

Calendar - Week of December 21st

Today: 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee Time w/Pastor Victor | 10³⁰ Worship | 4 Choir Dinner

Tuesday: 10³⁰ Freedge Ministry | 11-2 Music Director hours | 12-4 Bridge fh

Wed.: Office closes at noon | **7 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship w/ Communion**

Thursday: *Merry Christmas* | office closed

Friday: office closed | 11-3 Bridge fh

Saturday & Sunday: (Dec. 27 & 28) 1-5 pm Open House at Keller's Mill, 600 Nativities on Display, Fishers Hill, Strasburg (flyer in narthex)

Sunday, Dec. 28, 1st Sunday after Christmas Day | 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10³⁰ Worship

Upcoming: Tuesday, Dec. 30, KUMC WATTS at Opequon Church 6-8:30

Leaders	Today	12/24	Next Week 12/28
Booth	Dave Ford	Brian Henshaw	Sam Henshaw
Scripture	n/a	Cathy Lichvar	Cathy Lichvar
Greeters	Betty Phillips & Judy Allen		Charlie Donohoe
Counters	Roger Hill & Mary Anton		Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw

Pew Prayers: Charlie Donohoe; Carole Ay; Barbara C.; Sandy K.; Harry Garber; Shelby; Carolyn Grove (*Doris M.'s sister*); Anna Kemp; Gaynor Vann; Connie Parson; Scot T.; Bill T.; Joel Hoover; Frank Luplis; Sponaugle family; Duckworth family; all those ill w/ viruses; Brown University families; Sydney, AUS families; Hope Fellowship Church; Mumias, KE; Chrissy Rust; Tina; Virginia Johnson; Michael Cheladyn; Virginia Stanley; Russ Conklin; Delly Babyok; Amy & Caitlin; Dusti; Ursala; June & Nate W.; MMIW; Emma; Jacob; Alexis; Jonathan; Roger; Mark Wells; Deanna Wells; Zoe & Justin Skeens; our parents; Sandy Dunkle; Epsteins; Jeters; Linda Nesmith (*Ric D.'s sister*); Annie; Will Logan family; Quinn family; Richard Sanchez; praise God from whom all blessings flow; our president; our ministers; thanks for the beauty of falling snow & other things we forget to notice; Jim Barker; Sharon Gale; Tim Gale; Blooms; Ellen Neff; Moyers; Bollingers; Natalie Palmer; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie Lee; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; travelers; Brad Huffman family; appliances; Cathy Dann; Washington flooding; Mary Walker; Bobby C.; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda & Charles Harless; Bob, Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Nellie Snoots; Ed Marshall; JoAnne Carper; Tina & Shane Weagley; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines, & boys; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry, homeless, lonely, and grieving; Mason Look; Barbara Bledsoe; Spurs; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Aimee Lorusso; Don Adams; Jason Ritchie & Lillian (*Tammy Corey's brother & mother*)

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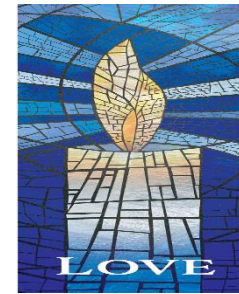


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4th Sunday of Advent & Cantata

***Stand as able; bold print-all respond**

(Prepare your hearts for worship)

Prelude

David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting

Lay Leader, Ric Dunkle | Rev. Dr. Gómez

***Hymn 221 (UMH)**

In the Bleak Midwinter

Lighting of the Altar Candles

***Lighting the Advent Candle of Love**

Henshaw Family

God's love breaks into the world in surprising ways.

We wait for love made flesh, for God with us in human form.

The Lord calls us to love one another as Christ has loved us.

We light this candle as a sign of God's love shining in our hearts and homes.

Be present with us, O God of Love, and teach us to love as You love.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (*Light four candles-Hope, Peace, Joy, & Love*)

Let us all sing together...

(ALL SING) **Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Let us pray.

Loving God, we thank You for Your gift of love - shown to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and do Your Word. We ask it in the name of the One born in Bethlehem. Amen.

***Hymn 249 (UMH)**

There's a Song in the Air

