

Weekly Calendar

Sunday December 7th

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| 9:00 AM | TUMC Choir Practice |
| 9:45 AM | Worship (Livestream) Children's Sunday School |
| 10:50 AM | Adult Sunday School |

Monday December 8th

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| 12:00 PM | Al Anon |
| 6:00 PM | Anonymous Group |

Tuesday December 9th

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| 6:30 PM | Cribbs Kidz Basketball |
| 6:30 PM | Mary Circle Potluck |

Wednesday December 10th

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| 1:00 PM | Lost & Found |
| 2:00 PM | Prayer Time |
| 5:30 PM | Dodds Volleyball– Gym |
| 6:00 PM | TUMC Choir Practice |
| 7:30 PM | Andrew Kramer Basketball |

Thursday December 11th

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| 11:00 AM | Esther Circle (Farm House) |
| 5:00 PM | Activstars Cheer |
| 6:00 PM | R&R |

Friday December 12th

5:30 PM Dodds Volleyball– Gym

Saturday December 13th

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| 9:00 AM | Judy Slavik– Kitchen |
| 10:00 AM | Lost & Found |
| 5:00 PM | IGBO Community– Gym |

Sunday December 14th

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| 9:00 AM | TUMC Choir Practice |
| 9:45 AM | Worship (Livestream) Children's Sunday School |
| 10:50 AM | Adult Sunday School |
| 12:00 PM | Party– Gym & Fellowship Hall |
| 5:30 PM | Sunday Night Bible Study |

Thank you to all

Assisting in Worship Today

Technical Support: Jason Hindley
Praise Team: Matt Hindley, Caleb Silcott,
 Casey Craven, & Christopher King

9:45 AM

Liturgist: Lisa Bolinger
Usher: Wally Dudzinski
Communion Server: Liz Larson

Counters: Linda Burke &
Liz Larson



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**“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* *UMH 196*

**Welcome & Opening Prayer*

**Lighting of the Advent Candles*

-modified from Worship Resources for The Advent Tree, by Rev. Kara Eidson

L: Today we remember God’s promise of peace. Long ago, in an Israel occupied by the Roman Empire, the God of Abraham and Sarah decided to do something wonderful. In the town of Bethlehem, God came to dwell among us in the infant Jesus, peace wrapped in bands of cloth lying in a manger.

P: As we journey toward Bethlehem, we call upon the Everlasting God, who has been our God through the ages.

L: From generation to generation, we praise the Lord.

P: From generation to generation, we celebrate God’s name.

L: From generation to generation, we cry out in thanks.

P: From generation to generation, we are humbled at God’s love.

L: From generation to generation, we yearn for God’s peace.

P: From generation to generation, we rely on God’s grace.

All: May the Lord give us courage to continue telling and retelling the promise of God from generation to generation as we light the candle of peace. Amen.

**“King of Kings”* *FWS 2075*

1st Scripture *Genesis 1:1-2, 31-2:4*

Kid’s Moment

A Time of Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” *UMH 184 v.1*

2nd Scripture *Matthew 1:1-17*

Sermon *“Are We Still Waiting?”* *Rev. Tessa Zehring*

Communion *“God’s Gift to Us”* *Praise Team*

The UMC practices open communion. All are welcome to Christ’s table.

Offering

Offertory *Caleb Silcott*

**Doxology* *“Christ Is the World’s Light”* *UMH 188 v.1*

**Offering Prayer*

Come, Holy Spirit! You have shared the promise of God through the ages! We need you to keep sharing. Bless these gifts we give so they can be shared with all people. Use them to reveal your unending presence in the world. God, we need you! We need your hope. We need your peace. We need you. Amen.

**Benediction*

**“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”* *UMH 206 v.1*

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* Please stand if you are able