



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad and pass to your neighbor.

\* **HYMN # 234**      **“O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Hymnal Pg. 881

**“The Apostles Creed”**

### CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

\*Doxology #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost.

**“God Bless America”**

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her Thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam. God bless America, My home sweet home.

SCRIPTURE      Luke 1:26-38

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

**HYMN # 219**      **“What Child Is This”**

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON by Rev. Daniel Randall

\***Hymn # 229**      **“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”**

Anyone desiring to become a member of the church and/or receive Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to **come forward at this time! Please bring the “Wish to Join” card found in the pew with complete information.**

### \* CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Father we thank you for Mary, who you used to carry in her womb the savior that would carry our sin upon the cruel cross of Calvary. Being blessed did not mean being trouble free but you were always with her as you **are with us. Help us to follow Mary's example of obedience** knowing that through Jesus you are always with us! Amen.

### \* MUSICAL BENEDICTION

**“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
his name is called Emmanuel,  
God with us, revealed in us,  
his name is called Emmanuel.

\* Please stand, if able.

### WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Please use the special envelope inside your bulletin to bring hope to the children at the United Methodist **Children's Home. If you would like for your contribution to reflect on your 2016 Statement, please make the check to LUMC, memo: UMCH. Thank you and God Bless.**

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Jim & Mary Plummer    Marie Jacobs    Joseph Shankwitz  
The family of Bob Arnold    The family of Briana Showers

Please continue to pray for all those listed on the reverse side of the December newsletter.

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## Welcome to Worship!

We pray that you feel the warmth and love of Christ as **you enter and that you sense God's presence in worship.** If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate in letting us know. We are grateful having you today and hope you will consider coming again.



### Nursery Available

from 8AM - 11AM for Birth to 3yrs.

**Children's Church, ages 4yrs.**—first grade is held in the Fellowship Building during 10AM service.  
**Dismiss from sanctuary after Children's Moment.**

**A cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary.**

Worship Activity Bags are available on the Opportunity Table for children 2nd through 5th grade

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sun. 12/18    Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM  
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM  
Youth Christmas Outing, depart LUMC, 1PM  
**Emmaus “Reunion” Group Meeting, 2PM**
- Tues. 12/20    **Men's Prayer Group, 7AM**  
Celebrate Recovery, depart LUMC, 5PM  
Zumba, 6PM  
AA, Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 12/21    Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
- Thurs. 12/22    AA, 12 noon  
Zumba, 6PM
- Sat. 12/24    Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5P & 7P  
AA, 7PM
- Sun. 12/25    Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM  
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM  
LUMC Christmas Day Dinner  
(Gather at 12:30, eat at 1PM)

