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December 18, 2022 — December 24, 2022

"4th Sunday of Advent" Usher / Greeter: Needed Liturgist: Carol Weinert Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Organist: Cynthia Burgin Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed Fellowship: Vic & Sharon Vanderville Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-a-Family Christmas Boxes

Monday (12/19) Tuesday (12/20) Wednesday (12/21) Thursday (12/22) Friday (12/23) Saturday (12/24)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7 PM

December 25, 2022 — December 31, 2022

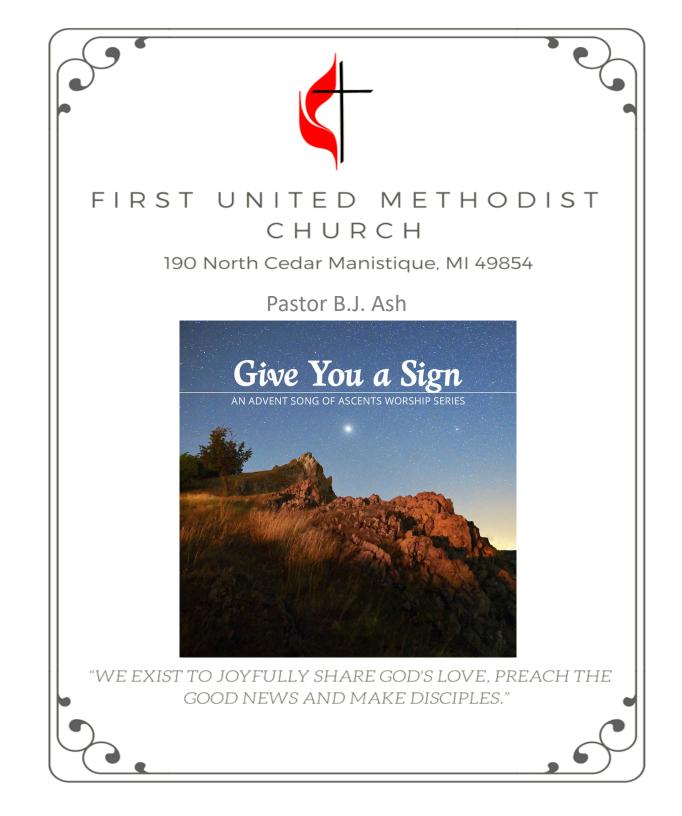
"Christmas Day"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Christmas Day- No Service; YouTube/Facebook service available Sunday (12/25) Monday (12/26) Office closed Tuesday (12/27) Wednesday (12/28) Thursday (12/29) Friday (12/30) Saturday (12/31) New Year's Eve

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Kathleen Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Kelsey family health concerns.



¢	First United Methodist Church December 18, 2022 "4th Sunday of Advent"	¢	CHILDREN'S PROGRAM / SPECIAL MUSIC		Hand Bell Choir
			*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 234 (v 1, 3, 4, 6)		O Come, All Ye Faithful
			GOSPEL READING		Luke 1:46b-55
WORSHIP		11AM	SERMON		The Lord's Highway
PRELUDE	The First Noel	Traditional English Carol	PRAYER TIME	Sharing Our Joys and Concerns	
WELCOME					
OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION		PRAYER HYMN	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Incline Thine ear to us,		
PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19			And grant us Thy peace. (2x) Amen		
LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE				Amen	
* PRAISE CHORUS : TFWS 2090 Verse 4 Light the Advent Candle		Light the Advent Candle	PASTORAL PRAYER		
*CALL TO WORSHIP			THE LORD'S PRAYER		
L: Isaiah proclaimed the coming of a Savior, a Messiah from the house of David, and before			ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Him, a messenger to announce His coming.			OFFERTORY	He ls Born	French Carol
P: But how can we be sure of this? Isaiah was simply one man. One man can easily be mis- taken.			* DOXOLOGY : UMH 95	Praise God	rom Whom All Blessings Flow
L: The psalmist pleaded for His coming, and for the restoration of a relationship between God					Tom whom An Dessings now
and man. His voice was heard.			OFFERTORY PRAYER		
P: How can we know for certain? Many have claimed to be the Promised One. How can we know?			*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 437		(Music Tune) This Is My Song
L: Open your minds and your hearts. Familiarize yourselves with God's word, which over and			We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)		
over again promises the coming of the Messiah, and gives us many signs of the One to come and how we shall be able to know Him. Open your minds and your hearts, and believe!			*BENEDICTION		
P: O Lord, come into our hearts today, and open them wide to receive the One You have given us, as You promised You would so long ago!			*PARTING HYMN: UMH Front Cover Go Now In F		Go Now In Peace
*OPENING HYMN: UN	1H 230	O Little Town of Bethlehem	POSTLUDE:	A Song In The Air	Christmas Song
*APOSTLE'S CREED: UI	MH 881				

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE