

# New Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

*Our mission is to worship God, nurture disciples of Jesus Christ, and serve the needy together.*

## December 1, 2019 First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

\*HYMN: *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Hymnal 328

MUSICAL OFFERING

OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 122 Hymnal 845

\*OPENING HYMN: *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* Hymnal 213

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Steve and Mary Roberts

Light the Advent Candle one, now the waiting has begun;  
we have started on our way, time to think of Christmas Day.

**Refrain:** *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night;  
candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Musical Meditation  
Pastoral Prayer

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

\* The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here  
below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost. Amen.**

\* The Prayer of Dedication

CHOIR ANTHEM *Let There Be Light*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Hymnal 334

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 2:1-5

SERMON "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord" Craig Toth

HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal 12-15

\*CLOSING HYMN: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Hymnal 211

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*\*You are invited to stand, if able.*

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### WELCOME

*If you are visiting with us, we welcome you into our community of faith and love. You bless us by being here and we pray that being here blesses you. If you are Hearing Impaired, we offer special Hearing System assistance for our services of worship; please see an usher for help.*

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**Acolyte:** Today: James Wright December 8: Janet Glascoe

**Ushers:** Ushers for December: G.R. Hawks, John Wagoner, others.

### Prayer Requests:

Kimmy Roberts and family, Becky Bodenheimer, Grace Fairchild, our military, Margaret Hawks, Benny Yarboro, Ann Edwards, Ralph and Jewel Amos, Lynna Yokeley (Sandra Everhart's sister), Nita Banta, Ann Lambeth, Kelley Grant's sister (Penny), Jane Bowers, Kelley Grant's friend (Soula), Nita Banta's daughters (Meredith and Abby), Deanie's co-worker's son diagnosed with leukemia (Joey), Gary Yokeley, Tommy Atkinson, James Wright's mother (Faye), Jim Taylor family, Sharon Wagoner, Betty Mock., Emily, Shirley, Walsh family, Keith Sink, Ramona, Sabrina, Nastoshia, Michael Wagoner, Julie Triplett, Zack Robison.

*If you have a prayer request that needs to be included in the bulletin, please contact Pastor Craig (336-500-1767) (ctoath@wnccumc.net, or give him a note with the information. Please continue to pray for our home-bound members and for all those who need God's special touch.*

**Flowers:** Open

**Announcements:**

**Birthdays in December**

**UMW “Dollar Fund” Continues**

**Upcoming events of Note:**

**Sunday, December 8,** 7:30-8:30 a.m. United Methodist Men

**Sunday, December 8,** Christmas Cantata, during Morning Worship

**Tuesday, December 10,** 6:30 p.m.: United Methodist Women Christmas Party

**Thursday, December 12,** 6:30 p.m. Church Christmas Party (See below)

**Tuesday, December 24,** 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

**Scout Troop 207:** Scouts meet Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Church Christmas Party** Thursday, December 12, 6:30 p.m. This year our Christmas Party will be catered by Kev-Mark Catering. Meal will include a specialty chicken dish, baked ham, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, brownies, cheesecake, tea, coffee, water. Lois McGee will help us with a sing along of Christmas carols. We ask that everyone bring \$5.00 to be donated to the Lexington Dispatch Empty Stocking Fund. The cost is \$21.35 per person. For our caterer to have the correct headcount, the deadline to turn in monies is Sunday, December 8.

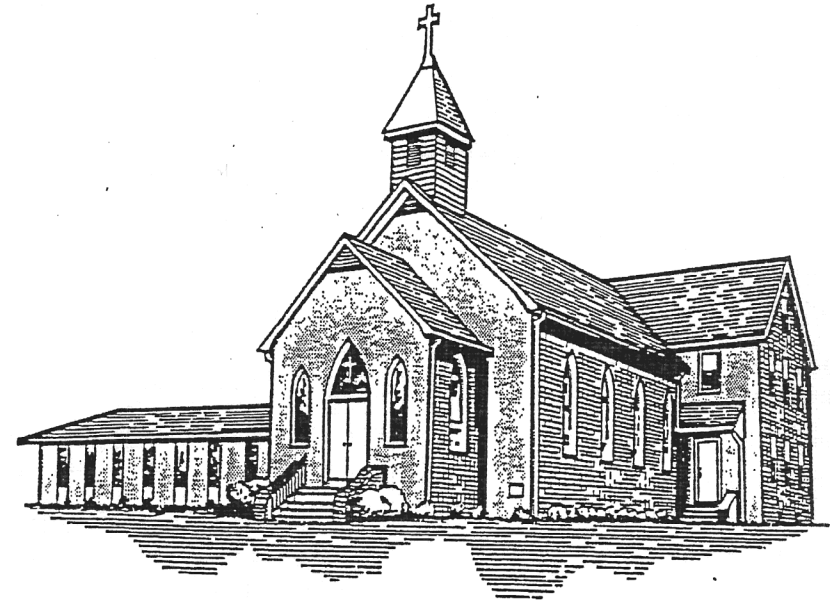
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**Sunday School : 9:40 a.m.**  
**Worship Service: 10:35 a.m.**

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