



December 14, 2025

# Equipping

People to Thrive in Christ

PRELUDE		SECOND READING	Curt Tarter
		Romans 5:3-5	
GREETING	Curt Tarter	SERMON	Curt Tarter
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Kelly Cockrell	“Some Unrelated Stories that Happened Around Christmas Time”	
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice!		*CLOSING HYMN	Ralph Kaler & Jim McDevitt
<b>People: Our joy is in the Lord who blesses us.</b>		“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”	
Leader: Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!		*SENDING FORTH	Curt Tarter
<b>People: Our praises ascend to God for the mighty things God has done.</b>		POSTLUDE	
Leader: Let your praise dance and swirl in tribute to God!			
<b>People: Surely God blesses and saves us. Hallelujah! Praise be to God. AMEN.</b>			
*OPENING HYMN	Ralph Kaler & Jim McDevitt		
“Angels We Have Heard on High”			
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	Jim Carter & A.L. Rose		
FIRST READING	Cathy Snider		
Proverbs 17:6, 18, 22, 27-28			
JOYS AND CONCERNS	Joe English		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Joe English		
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Carr Hervey		
BLESSING OF OFFERING	Carr Hervey		
DOXOLOGY	Hymn No. 95		
SPECIAL MUSIC	Ralph Kaler & Jim McDevitt		
Christmas Carol Sing Along			

*\*Please stand, as you are able, at the points in the service indicated by an asterisk (\*).*



## CAROLING CARAVAN

EVERYONE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

**WEDNESDAY**  
**DEC 17 - 4PM**

MEET AT THE CHURCH  
PARKING LOT



## CHRISTMAS EVE SHEPHERD'S RUN

**COOKIE COLLECTION**  
December 21 & 22

**COOKIE PLATE ASSEMBLY**  
December 23 at 10AM

## ATTENDANCE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 1st Time Visitor
- ☐ Attend but not a Member
- ☐ Member
- ☐ Desire a Call
- ☐ Wish to Join
- ☐ Wish More Information

Would you like to receive the monthly email?

- ☐ Already Receiving
- ☐ Please Add Me to the Mailing List

Please complete, tear off, and place in the collection plate as you exit.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 14

9:15AM—Sunday School  
10AM—Coffee & Fellowship  
10:30AM—Worship Service

Monday, December 15

8AM—United Methodist Men’s Coffee  
7PM—Young Adults Christmas Party  
5257 W. Pine Lodge Rd.

Wednesday, December 17


9AM—Men’s Bible Study  
10AM-12PM—Bill Motto Community  
Utility Assistance  
4PM—Caravan Caroling  
Pizza Following  
6PM—Kaler Handbell Choir  
7PM—Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 18

10AM—Women’s Disciple Bible Study  
Room 111  
6:30PM—Disciple Bible Study

Hearing Assist Devices  
and Children’s Activity Boxes  
available from the ushers.

Ways to Give



In Person



Mail a Check



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Give Online

We also offer automatic pay through Electronic Funds Transfer

Learn more about ways to give at [fumc-roswell.org/giving](http://fumc-roswell.org/giving)

PRAYER LIST

Scott Burmeister  
Steve & Carol Henderson  
Family of Gene Paul Moore  
Pastor Laird  
Carlsbad UMC  
Angela & Michaela—Healing  
Our Traveling Choir  
Nancy Turner  
Cathy Snider  
Dwight & Amber Kincaid  
Michelle Kincaid  
Alicia Thomson  
Isaiah Caportorto  
Kathy Thomson  
Mike Jones  
Marlene & Allen Harner  
Those dealing with Flu/Covid  
Sherry  
CASA Kids  
Ukraine  
Israel  
Homeless, Sick & Hungry

Safe Travel for All  
All Military & Their Families  
Our Nation’s Leaders  
Our Country

Prayer requests marked  
“Next Week’s Bulletin” will  
be included here.

Prayer requests marked  
“Men’s Prayer Group” or  
“Pastors Only” will be kept  
confidential.

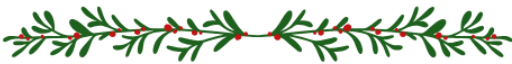
Prayer requests received  
during the week will be  
shared with the prayer  
chain but not printed on  
the bulletin. Prayer re-  
quests during the week for  
the Prayer Chain can be  
sent to Pastor Tina at  
575-420-3701.

Coming Up

December 17—Christmas Caroling 4-6PM  
Everyone is invited to caravan and sing Christmas Carols  
to those members unable to leave their home.

December 21—Christmas Cantata 10:30AM  
Our Chancel Choir will present us with a service of  
Christmas Music.

December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service &  
Shepherd’s Run 5PM  
Celebrating Christmas Eve and sending the Love of Jesus  
out with cookies to those working on Christmas Eve.



First United Methodist Church  
200 N. Pennsylvania Ave. Roswell, NM 88201  
(575) 622-1881 - [www.fumc-roswell.org](http://www.fumc-roswell.org)  
Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9AM-1PM

PLEASE PLACE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS BELOW

Check where you would like each  
prayer shared.

	Next Week’s Bulletin	Men’s Prayer Group	Pastors Only
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