

~ SENDING FORTH ~

* CLOSING HYMN # 128 vs 1 & 4
* THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD
* BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Father, Almighty, Bless Us with Thy Blessing



Connie Jackson and Family at the death of husband/father/grandfather Jerry.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Acolytes ~ Alexis Kyzer & Rachel Schoonover
iPad Attendance ~ #1 Maggie Kim;
#2 Cathy Schoonover; #3 Ginny Bramblett
Greeter ~ Hal & Martha Lorenz
Head Usher ~ Tom McMichael
Lector ~ Marrlee Heath
Media & Sound ~ Marcum's



8: Bob Vanderhoef
12: Maggie Kim
14: Ann Bailey

Donations have been given to the Church in memory of Lynn Bonnette: to the

Bus Fund by:

Charles & Betty Cather
James & Sharon Fisher

General Fund by:

Debbie Scarborough

Donations have been given to the Church General Fund in memory of Bill Flynt by:

Gerri McKay
Yvonne Wilbanks

Mission donations may be left in the Narthex or in the designated boxes in the Admin Bldg storage room; Methodist Children's Home donations may be left in the Narthex or Admin Bldg Conference Room. "As you do unto the least of these, you do unto me."

January donations for the ~

Food Pantry ~ 1-lb bag of rice
Safe House ~ Bath towels, washcloths, bath soap for sensitive skin
Methodist Children's Home ~ body wash, African-American hair care products, lotion

Upcoming Meetings

Susanna Wesley Circle ~ 1st Tuesday, 6PM, Admin Bldg Serenity Rm
Audio/Visual Training ~ Sunday, January 12, 11:15AM, Sanctuary

FINANCE REPORT	END OF THE YEAR		
	WEEKLY	DEC MONTHLY	YTD
FUNDS INCOME			
NEEDED	\$9,145	\$36,580	\$475,540
RECEIVED		\$35,470	\$422,817
APPORTIONMENTS PAID			\$39,000 or 71%
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:		133	<u>AVERAGE</u> 120

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

Sunday, January 5
NO Evening Activities
Monday, January 6
7:30PM – Barbershop Chorus, Admin Bldg Choir Rm
Tuesday, January 7
10AM – Staff Mtg, Admin Bldg Conference Rm
6PM – Susanna Wesley Circle, Admin Bldg Serenity
7PM – Boy Scouts, FH
7PM – Boy Scout Eagle BoR
Wednesday, January 8
6PM – Adult Handbell Practice, Sanctuary
7PM – Adult Choir Practice, Sanctuary
Friday, January 10
7PM – Girl Scouts, FH
Saturday, January 11
9AM-12PM – Pillowcase Ministry, FH
Sunday, January 12
9AM – Christ Connections
10AM – Worship
11:15AM – AV Training, Sanctuary
4-6PM – Student Ministries

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For Our Guests

We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning! We pray you find a warm welcome and a moving worship experience.

* Our attendance is taken electronically. If no one gets your information, please stop in the Narthex at the visitor's desk, sign the registration pad, and pick up a gift bag.

* Parents of children ages 3 and under, our Nursery is located across the courtyard in the Fellowship Hall.

* All children are welcome to come down for the children's sermon and return to their parents to participate in communion.

* Children's Activity Bulletins are available from the ushers.

* Listening devices are available at the sound booth.

* Again, we are so glad you are here. If you have questions and would like to speak to Pastor Kirk, please call, text, or email ~ 912.314.2133, kirk@christunited.net



Adult Practices **RESUME Wednesday, January 8th** in the Sanctuary.

6PM – Handbells

7PM - Choir

Nursery is provided!

"speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music from your heart to the Lord" Ephesians 5:19 CSB Musically yours, Delisa P. Kyzer



Diane Capehart, 478-328-0700.

All ladies are invited to join the **Pillowcase Ministry** to help sew pillowcases for children who are hospitalized in Macon and whose parents are staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We provide 30 pillowcases a month. The precut kits are distributed at our monthly meeting. You can sew as few or as many as you like. Come join us, **Saturday, January 11th, 10AM-12PM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. For more information, contact



Luncheon

Tuesday, January 14, 11:30AM

Fellowship Hall

Please bring your favorite sandwich, soup, or cookies to share. POC: Marrlee Heath, 229-732-1196 or Debbie Dempster, 478-951-0436



AUDIO-VISUAL
team

We will have a training next **Sunday, January 12 immediately following** worship in the Sanctuary. If you are interested in learning more or want to join the team, please contact the office and come to the training!

Notes

JANUARY 5, 2020

10:00 AM



Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church

We are United in Christ at Christ United!

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The mission of Christ United Methodist Church is to grow ALL in knowing, loving, and serving Jesus Christ.

~ ENTRANCE ~

PRELUDE

* THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS

Echo Noel

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN # 254

We Three Kings

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Elisa Reece, Student Ministries Director

After the Children's sermon, Children will return to their parents to participate in communion.

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

~ THANKSGIVING ~

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Sing We Now of Christmas

* DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

The Apostles' Creed

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12 NIV

*(After the reading . . .) The Gospel of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON

Rev. Kirk Hagan

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BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION TO OUR AT HOME FRIENDS

Servers are sent forth