

New Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

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

December 22, 2019
Fourth 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 80 Hymnal 801-802

*OPENING HYMN: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Hymnal 230

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Barry Collins & Deanie Creech

Light the Advent candle four; think of joy forevermore;
Christ Child in a stable born; gift of love that Christmas morn.

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 Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

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 *Children Go Where I Send Thee*

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* Hymnal 218

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON "The Story of Jesus' Birth"

Craig Toth

*CLOSING HYMN: *What Child Is This*

Hymnal 219

*THE BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

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.

Acolyte: Today: Ronald Jones December 29: Joshua Wright

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), 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, Emily, Shirley, Walsh family, Keith Sink, Ramona, Sabrina, Nastoshia, Michael Wagoner, Julie Triplett, Zack Robison, Nielson family, Hunter Everhart, Eugene Mabe.

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: In memory of Carroll McAlpin, by Betty McAlpin.

Announcements:

Please avoid handshakes and hugs during flu season.

UMW “Dollar Fund” Continues

Upcoming events of Note:

Saturday, December 21, UMM distribute Christmas gift baskets

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

Sunday, January 12, 7:30-8:30 a.m. United Methodist Men

Tuesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women

Sunday, January 19, Chili Lunch, following Morning Worship

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

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

Music Director: Lois McGee

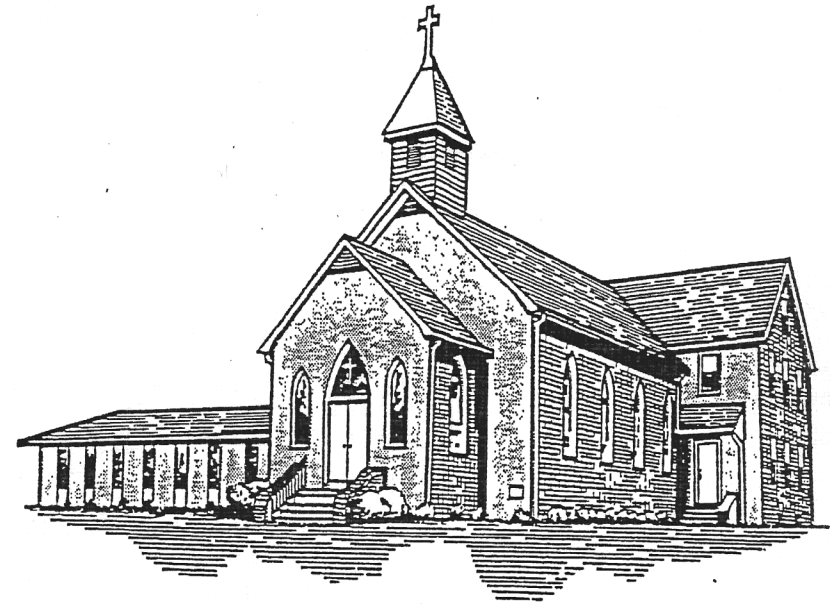
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