

**3:00-6:00**

## Name tags

## Christmas Crafts

# HALOS

## Drop- In

## UMW Christmas party

## Evensong

## Parsonage Drop- In

## Confirmation

## This Week at First Church

Sunday, November 28

8:30 am	Traditional Worship
9:30 am	Praise Worship
11:00 am	Traditional Worship

Monday, November 29

9:30 am	Line Dancing
10:30 am	Devotional Beach Walk

Tuesday, November 30

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

Wednesday, December 1

10:00 am	MLBSG
10:00 am	The Crafty Ladies
2:00 pm	Staff Advent retreat

Thursday, December 2

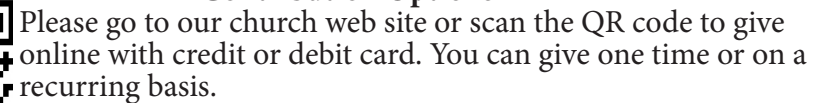
5:30 pm SPRC meeting

**Visit our church calendar at:**

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

## Church Information

## Contribution Options



## 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

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

Originated 1950

November 28, 2021



Hanging  
of the GREENS

### Ministers: The Congregation

**Pastor:** Laura Parrish

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Hanging of the Greens Service		
All Services		
Prelude		
Welcome		
*Call to Celebration		
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!		
People: <b>And also with you!</b>		
Pastor: Christ has come! Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!		
People: <b>This is the faith of the Church of Jesus Christ!</b>		
Pastor: When we look at the world around us, we see the darkness of war, captivity, greed, and broken relationships.		
People: <b>We long for Christ to come again and bring light to our world.</b>		
*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		
<i>instrumental</i>		
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		
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Reading #8
*Gospel Reading	Luke 21:25-36	Reading #9
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.		
People's Response: <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		

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
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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
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The Christ of Christmas	Reading #13
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(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 50<sup>th</sup> 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	11:00
Ushers: Alice and Donny Taylor	Bailey Campbell and Anne McLeod

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



### Advent and Christmas at First Church

<b>Sunday, 11/28</b>	<i>at all 3 services</i>
First Sunday of Advent and Hanging of the Greens	
<b>Sunday, 12/5</b>	<i>at all 3 services</i>
Second Sunday of Advent and Children’s Presentation	
<b>Wednesday, 12/8</b>	<b>5:30-6:00</b>
Advent Evensong service	
<b>Saturday, 12/11</b>	<b>3:00-6:00</b>
Christmas Parsonage Drop-in	
<b>Sunday, 12/12</b>	<i>at all 3 services</i>
Third Sunday of Advent: Proclamation of Joy	
<b>Sunday, 12/12</b>	<b>6:30-7:30</b>
Cocoa and Christmas Caroling with First Church	
<b>Wednesday, 12/15</b>	<b>5:30-6:00</b>
Advent Evensong service	
<b>Sunday, 12/19</b>	<i>at all 3 services</i>
Fourth Sunday of Advent Choir Cantata at 8:30 & 11:00 services	
<b>Friday, 12/24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Services in Sanctuary</b>
4:00 Family Praise Service 6:00 Traditional Service 9:00 Traditional Service	
<b>Sunday, 12/26</b>	<b>10:00am (one service only)</b>
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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