For Everyone:

If you would be interested in participating in one or more of the following, please check the box, tear off the perforation and place in the wicker basket as you leave worship. We will contact you with follow up information.

Name:
Phone:
Email:
I would like to purchase a Christmas Poinsettia for \$20.00.
Readers for Blue Christmas Service. (10) Dec. 21 6:00PM
Journey to Bethlehem set-up on November 28 th - Meeting at 9:00 at the Marshall Central Storage on Odell Street.
I would like to make 3 dozen cookies for hospitality table at Journey through Bethlehem.
I would like to help work at the exit table at Journey through Bethlehem.
Journey through Bethlehem
Usher people from Bell Street, East Entrance and NLC entrance to

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Fellowship Hall

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Sunday, November 27

9:30am Traditional Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am J.A.M. – NO JAM 11:00am The Journey New Life Center Music by PatsyDehn

Thursday, December 1

1:30pm-4:00pm Baby Grace

Sunday, December 4

9:30am Traditional Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am J.A.M. – Kay and Jessica 11:00am The Journey New Life Center Music by Henrietta Fenner

Monday, December 5

5:30PM Trustees Meeting Advent Study 10:30AM Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 13

5:15PM Resource Meeting 5:45PM Administrative Board Mtg.

ADVENT CHILDREN'S SPECIAL-

Children ages 3-5th grade, don't miss out on the Advent Children's Special as we prepare for the Christ Child!! The special will be held *Sun.*, *Dec. 4th*, immediately following the Children's Sermon (around 10 a.m.) in the JAM room. Sweet treats will be enjoyed followed by creating a firry craft project. Then the children will learn about the real meaning of **ADVENT-Preparation for the birth of the Christ Child** as we prepare room for the Little One and learn that God is so faithful!! Hope to see you then!

What is "A Blue Christmas Service?" It is a quiet, contemplative service that usually happens on the evening of December 21, the winter. This day, which has the longest night and the shortest day, is symbolic of our darker nights when we find ourselves grieving, lonely, or longing for something better.

November Memory Verse:

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra

Sunday, December 4th at 2:30 PM Christmas Concert with Marshall Community Chorus Bueker Middle School Auditorium Sunday, February 19th at 2:30 PM Bueker Middle School Auditorium Saturday, March 25th at 7:00 PM Covenant Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 16th at 2:30 PM Bueker Middle School Auditorium

Our Christmas Season Schedule

Journey Through Bethlehem is
December 9, 6:00-9pm
Blue Christmas is Dec 21 at 6:00 pm in
the Sanctuary
Christmas Eve is at 5:30 pm in the
Sanctuary
Christmas Day is at 10:00 am in the
Sanctuary
Sunday after Christmas, Jan 1 is 9:30 am
in Sanctuary and 11:00 in New Life
Center



Friday, December 30th 1-5PM NLC



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United Methodist Rules of Life

Do No Harm ◆ Do Good ◆ Love God

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Advent Candle Reading

Upon This Moment Chancel Choir / Congregational
Prayer Pastor Liz Lindley
Hymn Pg. 196 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Children's Sermon Rosemary Crank

†Scripture Reading: Romans 13:11-14 Pastor Liz Lindley

A Time for Advent Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:36-44 Pastor Liz Lindley

Hymn Pg. 219 "What Child is This"

Meditation Time: A Universal and Personal God Rev. Keith Vessell

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Liz Lindley

Call to Action

Closing Hymn Pg. 206 Vs. 1 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Benediction

Postlude "What Child is This"

At the † symbol, you are invited to stand if able.

Participating in Today's Service						
Pianist	Pam Riggs	Organist	Jane Huff			
Song Leader	Chandra Kuehn	Liturgist	Pastor Liz Lindley			
Acolyte			Kamryn Hedrick			

^{*}This service is livestreamed and recorded for YouTube. Please be aware that children taking part in the Children's Sermon become part of the recorded service.

"As light passes through a medium, it can be redirected in ways that make its brilliance more visible, as in a prism. As we encounter the message today, we see the world and our own lives and loved ones in a different light, one that invites us to know more deeply the sacred nature of all things."



WEEK ONE: SACRED TIME

We begin our Odvent journey by emphasizing the gift of being awake to the "now"... the gift of sacred time with God, with each other, and with those in need of hope.

"I have never been separate from God, nor can I be, except in my mind." (page 44, The Universal Christ)

How I can stay present with others this week and shine as a beacon of hope:

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Welcome Guests:

We would love to connect with you and let you know about the fabulous things happening at First UMC.

If you would like to be contacted, please provide the information below and we will get in touch with you.

Just tear off the perforated piece and either leave in the pew or place it in the wicker basket as you leave worship. (We promise not to nag you with multiple communications).

Name:	
Address:	
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Email:	
And/or Phone:	

For All: Prayer Request

Please place your prayer in the prayer bowl at the welcome table.

Name of Person/Family:_	

Permission of Person to be on the Prayer list: ___Yes___No

If they would like to be contacted by the Pastor, please give contact information: