December 2, 2018 10:45 a.m.

The altar is always open during the Worship Service. Please feel free to go forward as the Holy Spirit leads.

We try to incorporate various worship styles in our services throughout the month. Please visit several times to get a full understanding of how we worship God.

Today we partake of HOLY COMMUNION, which is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

Please read this Scripture to prepare your heart for worshiping God:

Psalm 25:1-10

Our worship will include:
WORSHIP IN SONG: O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

CHORAL PRAISE: Advent Carol of the Bells

MESSAGE by Pastor Sam Hamby
"A Righteous Branch"

Jeremiah 33:14-16

HOLY COMMUNION at the Altar (Please maintain an attitude of prayer during this sacred time and follow the directions of the ushers.)

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for worshiping with us today! We warmly welcome you to HUMC and hope you feel at home. Please fill out our visitor card and place it in the offering plate. Your presence has added to our worship experience and we are blessed to be a part of your faith journey.

Connect to wireless with Password: welcome!

This Week.....

12/6 @ 2 pm Finance Meeting 12/8 @ 1 pm Holiday Luncheon & Musical

Remembering those in our community who are in need,
please donate to the Altar Fund by leaving money at the altar rail or
in the gold buckets at the doors.

Thank you to Tommy Kirchner and Sandi Bradshaw for helping to lead our worship this morning by lighting the advent wreath.



HUMM are hosting a Christmas Luncheon on Saturday
12/8 @ 1:00. Music, Food & FUN! Invite your friends & neighbors and plan to come. Sign up sheets are at the Welcome

Desk, to help with planning enough food for all.

Please pick up your December Newsletter at the Welcome Center or view on the HUMC website. All the News you need to know about HUMC! Financial Reports are also available at the Welcome Desk.



We will again have a Poinsettia Tree for the Christmas Season. You can purchase poinsettias in Honor or in Memory of your loved ones, for pick up on Christmas Eve.

Order Forms are at the Welcome Desk.



The Admin Council has approved a change to our Christmas Card program this year. Instead of spending money on cards to give to our HUMC friends, this year we will spend that money on a **Christmas Missions Program**. A mini-Christmas tree is set up in the hall. To participate, there are 2 options:

- 1. Take a card from the mini-Christmas tree and purchase the designated item for the Towns County Family we have "adopted" for Christmas.
 - 2. Contribute in the box by the tree.

<u>Gifts need to be returned to the church by 12/14</u> To be wrapped by our Gift Wrapping Service.



12/5 Curtis Carter

12/6 Ann Buchanan



Sam Hamby, Pastor



Sunday Bible Classes

9:30 AM

Wisdom Seekers: Roy Perren

Fellowship: Bob Ghiotto

Friendship: Sam Hamby

Come and Pray with us!

Ladies Prayer, Wednesday at 11 am. Men's Prayer, Thursday at 9 am General Prayer each Sunday at 9 am

Opportunities to Grow:

Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:30 am Praise Band Practice 5:30 pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Thursday:

Bible Study 10:30 am

Communion is observed the first Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome to partake.

UM Men's Breakfast is held the third Saturday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. All men are invited.

Director of Music & Worship: Hope Horkavy Organist: Mary Lee Howard Pianists: Joan Ghiotto and Linda Irvine

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Our Mission:

Worship Jesus Christ Grow as Disciples Serve Others.