

# New Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

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

**December 29, 2019**  
**First Sunday after Christmas Day**

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 148 Hymnal 861-862

\*OPENING HYMN: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Hymnal 234

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 *Christ is Born Medley*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Hymnal 240

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON "The Promised Blessing, Safeguarded" Craig Toth

\*CLOSING HYMN: *Joy to the World* Hymnal 246

\*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: Joshua Wright December 29: Sandra Everhart

**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) (cto@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:**

**Please avoid handshakes and hugs during flu season.**

**UMW “Dollar Fund” Continues**

**Upcoming events of Note:**

**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

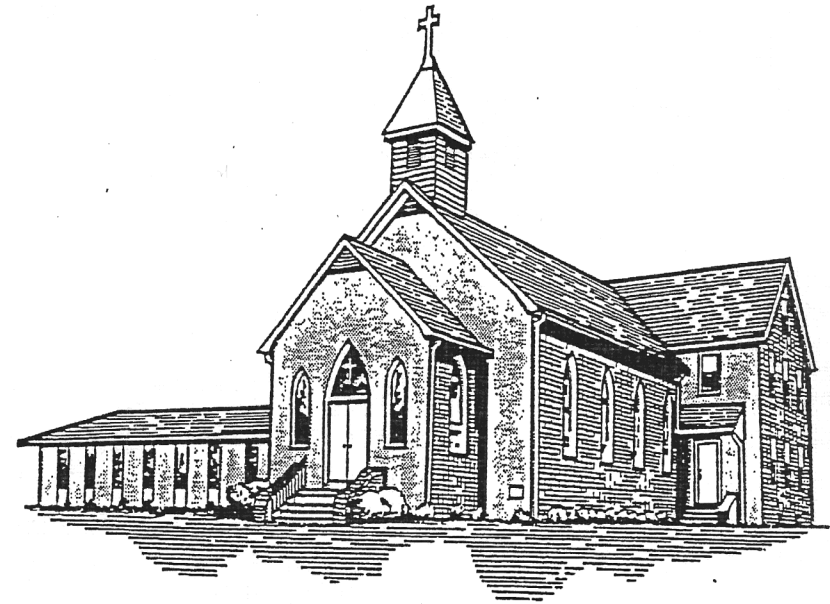
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**Sunday School : 9:40 a.m.**  
**Worship Service: 10:35 a.m.**

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