:00a	Church Office & Building Closed Monday, December 27 Monday, January 3

## Ways to Give this Holiday Season:

**Hornets' Holidays** – Items should be returned to the church by **Sunday, November 28**.

**Sock/Hat/Gloves/Scarves Collection** – Each year in November, The Lord's Diner collects warm hats, gloves, socks, and scarves to be given to our guests on Christmas Eve and as needed throughout the cold season. We ask that the donations be new....in the package is fine because they will be opened and placed, 1-3 pairs, into each guest bag. Please bring all donations to the main foyer by **Sunday, December 5**. They will be taken to The Lord's Diner that afternoon.

**\*\*NOTICE THE DATE CHANGE\*\*** It is that time of year again to begin coordinating the donations for the Ministerial Alliance holiday food box distribution. This year the goal is to provide items to be put in 100 holiday boxes. FUMCVC has been asked to provide 100 individually wrapped rolls of paper towels and 100 4-packs of toilet paper. A table will be set-up in the main foyer for all donations through **Sunday, December 19**. Boxes will be assembled at Grace Connections on Wednesday, December 22.

*Donations can be brought to the main foyer.*



**Children's Christmas Program**  
**Sunday, December 5**  
at 10:00 a.m. in the WCC.



**Book Club** December's Book Club choice is *If Eve Only Knew* by Kendra Weddle Irons and Melanie Springer Mock. We will meet **Wednesday, December 15** at 6:00p in the Fireside Room. If you would like the office to purchase you a copy, the cost is \$4.00.

ICT Food Rescue is in need of egg cartons. If you have egg cartons, you can bring them to the church anytime. This is an ongoing need. For more information about ICT Food Rescue, you can go to <https://www.ictfoodrescue.com/>.



Last December Carson Neally donated 20 1-gallon bags of soda tabs to the Ronald McDonald House in Kansas City...with A LOT of help from all of you! We will have a bucket in the foyer for your donations. Please bring your tabs before **Sunday, December 19**.



**Journey to the Nativity** Each year, Paul Ward helps the three wisemen travel toward the nativity to give their gifts to baby Jesus. On the Sundays of Advent, make sure you notice their progression.

# Advent Countdown with the Names of Jesus

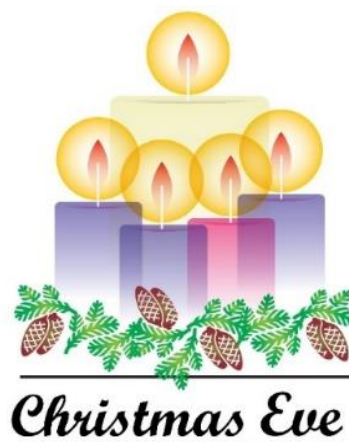


1	Light of the World	John 8:12
2	Christ	John 20:31
3	God with Us	Matthew 1:23
4	Bread of Life	John 6:35
5	Cornerstone	Psalms 118:22
6	I AM	John 14:6
7	Savior	Luke 2:11
8	Redeemer	Job 19:25
9	Alpha and Omega	Revelation 22:13
10	The Word	John 1:1
11	Wonderful Counselor	Isaiah 9:6
12	Son of God	Matthew 2:15
13	Prince of Peace	Isaiah 9:6
14	Mighty One	Isaiah 60:16
15	Messiah	John 4:25
16	Good Shepherd	John 10:11
17	Deliverer	Romans 11:26
18	Everlasting Father	Isaiah 9:6
19	Holy and Righteous One	Acts 3:14
20	Immanuel	Isaiah 7:14
21	King of Kings	I Timothy 6:13-15
22	Lamb of God	John 1:29
23	Lion of Judah	Revelation 5:5
24	Jesus	Matthew 1:21



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT  
AND HOLY COMMUNION

Worship Services will be  
Friday, December 24



Traditional Worship at both 4:30P and 7:00P

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*Lessons &*  
**CAROLS**

Sunday, December 26, we will have  
one worship service at 10:00a.  
Sunday school classes will not meet.



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