

First United Methodist Church

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November 30, 2025 — December 6, 2025

"1st Sunday of Advent" "United Methodist Student Day"

Usher/Greeter: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Adopt-A-Family Christmas Box

Monday (12/1) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (12/2)

Wednesday (12/3)

Thursday (12/4)

Friday (12/5)

Saturday (12/6) United Women in Faith Christmas Tea 12 PM

Sunday (12/7) Festival of Lessons & Carols 3 PM, St. Francis deSales Church

December 7, 2025 — December 13, 2025

"2nd Sunday of Advent"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: God's Country Community Ministries

Monday (12/8) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (12/9)

Wednesday (12/10)

Thursday (12/11)

Friday (12/12)

Saturday (12/13)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

11/30/25 Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Matt 24:36-44

12/7/25 Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-7, 18-19; Rom 15:4-13; Matt 3:1-12



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Lynn La Rose, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, our nation and world leaders, and unspoken requests.



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PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide by Robert J. Hughes

WELCOME—INVOCATION

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Connie & Dan Kelsey

*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2090 (v. 1) verse, refrain, verse Light the Advent Candle

PSALM 122

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The Promised One is coming! Be prepared!

P: Who is the Promised One? When shall this Promised One come?

L: Nobody knows the hour of His coming, but He shall come, and soon! Be ready!

P: How shall we prepare? What should we do to be ready?

L: Be alert! Be watchful! Turn your hearts and minds to God. Do not fall for charming liars who claim to be the One but are not. Know in your hearts when God is near, and trust Him fully!

P: O God, keep us from falling for the lies of the deceitful. Give us the ability to discern the One You will send and the will to follow Him, the Promised One.

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

*APOSTLES’ CREED

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

YOUTH TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 211 (v.1,2,4,7) O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON: Signs and Times

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming (German Carol)

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN (from the red Hymnal) Congregation’s Choice

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 569 We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: UMH 242 (v. 1, 3) Love Came Down at Christmas

POSTLUDE: The First Christmas by Lane Smith

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

November Mission Noisy Offering—Adopt-a-Family Christmas Box

This noisy offering provides a local family with gifts, basic needs and a nutritious meal for Christmas!

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