

Friendship United Methodist Church

December 2, 2018

1st Sunday of Advent

Worship

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Welcome and Announcements	Amy Wingler
*Prelude and Bringing in the Light of Christ	Brittany Robertson & Acolytes
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Todd Williams Family
*Passing the Peace	
Opening Hymn	Come Thou Expected Jesus
Gathering of Tithes and Offerings	UMH # 196
Offertory Music	Ushers
*Doxology (The Gloria)	Brittany Robertson
*Offertory Prayer	On Screen
	Dr. Eurey

Proclamation Through the Hanging of the Greens

Introduction and Prayer	Dr. Eurey
Litany of the Greens:	

One: How can we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the King?

All: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the eternal Christ?

All: With garlands of wreaths of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, our savior?

All: With arrangements of holly and ivy, symbolizing His passion, death and resurrection.

One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?

All: By hearing again the words of the prophets who foretold the saving work of God.

One: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

All: All Glory to God in the highest!

Paraments:

Scripture & Narrative
*Hymn

Isaiah 40: 3-5
In the Bleak Midwinter

Kathy Nunez
UMH # 221

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Dec 5	UMW Salad Supper
Dec 6	UMMen Family Supper at Captain's Galley
Dec 7	Old Fashioned Christmas
Dec 11	Friendship Friends will meet at Amalif's Pizza & Italian Restaurant on Hwy 115 (1712 Old Wilkesboro Rd., Statesville, NC) 704-873-3022 11:30am Any question call Mevalyn or Linda.
Dec 16	Children's Christmas Play and Party 6:30pm
Dec 22	Christmas Cantata Presentation 6pm
Dec 23	Christmas Cantata Presentation during Worship at 11am
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Communion 5pm

Online Church Calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/RevJudy>

Choirs practicing for Cantata. Check the online calendar for dates and times.

Attendance and Giving: Sunday School 50 Worship 80 Budget giving \$2642.
Special Giving: In memory of Sam & Roe Daniels and Bobby Bess by Marlene Green. A memorial for Bobby Bess was received from Angela & Jimmy Padgett.

Old Fashioned Christmas for everyone will be on December 7, from 6-8:30pm. Mark your calendar! We will enjoy homemade soups and grilled cheese, crafts, home baked cookies and Christmas music and carols and a very special guest. Remember to bring scarves, socks, hats and/or gloves for our mission Christmas Tree. These items will go to the 5th St. Ministries. If you are available to help with crafts, a pot of soup, set up or clean up—please call Lisa Dowell (704) 878-9343. Thank you!!



Christmas Sunshine Bags are located on the table in the hall with name tags for our special people. Please gift with personal items and avoid food unless you know the dietary needs of the individual. Thank you for remembering these special loved ones at Christmas.

WEB SITE ADDRESS: fumcstatesville.org

Online Giving

Note: Announcements for Bulletin are needed by Wednesdays. Place updates, prayer list additions changes, or announcements in the box on the church office door.

Prayer List

Corbin Shenivieve, Kent Daniels, Leon Fox, Wily Shores, Nancy Keith, Pete Compton, Patsy Williams, Robin Eckard, Curt Englebert, Rachel Curley, Perry Campbell, Bobby Warren, Tony Stikeleather, Dawn Gibson, Abe Hall, Chase Adkin, Betty & Hugh Barker, Carol Crater, Jim Campbell, Robert & Brenda Templeton, Diane Martin, Mindy Sheeford, Billy Sharp, Elaine Campbell, Anna Rhyne, Mayford and Thelma Alexander, Lauren McClain, Joe & Jean Sloan, Paula Mason, Tommy Austin, Lee Wyatt, Nora Adams, Ronnie Shepherd, Louise Johnson, Jimmy Mullholland, Michael Privette, Chrissy Authers, Brook Green, Rachael Holland, Judy Brewer, Grace Anderson, Michael Miller, Lucille Manuel, Rob West, Christine Fox, Coby Kendall, Avis Madison, Talitha Gwaltney, Margaret Webster, John Mark Garrison, Dale Allen, Danner McCaugh. Mark & LeAnn Hawkins. John Hendren. Police officers, county deputies, fire-fighters, rescue personnel, and all public servants. Teachers, Students and Education employees. Persons effected by Hurricane Florence.

Continued Prayer: Ann & Calvin York, Pete & Irene Compton, Patty Compton, Cloise Williams (**Autumn Care**). Jim Freeland (**Autumn Care**), Ruth Creedmore, Sam Goodwin (**Maple Leaf Health Care**). Rick Ervin, Hazel & Sidney Weisner. Sybil & Charles Eurey, Susie Turner

Bereaved: Bobby Bess Family, Donald French Family

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add or remove a person from the list, please leave a note in the box on the church office door. Pastor has trouble remembering those names mentioned to her during worship, **please confirm with a note.** (Also any correction to a name.)

Please help Pastor Judy be informed of any pastoral need, prayer concern, community need, congregational issue and when someone's name may be removed from our prayer list. Call office and leave a message in the box on the office door. *Thank you!*

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

	<u>Today Sunday 12/2//18</u>	<u>Next Sunday 12/9/18</u>
Greeters & Ushers	Matt & Stacy Davis	Harmon Beaver & Frank Templeton
Acolytes	Brandy Daniels & Elleigh Williams	Charlie & Ruth Privette
Nursery	9:55AM Janice McDaniel & Ellen Sprinkle	Nicki Robertson & Stacy Davis
	10:55AM Natalie & Deanna Williams	Nicki Robertson & Shaina Pearce
Children's Message	Hanging of the Greens	Jessica Hoeflick
Sound Tech	Ted Williams	Donald Turner
Offering Counters	Mevalyn Harper & Alan Williams (Dec)	

**** If you aren't available, please find and call a substitute. Thanks.**

Friendship United Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00am

Worship Service 11:00am

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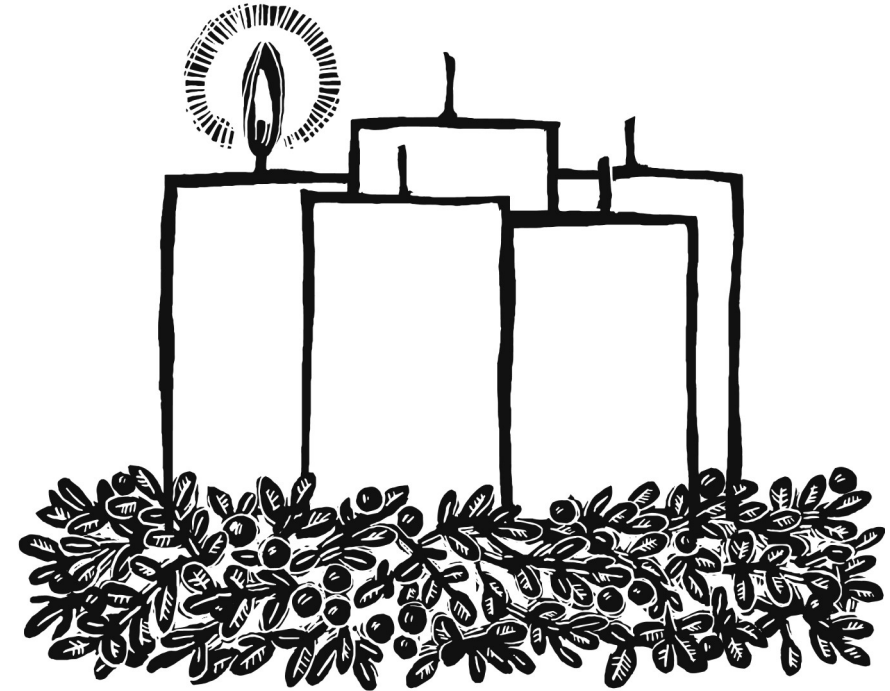
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Facebook: checkout and 'Like' our page, Friendship UMC, Statesville, NC.

Pastor's Blog: www.jeurey.blogspot.com

Pastor's Daily Devotions: www.Jlight.org

Church Calendar: http://www.localendar.com/public/RevJudy



— FIRST SUNDAY OF —
ADVENT

Friendship

United Methodist Church

Our Purpose

"To worship God faithfully, share Christian fellowship and serve others"

*May this Advent Season bring you and your
family joyful and
blessed times of making memories,
and sharing love.*

*God has blessed us with the greatest
gift we could ever receive,
and it is up to us
to share that gift with others.*

Merry Christmas!

Advent Wreath

Scripture & Narrative

Jeremiah 23:5-6

Barbara Williams

Sanctuary Greens and Angel Wreaths

Scripture and Narrative

Isaiah 53:3a, 4a, 5-6

Ellen Sprinkle

***Carol**

The Holy and the Ivey

The holly and the ivy, Now both are full well grown.
Of all the trees that are in the wood, The holly bears the crown.

Chorus

Oh, the rising of the sun, The running of the deer.

The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a berry, As red as any blood;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, To do poor sinners good. **Chorus**

The holly bears a blossom as white as lily flower;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to be our sweet Savior. **Chorus**

The holly and the ivy, When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood, The holly bears the crown. **Chorus**

We will sing while Children Come Up for Children's Time

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la la la!
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la!
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la!
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la!

Children's Time

Story of the Candy Cane

Joyce Bess

Chrismons

Scripture and Narrative

Isaiah 9: 6-7

Mevalyn Harper

Poinsettias

Scripture and Narrative Matthew 2: 1-2

Dinah Daniels

Hymn

O Come Let Us Adore Him

UMH 234 Vs. 1-3

Nativity

Scripture and Narrative John 1:14

Vanessa Wiesner

***Hymn**

Away in a Manager

UMH 217 Vs. 1-3

Christmas Lights

Scripture and Narrative John 1: 1-5; Isaiah 60: 1-3

Beth Talley

Lighting of Christmas Tree

Aileen & Brandy Daniels

***Hymn**

O Christmas Tree

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,
How faithful are thy branches!
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,
Green not alone in summertime,
But in the winter's frost and rime;
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,
How faithful are they branches.

'Tis not alone in summer's sheen,
Its boughs are broad, it's leaves are green;
It blooms for us when wild winds blow,
And earth is white with feath'ry snow;
A voice tells all its boughs amoung
Of sheperds watch, and angel's song
Of holy babe in manger low,
The story of so long ago.

Words of Grace

Dr. Eurey

Response and Sending Forth***Hymn of Response**

Joy to the World

UMH #246

Joy to The world! the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonder wonders of His love

***Benediction**

Dr. Eurey

***Postlude**

Brittany Robertson

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

Acolytes and the Saints of God

**Please stand where you are able.*

^Turn to your neighbor and offer a greeting of peace