

Announcements for November 23, 2021

Celebrate the Advent Season at Hazel Green United Methodist Church

December 5 & 12, 2021

Pictures with Santa

Gym lobby, immediately following Contemporary Worship

December 12, 2021

Christmas Cantata

Sanctuary 2:00 PM

“The Road to Bethlehem: Journey to the Newborn King”

December 19, 2021

2nd Annual Christmas Bash

4:00-7:00 PM

At the Pavilion, fields and Gym parking lot.

December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve Services

Communion will be served at all services. All services will be in the Sanctuary. Your visiting friends and family are welcome to receive communion with us.

5:00 – 6:00 PM Come and Go Communion Service –

Come any time for this service, share communion with family and friends, and dismiss yourself according to your own time schedule.

7:00 PM Candlelight Service –

Festive carols, special music, and closing with candles and Silent Night, to prepare your hearts to receive the Christ Child.

ADVENT OFFERING ~ During the Christmas and Advent season, you may wish to give a special gift to support ministries beyond our local church. This year your offering will be divided as follows: **The United Methodist Children’s Home will receive 50% and the remaining 50% will be divided evenly between Lunches of Love, the Huntsville Assistance Program, and Habitat for Humanity.** You may use the Advent Offering Envelopes, which may be found in the lobbies, or mark your check “Christmas Advent Offering”. Also, gift recognition cards will be available in the lobbies of the Sanctuary and CLC/Gym to use to inform persons that a gift has been made in their honor to this fund.

CALLED VIRTUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE ~ Monday, Dec. 6, at 8 PM, in the Conference Room. The charge conference is being called for the purpose of authorizing two of our trustees to act on behalf of the church in responding to the current bankruptcy proceedings of the Boy Scouts of America. Specifically, there is some legal paperwork they need to handle for us. This charge conference will also involve other UMC's in North Alabama who have Boy Scout troops and/or Cub Scout packs. This will be a virtual meeting. You can participate by coming to the conference room at the church that evening, or you can participate from home by calling the church office to get a link.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ~ The Staff Parish Relations Team is honored to announce Rachel de Oliveira as the new Director of Children's Ministries at HGUMC. She will begin her ministry with us on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Rachel is a certified teacher and has had numerous years of teaching and tutoring experience. Some of her interests include music, sports, and reading. Please join us in welcoming Rachel and supporting her with our prayers. Rachel's email address is rachel.deoliveira@hazelgreen.org.

OUR 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASH ~ is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 19, from 4-7 PM. If you would like to help, we need volunteers to put up lights, help with set-up on Saturday, Dec. 18, and to assist with parking during the event. If you would rather make a monetary donation, we welcome those as well! Please contact Cassie Robinson cassandrarobinsn@aol.com if you would be willing to help or if you'd like more information.

PICTURES WITH SANTA ~ Sunday, Dec. 5 and 12, immediately following Contemporary Worship, in the Gym lobby. For the young AND the young-at-heart! Come and have your picture taken with Kris Kringle! The pictures will be taken with your phone so they will be available for you to share and/or print as you like.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA ~ The Chancel Choir will be performing, "*The Road to Bethlehem: A Journey to the Newborn King*", on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Through music and narration, you will hear about the coming of the Messiah and how remarkable things can happen in the most unremarkable places!

THE MISSIONS TEAM ~ would like to thank you for your support of the Holiday Food Basket ministry. Because of your generosity, we were able to deliver 11 baskets of food that will feed at least 34 people.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP ~ meets Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2 PM in the Conference Room 105. Please bring a snack/finger food to share with the group, if you can.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE ~ Please adopt an angel by purchasing a gift for a child whose parent(s) are in prison. We have 51 children to support this year. Arlie Smith will be in the Atrium each Sunday following Traditional worship and in the Gym lobby following Contemporary worship with information about adopting the angels. All gifts are due back to the church by **Dec. 5**.

