

First United Methodist Church

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December 3, 2023 — December 9, 2023

"1st Sunday of Advent"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Poinsettias Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-A-Family Christmas

Monday (12/4) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (12/5) Trustees 10 AM
Wednesday (12/6)
Thursday (12/7)
Friday (12/8)
Saturday (12/9) UWIF Christmas Tea 1-3 PM

December 10, 2023 — December 16, 2023

"2nd Sunday of Advent"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: James Gaffney Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Poinsettias Fellowship: Blanchard/Barry
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-A-Family Christmas

Sunday (12/10) Festival of Lessons and Carols 3 PM, St. Francis deSales Church
Monday (12/11) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (12/12) Ad Council 10 AM
Wednesday (12/13)
Thursday (12/14)
Friday (12/15)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

12/3/23 Isa 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37
12/10/23 Isa 40:1-11; Ps 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Pet 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-18



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Bill & Gayle Tufnell, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Cynthia & Ken Burgin, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whatsitt, Stout family needs, unspoken needs, our country, and the loss of life in war.



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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
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“First Sunday of Advent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Love Came Down at Christmas arr. by B. Price

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

HYMN: FWS 2090 (v. 1) Light the Advent Candle

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 2040 Awesome God

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: He is coming soon! Are we ready?

P: For what should we be ready?

L: We should prepare for a little baby.

P: A baby? Where? When? What is so special about another baby?

L: This baby is special, for this baby is to be the Messiah, the Son of God, who will wash away our sins and prepare us for eternal life.

P: O Lord, we await Your coming! Prepare us to receive this gift to us!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HANGING OF THE GREENS

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

***GOSPEL READING:** Mark 13:24-37

SERMON The Threat of Somnambulism

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Sursum Corda by F. Erhardt

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Cyndi Burgin

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Sing O Heavens by A. Braynard

December Mission Noisy Offering — Adopt-a-Family Christmas
 Every year, we adopt a family for which we supply Christmas gifts!
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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