



AWAKENING 150

CONTEMPORARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

8:30 A.M.

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH SONG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE SECOND CANDLE

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH SONGS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

KIDS' TIME WITH THE PASTOR

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1: 1 - 8

SERMON: "Locusts and Wild Honey"

INVITATION TO PRAY AT THE ALTAR

*CLOSING SONG & LOVE OFFERING

*SENDING FORTH

* *Please stand as you are able.*

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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

TODAY

8:30 am Awakening 150 Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Light Lunch/Caroling to Shut-ins
3:00 pm CIA Caroling & Supper
4:00 pm Service of Hope for Those Who Grieve

MONDAY

6:00 pm Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hut
6:30 pm New Fellowship Building Team

TUESDAY

11:30 am Day Circle – Betsy Godwin's home
6:30 pm Missions/Outreach Team – Ambassadors' Class
7:00 pm Circle #2 – Fellowship Hut

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Choir Practice
8:00 pm Men's Chorus practice

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Awakening 150 Practice

SATURDAY

6:00 pm Live Nativity Drive Through

SUNDAY

8:30 am Awakening 150 Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service – Christmas Cantata
6:00 pm Moravian Love Feast

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR DECEMBER 17

Worship Leader – Pastor Steve Head Usher – John Lowder
Greeters – Tim & Angie Bennett Flowers – Poinsettias
Acolytes – Mary Herlocker & Bristol Smith
Children's Sermon – Pastor Steve
Children's Church – Kristen Herlocker & Beth Plowman
Counters – Vickie Hatley & Martha Lowder
Outdoor Sign – Jaycie Almond

GIANT CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT FOR SHUT-INS-TODAY

Today is the last day to sign the cards for the Mission/Outreach Team on the tables in the Sanctuary's History Room. Please help our team make this Christmas special for our shut-ins by signing the cards today.

LIVE NATIVITY-December 16th

If your child is interested in being a part of this year's Christmas Live Nativity this coming Saturday, December 16th, contact Miranda McDaniel (704-244-6542). It will be open for everyone to drive through from 6:00-8:00 pm. Children should be here at 5:00 pm to get ready. Children under 8 years old will need a parent or guardian present to participate.

LONGEST NIGHT CHRISTMAS SERVICE-DECEMBER 21st

Christmas is often a joyful time, but for some it is also a time of loss and grief. Sometimes we may long for a quiet moment in all the holiday hustle and bustle to acknowledge our pain and brokenness. On the longest night of the year, we offer that space for anyone who like to come together for the sake of remembrance and healing. Please join us at **Richfield UMC on December 21st at 7:00 pm.**

DAISY GIRL SCOUTS

The Millingport Daisy Girl Scout Troop's next meeting in the Fellowship Hut will be Thursday, December 21st, from 6:30-7:30 pm. Girls from kindergarten - 3rd grade are invited to join. Volunteer assistants are needed. Contact BreiAnn Lowder Burleson at 704-794-7221 for more information.

2018 FLOWER LIST

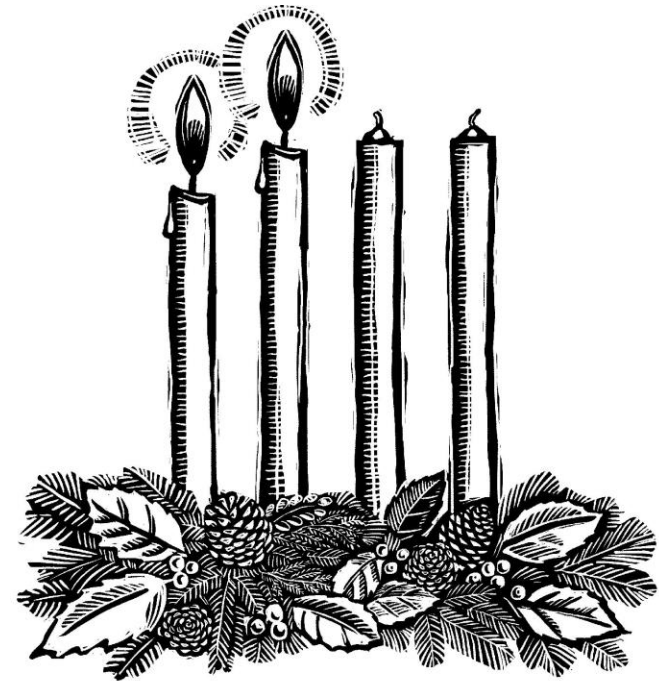
Please contact the Church Office if you would like to place flowers in the church in 2018. Several families have special annual dates reserved, and these people will also need to contact the Office to verify the date.

ITEMS FOR SALE

The United Methodist Women are selling flavoring, cards, Salem Church plates and knives. Please stop by the Church Office to see what is available.

SAVE THE DATES:

CAROLING – TODAY from 12:30-2:30 with light lunch provided
SERVICE OF HOPE – TODAY at 4:00 pm
LIVE NATIVITY - December 16th from 6-8:00 pm
CHRISTMAS CANTATA – December 17th at 11:00 am
MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST – December 17th at 6:00 pm
CHRISTMAS ORGAN CONCERT – December 24th at 5:30 pm
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – December 24th at 6:00 pm
OFFICE CLOSED – December 25th & 26th



Second Sunday in Advent

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE: *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* arr. B. Bish

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF "THE TRINITY" (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Soon and Very Soon*

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*HYMN OF PRAISE: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* #211

*ACT OF PRAISE: Psalm 8: 8 - 13

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (vs 4) #218

CHILDREN'S SERMON Audrey Rigsbee

PRAYER CONCERNS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Once in Royal David's City* arr. Whitworth

*DOXOLOGY: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

ANTHEM: *Blest Be the God*

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1: 1 - 8

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INVITATION TO PRAY AT THE ALTAR


*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Something About That Name* #171

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*PASTOR'S BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* arr. Doran

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SYMPATHY

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MEMORIALS

New Fellowship Building Fund

In memory of Ronnie Hatley by Mike & Gwen Hinson

In memory of Rosa Martin by Sam & Patsy Eudy

In memory of Chris Hatley by Tony & Martha Lowder, Mike & Gwen Hinson

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Acolytes – Maddie Harwood & Addison Hatley

Head Usher – John Lowder

Counters – Larry Newsom & Boyd Furr

Outdoor Sign – Dan & Carolyn Baucom

WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

Jake Ash, Dan & Carolyn Baucom, John & Barbara Baucom and all the Justice Baucom family, Rick Bean, Eddie Blalock, Eddie Bowers, Meg Bowers, Sarah Dober, Megan Frick, Pam Furr, Kiner Gibson, Louise Harwood family, Chris Hatley family, and Jean Hill family.

Greg Johnson family, Richard Keable family, Rayven Lambert family, Thomas Lipe, Roger Lowder, Steve & Cathy Lowder, Ann Martin family, Dean Morgan & family, Lindell Morton and Operation Christmas Child recipients.

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