

December 9, 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.

Please read this Scripture to prepare your heart and mind for worshipping God:

Philippians 1:3-11

Today our worship of God includes:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Blessed Be the God of Israel

Jesus, Name Above All Names

CHORAL PRAISE: *Amen Medley*

SPECIAL PRAISE: *Mary, Sweet Mary*

Linda Irvine

MESSAGE by Rev. Willard Wagner

“Who’s Watching the Sheep?”

Luke 2:8-20

“We worship through **Jesus Christ**
in the power of the **Holy Spirit**
to the glory of **God the Father.**”

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for worshipping 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!**

Congratulations to the Hamby family on the birth of their daughter, Allison Charlotte!



Thank you to Sara & Mike Henderson for helping to lead our worship this morning by lighting the advent wreath.

Our Christmas Musical is next Sunday @ 10:45 a.m.
Christmas Eve Service 12/24 @ 5 pm



GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE & BAKE SALE,
a fund-raising outreach for HUMC.

FRIDAY 12/14 & SATURDAY 12/15 FROM 9 AM TO 3 PM,
SPONSORED THE GOING SOLO LADIES GROUP.

BAKERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE BRING YOUR
BAKED GOODS TO THE CHURCH ON 12/13 & 12/14.

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.

Gifts need to be returned to the church by 12/14

To be wrapped by our Gift Wrapping Service.



12/9 Mike Jones

12/15 Jean Glenn



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.