MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ADVENT ~ WORSHIP & EVENTS

Home Alone Advent Sermon Series – Beginning Nov. 29th – The Goal of Advent isn't just preparation – it's Reunion
Join us at 9am or 11am for worship!
Advent Study – ***The Gift of the Magi*** – Beginning Dec. 1st Tuesdays Morning-10:30am – Evening-7pm – Jeremiah's Retreat
The Magi brought Jesus three gifts that were far more significant than they could have imagined. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh point us toward a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and what he came to accomplish.
One Starry Night– Sat., Dec., 5th – To volunteer/register your child-online (Weekly Digest) or contact: Kelly Boyd/Sarah Dimitruk
STARS ***(Seniors Together and Rejoicing Strong) Christmas Luncheon*** – Saturday, December 12th- 12 pm – Please bring your favorite Christmas Dish to share. Meat and Bread Provided. Please Join us! Sign up online (Weekly Digest)
or Bob/Cathy Harris at *cathyharris911@gmail.com* or Joe/Anita Sepko *agsepko@gmail.com*
Christmas Parade/ "Cocoa on the Lawn" – Sunday, December 13th – 2:30pm in front of the church, Parade begins at 3:00pm. Bring a blanket, chair… and enjoy watching the Christmas Parade together!!!
Christmas Cantata – Sunday, December 20th – Worship – 10am – Family Life Center – One Service Only
Christmas Eve-Family Nativity Service – 3pm – Family Life Center
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services – 7pm – Family Life Center – 9pm – Church Sanctuary
Lessons & Carols Service – Sunday, December 27th – Worship – 10am – Church Sanctuary – One Service Only

FOOD WITH NEW FRIENDS

Join the Fun – Sign up for 2027 Food with New Friends Dinner Groups: Small dinner groups to connect congregation members to get to know each other on a more personal level. Groups meet 3 to 4 times between Jan. & May. Sign up using link in weekly digest by Nov. 30. Groups notified by end of year. Groups decide when, where and how often to meet and start whenever ready.
Questions: Carolyn Pemberton carolynpem@gmail.com or 571-212-5475.

MISSION OPPORTUNITES

Salvation Army Angel Tree – Provides Gifts for 800 to 1,000 children every year! Angels still available for adoption!
Questions Ruth Anne Curtin --- ra.curtin@verizon.net/703-395-9760
CORA Project – Collection for the month of **November** – Toilet Paper Drive
Please drop off donations Sundays: 8:30am to 12pm – Family Life Center /Church Education Wing.
Warm Hearts Wednesdays –Wednesdays 11am – 1pm, FLC Atrium – NEED volunteers to help during the events, and/or to donate food & supplies. Sign up (Weekly Digest) Questions Jennifer Apisai – 910-322-9595 – jenapisai@yahoo.com
Join our Chuckwagon Team – Help feed our community! Sign up (Weekly Digest) Bob Johnston bobjohnston2@icloud.com
Recycling Project-Collect a 1000 pounds – receive a Park Bench Questions: Jennifer Apisai – 910-322-9595/jenapisai@yahoo.com

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday
Kids Sunday School – 9:30 am to 10am
Coffee/Fellowship Hour – 10am – FLC Atrium
Adult Sunday School – 10am to 10:45am
Kids Choir – 10:10am to 10:40am
Blood Drive – 11:30am-4:30pm-FLC Walk-Ins welcome!
Youth Giving (6th-12th Grades) – 6:30pm – FLC
Monday
Knit & Crochet Ministry – 2pm – Room 107
Administrative Council – 7pm – FLC Atrium
Tuesday
Tuesday Morning Bible Study – 10:30am – Jeremiah's Retreat
Wednesday
Warm Hearts Wednesdays – 11am – 1pm – FLC Atrium
Handbell Choir – 6pm – FLC
Choir – 7pm – Choir Room
Thursday
Happy Thanksgiving

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Christ the King Sunday
November 22nd, 2026
Worship
9am & 11am

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Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude Be Thou Exalted Chancel Choir

Welcome

*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
We will serve the Lord will gladness;
we will come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His.
We are the people of God.
He is our good shepherd who leads us beside still waters.
Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving and enter the Lord's courts with praise.
We will give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
His steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn #2270 He Has Made Me Glad LEONA
#131 We Gather Together KREMSER

*Opening Prayer

Lord God, your power was revealed when you raised Christ from the dead and seated him at your right hand. Grant that we may always give you thanks for your immeasurable love. Give us the courage to show that gratitude in loving service to all our brothers and sisters, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Anthem Come with a Grateful Heart Kids Choir
You Are My Everything

Confirmation

*Hymn #2036 Give Thanks GIVE THANKS

*Scripture Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon All in All Pastor Lucas

*Apostle's Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

Announcements

Ministry Moment Kelly Boyd

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

If you have prayer requests to share, please let us know at our website: www.pittsborounitedmethodist.org

Offertory

* Doxology
* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #694 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

(*all who are able please stand)

The flowers are given by Jennifer Richard to the glory of God and in celebration of her dad, Mike Brockwell's 80th birthday on November 25.

Prayers ***Offering***