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TECUMSEH

Worship ... 11 AM
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ADAMS

Sunday School ... 10:30 AM
Worship ... 9:15 AM
Address ... 405 7th St, Adams 68301
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PO Box 2, Adams 68301
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HOPEWELL

Sunday School ... 9:15 AM
Worship ... 8 AM
Address ... 73131 607 Ave,
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WILBER

Sunday School ... 11:15 AM
Worship ... 11 AM
Address ... 215 W 4th PO Box 236
Wilber 68465
Phone ... 402-821-2435

PICKRELL

Sunday School ...
Worship ... 8:30 AM

Thought for the Week ...
"God loves you because of who
God is, not because of anything
you did or didn't do."
... Motivational Quotes

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT SERVICE!

LITURGIST Janet Trout

GREETINGS

PRELUDE Cinda Goodrich

(BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE CHURCH)

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

READER Laurie Badertscher
1st CANDLE LIGHTER Cindy Field
CONGREGATION *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (V1)* #211

ANNOUNCEMENTS ... BIRTHDAYS ... ANNIVERSARIES

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word, I put my hope.

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, yes, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Leader: Israel, put your hope in the Lord!

People: For with the Lord there is unfailing love, with him there is abundance redemption.

+OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty God, as we begin this season of Advent remind us again that in the midst of our darkness you are bringing us hope, to calm our anxious spirits and hectic lives. Turn our hearts again toward you. Make us ready to receive your Son our Savior. Slow our pace and give us the blessing of feeling your hope in our spirits. For we ask this in Jesus' precious Name. Amen.

+HYMN OF PRAISE *O Come, All Ye Faithful (Vs. 1,3,6)* #234

PSALTER Psalm 80:1-7 #801

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS Susan Dunekacke

PASTORAL PRAYER...SILENT PRAYER...LORD'S PRAYER [#895]

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me (V1)* #191

+SCRIPTURE LESSONS Genesis 3:6-18 (pg. 2)

+HYMN *Light The Advent Candle (V1)* #2090

Matthew 1:18-24 (pg. 1)
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONGS OF PRAISE *Mary's Song* Cinda Goodrich

SERMON "The Long Wait" Pastor Makena

OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD Dana Rautenbach

+DOXOLOGY

#94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+BENEDICTION

+GOING FORTH

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

#240

+POSTLUDE

ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHURCHES

AT TECUMSEH ...

Charge Conference @ A
Pot-Luck Advent Bible Study (anyone welcome!)
All Church Leadership Meeting (Lunch will be provided)
Gold Crest Service

7 PM ... November 29
6 PM ... November 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21
After Church ... December 11
2:30 PM ... December 11

AT ADAMS & HOPEWELL ...

Charge Conference @ A
Advent Bible Study (H)
Advent Bible Study (A)
Living Nativity (H)
Christmas Program (A)

7 PM ... November 29
9:15 AM ... November 27, Dec 4, 11, 18
7:30 PM ... November 30, Dec 7, 14, 21
3 PM & 4 PM ... December 11
December 18

****COMMITTEES ...** If you know of any events for the next quarter, please notify Pastor Makena so they can be placed on the calendar.

****FOR ADAMS ... WEEKLY PRAISE AND PRAYER GUIDE ...** E-mail or text clarisapodtburg@gmail.com or 402-988-8655.

AT WILBER & PICKRELL ...

Advent Bible Study (P)
Charge Conference @ A
Administrative Council (W)
Christmas Program (W)
Christmas Caroling (P)
Christmas Service (P)

10 AM ... Nov. 29, Dec 6, 13, 20
7 PM ... November 29
7 PM ... December 7
December 11
4:30 PM ... December 18
9:15 AM ... December 25

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PARISH NAME SELECTED ... Beginning January 2023, the name of our new parish will be "Nemaha Blue Parish".

GOLD CREST SERVICE ... is the 2nd Sunday of every month at 2:30 pm.

To receive the conference newsletter GP Connect, please use the following link and sign up. [GPconnect \(greatplainsumc.org\)](http://GPconnect@greatplainsumc.org)

Pastor's Weekly Schedule ...

	Pastor Charles	Pastor Sketer	Time
Monday	Wilber	Tecumseh	9-1 pm
Tuesday	Pickrell	Hopewell	9-12
Wednesday	Wilber	Tecumseh	9-2 pm
Thursday	Adams	Adams	9-1pm
Friday	Off	Off	

Worship Schedule Beginning January 2023 ...

Church	Current Time	New Time
Adams	9:15	11:00
Hopewell	8:00	9:45
Pickrell	8:30	10:30
Tecumseh	11:00	8:30
Wilber	11:00	9:00

Christmas Eve Schedule ...

Church	Time
Hopewell	5:00
Pickrell	5:30
Tecumseh	6:00
Wilber	7:00
Adams	7:30

Still Owe On Mission & Ministry

• \$2,706.00

Offerings Last Week

• \$2080.00

Mission & Ministry Last Week

• \$50.00

Local Mission Fund Last Week

• \$16.00

Attendance Last Sunday

• 34

Organist ... Cinda Goodrich

Liturgist ... Janet Trout

Memorial Candle ...

All Saints