Saturday, 12/11

3:00-6:00

Parsonage Drop-in, 3618 Waterway Blvd, Isle of Palms

Name tags

We encourage everyone attending services to please wear your name tag. If you need to order a name tag, please ask an usher for an order form, then return it in a collection basket.

Christmas Crafts

The Crafty Ladies have their Christmas items for sale in the alcove. Please place your payment in the box next to the items. Thank you for your support.

HALOS

Thank you to all who took the name of a HALOS child. Your kindness and generosity will make a difference to them this Christmas. All gifts can be brought to the church until Sunday, December 5.

Drop- In

The Tuesday and Wednesday morning Bible studies invite the ladies of FUMC IOP to join them in Christmas Cheer at Anne McLeod's, 21 Waterway Island Drive, in Wild Dunes. Monday, December 6 from 3:00 -5:30. Please wear your name tag. Passes will be at the left gate. RSVP to 843-886-5964 or dunvegan21@gmail.com.

UMW Christmas party

You are invited!

The United Methodist Women wish to invite you to our Annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 7, at 6:00 P.M. in the Boone Bowen Sunday School Classroom.

Bring a White Elephant gift to exchange! Remember this is a gag gift! This year we wish to have a Recipe Exchange. Prepare your favorite party treat, write the recipe on a card and come share the background of this dish. Join us for lots of fun, food, and fellowship!

Evensong

Evensong is a mid-week prayer, communion, and healing service. Join us Wednesday evenings at 5:30, in the sanctuary, for this meaningful time of worship. Evensong will resume Wednesday, December 8.

Parsonage Drop- In

Save the Date for our annual Drop-In at the parsonage! It'll be 3-6 P.M. on Saturday, December 11. Please come for what works for you and your family so we can have some fun together! As we look ahead to the Advent season, you are invited for some fun, fellowship, and light refreshments at the parsonage, 3618 Waterway Blvd.

Confirmation

Our 2022 Confirmation class will begin meeting the week of January 23 and is for any child/grandchild in the 7th grade or above. Please plan to attend the January 9 Parent Meeting that will be held following the Praise Service, in the fellowship hall. Contact Jen Robertson with any questions.

This Week at First Church

Sunday, November 28 Wednesday, December 1 8:30 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am MLBSG Praise Worship The Crafty Ladies 9:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am Traditional Worship 2:00 pm Staff Advent retreat

Monday, November 29

9:30 am 10:30 am

Line Dancing Devotional Beach Walk

Thursday, December 2 5:30 pm SPRC meeting

Tuesday, November 30

Kids Choir 4:00 pm 4:30 pm **Praise Practice** Scout Troop 502 6:00 pm

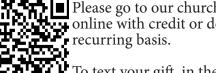
Visit our church calendar at:

https://iopmethodist.com/connect-with-first-church/church-calendar

Church Information

If you would like to receive our weekly e-blast, please e-mail us at hello@iopmethodist.com

Contribution Options



Please go to our church web site or scan the QR code to give online with credit or debit card. You can give one time or on a recurring basis.

To text your gift, in the To: field, type in 73256. In the body of the text type in FUMCIOP. Standard text messaging rates may apply. A response text will send you the link to complete your gift.

Our Gifts as of November 21

Required Each Week: \$13,465.25 Required YTD: \$632,866.75 Received YTD: \$586,350.14

Our Commitment in Action on November 21

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Traditional	8:30	79
Island Praise	9:30	39
Online Praise		114
Traditional	11:00	72
Total in Worship		304

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Our mission is to discover, celebrate, and share God's love!



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Hanging of the Greens Service

All Services

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Celebration

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Chri

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Christ has come! Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

People: This is the faith of the Church of Jesus Christ!

Pastor: When we look at the world around us, we see the darkness of war, captivity, greed, and broken relationships.

People: We long for Christ to come again and bring light to our world.

*Opening Prayer

The Meaning of the Service Reading #1

(8:30 and 11:00) *Congregational Hymn

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus Hymnal 196

Lessons of Christmas Reading #2

(9:30) *Congregational Hymn

Glory, Let There be Peace Maher

Reading #3

The Holly and the Ivy *instrumental*

The Chrismon Tree Reading #4
Reading #5

Reading #6

The Christmas Poinsettia Reading #7

*Congregational Hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem Hymnal 230

The Written Word for Us Today

*Gospel Reading Luke 21:25-36 Reading #9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People's Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The Paraments and Advent Colors

Reading #10

*Congregational Hymn O Come, O Come Emmanuel Hymnal 211 (8:30 and 11:00) verses 1, 2, and 7

The Advent Candles

Reading #11

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Today, we light the candle of Expectations and Hope. May it remind each and every one of us of God's great promise to us. He is our Hope, He is our Redeemer, and He is our Savior.

Unison Prayer: Father, during this Advent season, may we be reminded of your promises to us and your fulfillment of them. Help us to prepare our lives for His advent within us. In the precious name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

The Nativity

Reading #12

The Christ of Christmas

Reading #13

(8:30 and 11:00) Offertory O Come, Little Children

*Doxology

(8:30 and 11:00) *Congregational Hymn People, Look East

Hymnal 202, verse 1

(9:30)* Congregational Song Come, thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Benediction

Postlude

*Asterisks in the bulletin indicate standing as you are able.



Today's flowers are to the glory of God and in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary given by Dea and Lindsay Walker.



Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military: Rev. Jason Everson, Katy Forsyth, Sophie and Nick Kuzjak, and Andy Neipp Military serving overseas: Lenny Branch, Jr.

Our first responders: Kyle Hause, Karl Morris, and Hoyt Rowell Our Shepherd for the week is Cher Duke

If you would like to add a church member's name to our Prayer List, with their permission, please e-mail hello@iopmethodist.com.

If you would like to receive an e-mail copy of our weekly Prayer List, please contact KristenLesesne@iopmethodist.com.

Assisting Today

8:30

Ushers: Alice and Donny Taylor

11:00 Bailey Campbell and Anne McLeod

First Friends set up: Karen McCoy clean up: Mamon Raber



Second Sunday of Advent and Children's Presentation

Wednesday, 12/8
Advent Evensong service

Saturday, 12/11
3:00

Christmas Parsonage Drop-in

Sunday, 12/12 at all 3 services

Third Sunday of Advent: Proclamation of Joy

Sunday, 12/12 6:30-7:30 Cocoa and Christmas Caroling with First Church

Wednesday, 12/15 5:30-6:00 Advent Evensong service

Sunday, 12/19 at all 3 services Fourth Sunday of Advent Choir Cantata at 8:30 & 11:00 services

Friday, 12/24 Christmas Eve Services in Sanctuary 4:00 Family Praise Service

4:00 Family Praise Service 6:00 Traditional Service 9:00 Traditional Service

Sunday, 12/26 10:00am (one service only)
John Wesley's Covenant Renewal Service

FAMILY & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME

Call or e-mail the church office for any prayer concerns or celebrations.

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