

THE COMMUNICATOR

December 07, 2025



Sunday, December 07, 2025
9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience
Holy Communion Sunday
(On-line worshippers have communion elements available.)

Prelude – We Three Kings - Dr. Kim
Welcome/Announcements

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel – UMH 211 vs. all

Greeting – Alice Chester

Advent Reading – Patty Manson & Karla Palmer

Isaiah 11:1-10 – Frank Roberts

Children’s Message – Teratia Welch

A Quiet Christmas – Hand Bell Duet: Lora Arledge, Alice Chester
With Dr. Larry Holcomb, piano

Romans 15: 4-7 – Frank Roberts

It’s A Wonderful Life – Isn’t It? - Pastor Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

In the Bleak Midwinter – UMH 221 vs. 4

Holy Communion

Offering

Offertory: What Child Is This – Dr. Kim
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 95

It Came upon the Midnight Clear – UMH 218 vs.1,2,4

Benediction

Postlude – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - Dr. Kim

**Sunday, December 07, 2025
10:30 am Contemporary Service
Holy Communion Sunday**

Welcome - Levi Graf

Advent Candle Lighting

**Praise You Anywhere
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Announcements & Offering

Offering Song

**Isaiah 11: 1-10
Romans 15: 4-7**

It's A Wonderful Life – Isn't It? – Pastor Marie Smith

Holy Communion

Lighting of Candles

God With Us

Benediction

Prayer List for Dec. 04, 2025

Doug Sweazy	Alison Davis
Tom Cooke	Brandon Fessler
Neal Wolfe	Ashley McGuire
Marci Pheister	
Pete Cherrington	
Melissa Matz	
Jo Shappard	

**Fouts Family – Passing of Esther Fouts
Liggett Family – Passing of Joann Liggett
Baldwin Family – Passing of John Baldwin**

Movies that Shape Up It's a Wonderful Life... Isn't It?

Rev Marie Smith

December 7, 2025

Please use these sermon notes as a jumping off point for your own spiritual journey. We know everyone is on their own pathway. We hope you will find this useful. Please see Pastor Marie if you have questions or if you want to take the next step in your faith journey.

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15: 4-7

Have you ever thought about if your life had taken a different course?

The 'What if's' in life, they steal so much from us.

John 14: 27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Isaiah 11: 1-2

Isaiah is encouraging the people to hold on to hope that there will be peace.

Isaiah 11: 3-4

Care for the marginalized.

Isaiah 11: 6-8

Adjust our focus.

See what Jesus is doing that is working toward peace and join him.

Matthew 5: 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God."

Action Steps:

1. Where does your focus need to be adjusted?
2. Where do you see Jesus bringing peace?
3. Who can you invite to join you?



Christmas Angels Announcement



Christmas Angels, your family's gifts and care basket will be available on Saturday, Dec. 13th from 10-Noon. Please use the elevator, Door H to access the church and go to the basement. See you then. Thank you. Melissa Barnhart & Allison Barnhart



Please note the 2026 Altar Flower Sign-up Sheets are now available in the church office on the bulletin board (inside the office door). Flowers are \$30.00 and there is a choice of either a vase or basket and the type of flowers. Payment can be put in an offering envelope marked "flowers" or drop off the payment in the church office. Be sure to stop by and get your preferred dates reserved.

January Anniversaries

Ricky & Leah Hooks

01.03



David Cooke	01.01	Tom Scherer	01.14
Vivian Monce	01.01	Barbara Dorff	01.15
Mary Elsea	01.01	Linda Rogers	01.15
Carol Allen	01.02	Pamela Patrick	01.16
Elizabeth Bowling	01.02	Pat Southward	01.17
Sandie Hagen	01.03	Kathleen Lloyd	01.19
Ruby Anderson	01.05	Rebecca Stevens	01.19
Robert Tootle	01.05	Carol Albright	01.20
Melissa Stahr	01.06	Lori Moss	01.20
Harper Rettkowski	01.07	Lillian Skidmore	01.21
Sheila Poling	01.08	Joann Wolfe	01.21
Dan Pohl	01.09	Catelyn Mailloux	01.22
Jennifer Cooke	01.10	Michael Wolford	01.24
Lora Arledge	01.10	Mark Bowling	01.29
Linda Kennedy	01.11	Sheran Cherrington	01.29
Rebecca Taylor	01.14	Connie Tootle	01.31



2025 The Christmas Poinsettia Request Form

If you wish to purchase a Christmas Poinsettia or multiples please complete this form and **return it by Monday, Dec. 15th to the Church Office.** Please include \$13.00 for each poinsettia that you would like to order. Flowers will be available for pick up after the Christmas Eve service.

Payment is needed at the time of your request.

Given By _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Church Office Use: Date Received: _____

Check # _____ Amount Rec'd _____

Cash _____ Amount Rec'd _____

flowers ordered _____