



Faith Connections

A look at what Christ is doing through
Faith United Methodist Church, Trenton, Michigan
Serving God and community since 1958

December 2021



Advent and Christmas are **seasons of light** in the midst of

days becoming shorter and nights becoming longer. The beauty of Christmas lights illuminate our streets and Christmas tree lights illuminate our homes. The lights of Christmas remind us of Jesus coming into the world. Jesus describes himself, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life". John adds this promise, "In Him (Jesus) was life, and that life was the light of men and women. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:4-5). Jesus' light is our life and we will not be overcome by darkness.

When I marvel at the Christmas lights I know that no matter how dark the night is, the lights will still shine. When the sun sets, these lights seem to become even brighter. When we turn off the lights in our homes the lights of the Christmas tree seem softer and more colorful. In the past few months I listened to many people share with me that they believe people are becoming more irate and mean towards one another. This behavior is a type of darkness. As I reflected upon why, I've come to the

conclusion that the irritation and meanness was previously present but the hardships of the pandemic enflamed them. Jesus calls us to shine in the darkness, and be different, "I have come into the world, so that no one who believes in me should stay in the darkness" (John 12:46). In this Advent season Jesus calls us to **return to the Light in the manger, and be the Light in the darkness.**

During Advent I invite you to do three things:

- Rest in God's light. Read and pray these Scriptures about God's light: Psalm 4:6; Psalm 18:28; Psalm 27:1; Psalm 56:13; Psalm 104:2; Psalm 119:105; Psalm 139:12.
- Look for Jesus' Light: Look for ways God's love is blessing you.
- Be God's Light for others. Focus and live these Scriptures: Acts 13:46-48; Matthew 5:14-16; Ephesians 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:5; 1 John 1:7; 1 Peter 2:9-10.

We will celebrate **God's light** in Jesus throughout Advent and culminate the celebration in services on December 23 at 7:00 PM and December 24 at 7:00 and 9:00 PM. We are the Light of Jesus called to bring **His Light and Life** into our world.

Gratefully serving our Lord with you,
Pastor Wayne

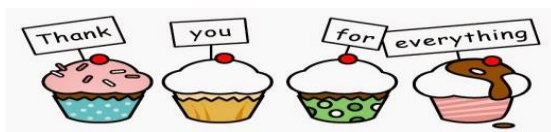
FUMC Prayer Shawl Ministry



This wonderful ministry provides comfort and support for those in spiritual or physical need by providing them with handmade shawls, Afghans, blankets, scarves, and just about anything that can be sewn, tied, knitted, or crocheted. Our Prayer Shawl group meets every **Thursday evening** at **7:00 P.M.** All are Welcome!

MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Wayne Price
Deacon.....Rev. Grace Ann Beebe
Newsletter Editor..... Karin Hiske
Nursery Attendant Katie Church
Sunday School Coordinator.....Heather Stefan
Coordinator of Technology.....Rick Perlaki
Organist..... Sandy Strall
Youth Coordinator.....
Director of Music..... Stephanie Bell
Administrative Asst..... Karin Hiske
Custodian.....Jon Ream
Pianist.....Karen Johnson



Thank you to Jim Allison, Bob Maxwell, and Ray Yee for all your work and time installing my shutters. You did a beautiful job!

Mary Fowler

Faith Connections

Faith United Methodist Church
Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Price, Pastor
2530 Charlton Road, Trenton, MI 48183
(734) 671-5211

Church open: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mon. – Thurs.
E-mail: trentonfaithumc@sbcglobal.net

Sunday Worship service

Sanctuary & on-line thru ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/338584368>.

& on Facebook at 11:30 A.M. (Wayne Price – Facebook page)

Sunday Sermons are available on our website:
www.trentonfaith.com

Find us on Facebook at: [trenton.faith.94](https://www.facebook.com/trenton.faith.94)



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caregiving is never an easy task. We know it is often appreciated and it can be rewarding, but it is not ever easy. Our support group at Faith was created many years ago to provide a setting where we can share information and support one another. We hope it has been helpful.

During these difficult times of COVID, problems may seem or become even bigger and we want you to know that we are here for you. Whether you are a member of our group or even if you have never come, if there's information you think we might be able to provide or if you'd like to talk, or you just need a listening ear, feel free to call either or both of us. Know that you are in our prayers and remember that self-care is important too.

Our Caregiver Support Group meets at Faith **on the 1st Monday of each month** from 7-8:30 PM in the parlor. Social distancing will be observed. Please wear a mask, and bring your own beverage. We'll provide the snack.

Peace and Blessings,

Rev. Grace Ann Beebe 734-676-3863
Renee MacKay 734-818-9604



Our church has one and we want to know about your concerns and if you would like them to be on our prayer chain. Please call Karin Hiske at 671-5211 or 734-365-9072 or Pastor Wayne at 269-330-6768. We would also like to know about your answered prayers, too!

Please remember the following in prayers:

Wanda Bates	Wes Gould	Larry Maas
Taylor Bell	Cindy Hawkinson	Bev Murchland
Diane Black	Ken Husband	Pat Poehler
Dorothy Crooks	Jean Jackson	Julie Storm
Ginger DeCoster	Alice Kraepel	Pat Swart
Jan Deller	John Langevin	Gladys Williams
Linda Dickman	Bill LeFevre	Don Windeler
Jean Dingess	Janie Lehmann	Imogene Writer
Mareline Fitch	David Levely	Bertha Yost
Mary Fowler		

And those caregivers who provide physical and emotional support for those in need

NEW UPDATES at Faith Church

Faith Church is now sharing its' Sunday worship service in the sanctuary and also via **ZOOM** at 10:00 a.m. The Zoom link for worship is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/338584368>. Advanced reservations for our Sunday worship service are not necessary. Masks are encouraged but not required.

Participants can **ALSO** join the ZOOM worship service by telephone, as well. Dial 1-312-626-6799 at **9:55 a.m.** You will be prompted by the operator to enter the meeting number followed by the pound (#) sign. Please enter the number - 338584368# and stay on the line until the service begins".

Faith will continue sharing Pastors' weekly Sunday Worship Service also on **Facebook** on the Wayne Price homepage at **11:30 a.m.** and we encourage you to join, wherever you are!

Pastor Wayne continues his virtual Bible study on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. on **Zoom**. Here is the link to the weekly Bible Study: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82441454354>.

Groups continue to meet at the church. **All indoor meetings need to be scheduled and reserved through the church office.** Thank you!

The church **is open Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** If you would like to pick up the church bulletin, newsletter, or fundraiser and other items from the church, please feel free to stop by during those times. You can also leave your tithing envelopes in the office.

Continue to stay happy and healthy!

Karin Hiske, Admin. Asst.



Christmas Cards

If you would like to send a Christmas card to your church family, please submit your card to the church office no later than **Wednesday, Dec. 22.** Save time and postage while sending your joyous Christmas greeting.



Tech. Volunteer's Needed for our Control Booth *Experience is not needed.*

Training will be provided for the lighting, sound, camera, and projector.

Contact the church office for training opportunities.



J.O.Y. Lunch (Just Older Youth)

For adults who like food.
Our group will meet at:

**The Hungarian Rhapsody
Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 11:30 a.m. at**

14315 Northline Rd., Southgate

We hope to see YOU there!

Altar Flowers

To have flowers placed on the altar or organ as a tribute, memorial, or a special occasion, please call the church office.



The price of the bouquet is \$15.00, a rose is \$6.00.

Contact the church office if you would like to sign up for an altar flower date. You can also sign up for altar flowers in the corner lobby.

The flowers on the altar on Nov. 28 were in loving memory of Ferris & Ruth Steinhauer and given by Mike & Terri Steinhauer.


The flowers on the altar on December 12 are in loving memory of Rev. & Mrs. Asa Compton and given by Mike & Terri Steinhauer

Faith UMC - Vision Statement

We are a disciple making community.
We glorify God through:

- Loving and genuine relationships
- Growing our faith in Christ
- Outreach and Radical hospitality
- Serving others through missions
- Accepting all people as they are

DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Heifer Gift Sale in church office Dec. 6-16	No card making In Dec.	Church Office closed 12/27-30	1 10 am Bible Study on Zoom 2 pm-Journey Group-Lobby 7 pm Dessert with Donna C.H.	2 9 am Ladies Breakfast 1 pm Grief Share 7 pm Prayer Share group	3	4 6 PM TRNL Christmas parade
5 Toy Collection for Flat Rock Soup Kitchen -due Seek it to Hunger 10 AM Worship Service 8:30 PM Decorate & Light Tree	6 Heifer Gift Sale-church office 9 am Men's Breakfast 7 pm Caregiver Group	7 Heifer Gift Sale-church office 11 am Comm. Closet 1 pm UMW Dabusement 1 pm Cards in CH 5 pm Comm. Closet 6:30 pm Alpha Class	8 Heifer Gift Sale-church office NO MI Outlets 10 am Bible Study on Zoom 2 pm-Journey Group-Lobby 6 pm Advent Dinner. <i>hosted by UMW</i>	9 Heifer Gift Sale-church office 7 pm Prayer Share group 1 pm Grief Share-luncheon 6:30 pm Cards in CH 7 pm Endowment Comm.	10	11
12 Give a Child Gifts due 10 AM Worship Service 9am Harmonizing the heart	13 Heifer Gift Sale-church office NO ADK Teacher's Mtg.	14 Heifer Gift Sale-church office 11 am Comm. Closet Noon UMW Christmas Lunch 5 pm Comm. Closet 6:30 pm Alpha Class-ends <i>Pick up boxes for food boxes</i>	15 Heifer Gift Sale-church office 10 am Bible Study on Zoom 11:30 am JOY Lunch 2 pm-Journey Group-Lobby	16 Heifer Gift Sale-church office 10 AM Applique Group-Mtg. Rm 7 pm Prayer Share group	17 6 pm Ladies Movie Night	18
19 10 AM Worship Service Children's Christmas program & party	20	21 Distribute food boxes 11 am Comm. Closet 1 pm Cards in CH 5 pm Comm. Closet	22 10 am Bible Study on Zoom 2 pm-Journey Group-Lobby	23 6:30 pm NO Cards in CH 7pm Worship service	24 7pm Worship service 9pm Worship service	25 Merry Christmas! 
26 10 AM Worship Service	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed 11 am Comm. Closet 5 pm Comm. Closet	29 Office Closed 10 am Bible Study on Zoom 2 pm-Journey Group-Lobby	30 Office Closed	31	Happy New Year



Just a very brief reminder this month that we will "host" our

ChristNet week, February 27 – March 5, 2022. We will prepare and deliver boxed dinners each night for the ChristNet guests who are again being housed in a local motel, due to COVID concerns and uncertainties.

We will need several individuals to coordinate dinners during the week and many to help prepare the food needed. Even though the guests cannot be with us, they truly enjoyed the home cooked meals prepared by our ChristNet Churches last year. Please give thoughtful consideration as to how you can help this year and let me know how you would like to participate.

Please continue to keep our ChristNet guests and all those who are struggling from day to day insecurities, in your prayers.

I wish you and your family a very wonderful, joy-filled and peaceful holiday. God Bless You!

Linda Dickman

ChristNet Coordinator (734) 673-2444

Thank you!

Thank you so much to our Faith Family for all of your prayers, concerns, thoughts, phone calls, cards, texts, and flowers during my recent hospitalization in Sarasota, FL. I felt the power of prayer with me throughout this time and am truly blessed. I am delighted to be home now and very pleased to be well on the road to complete recovery. We are privileged to be part of a very caring Faith Family!

God Bless You, Linda Dickman



Merry Christmas Faith Families & Friends!

I hope that this newsletter finds you all happy and healthy! What a year it has been! I am so thankful that we have been able to safely meet back in person for Sunday School and other church events for the past few months. I am also incredibly grateful for our volunteers who have helped make this year a success! We are truly blessed at Faith to have some wonderful helpers who share their love of children. I have a lot to cover in this newsletter-so let's go!

First off, we had a wonderful fall! We had a nice turn out at our annual Trunk or Treat. It was fun to see all the members who decorated their cars and passed out treats and it was especially nice to see all the cute, costumed kiddos come through. November started off with our 3rd Grade Bible Ceremony where we honored Beckett Dettore and Hannah Bemus with their very own Bibles. All the kids at Faith met together on Sunday, November 7 and spent their Sunday School time decorating cookies to be sold at the Bazaar. We had a wonderful turnout of 20 kids and it was great to be together! The children also worked on creating beautiful ornaments for the Faith Christmas tree! Be sure to look out for some very sweet gingerbread angels and stars. The children spent November decorating the Gratitude tree with leaves that listed things that they are grateful for. It was located upstairs in the Sunday School wing on the second level.

As we approach December, the kids are in full Advent mode! Our families will be gifted with Advent Bags on Sunday, November 28. These bags have a beautiful Advent book signed by my friend and author, Glenys Nellist! I am so excited to share these with our families! On **Sunday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.** we will be participating in the lighting and decorating of Faith's Christmas Memorial Tree! There will be cookies and cocoa served, along with some other fun activities (maybe a carol or two!) This outdoor event is for everyone, and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

As a service project for December, we will be collecting baking items to make a cooking kit for our friends at the Community Closet. Please donate: one bag of sugar cookie mix, a can of vanilla frosting, a Christmas cookie cutter and a container of sprinkles. We are planning on spending an evening at the Community Closet passing out cookies and cocoa, along with our cookie kits too!

There will also be a Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 19 during our 10 a.m. service. This short program will feature all of our children, including the middle school and high school students who would like to participate. We will be practicing during Sunday School and the older kids will be helping us out to make this program a success.

And lastly, we will be taking a Christmas break from Sunday School to give our volunteers a rest...no classes on Sunday, December 26 or January 2. We will resume our normal schedule on Sunday, January 9 at 10 am.

Many Christmas blessings to you and your family!

Heather Stefan, Children's Ministry Coordinator
heatherstefanrd@gmail.com 734-308-9050

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Merry Christmas!

Christmas is wonderfully upon us. Your United Methodist Women wish you and your friends and family a blessed and happy Christmas season. May you find joy in Christmas festivities or in the quiet of your warm home. We will be thinking of you.

### Our Bazaar was a success!!

All of our United Methodist Women would like to thank all of our Faith members who helped to make our Bazaar such a success. Did you bake breads or cookies? Did you create a wreath or a craft? Did you make a wood figure? Did you help make all those delicious take-out meals? Did you haul tables or chairs? Did you vacuum up messes? Did you bravely cashier? Then you were an integral part of our success. We bless you and thank you.

Reports of our Bazaar numbers will come in January's article. Stay tuned!

### Faith's Christmas Activities

- December 1, Wednesday, The Out & About group is sponsoring a wonderful Advent evening with Donna Spencer as our guest speaker and lovely Christmas tables for tea and desserts. If you wish to attend or sponsor a table, look at the sign-up sheet at the lobby. Offer to sponsor a table, or call someone already sponsoring a table for a seat. This is a new event we are all going to enjoy.
- December 8, Wednesday, at 6:00 pm, the UMW is sponsoring our Annual Advent dinner. We will have a delicious catered dinner. Afterward, we proudly present our great musical entertainment by Sandy & Rev. Dana Strall. Alice Shenton will be selling tickets for this event at church or you can purchase them in the office. Be sure to come and hear the Stralls!
- Tuesday, December 14 at 12:00 p.m., your United Methodist Women will be holding our Annual Christmas luncheon at Sibley's. If you have gone before, you know Terri Steinhauer knows how to present a great party! Purchase your tickets in the office or with Terri. Don't miss this!

So you see, our Faith Advent Season is a full and fulfilling season. Take part! Be heartened.

Merry Christmas and God Bless you.

Laura Hayman, UMW President



## Christmas Poinsettia Plants

Thank you for decorating our Sanctuary this Christmas! You may take your plants home on Christmas Eve.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



## OUT AND ABOUT WITH FAITH

### Breakfast

Our **Out and About breakfast group** will meet at T.V. Diner at 9:00 A.M. on Dec. 2 for our monthly breakfast. We hope to see you there.

BJ Williams♥ 734 365 1431

### Card Ministry (Card Making)

The Card Making group will not meet in December.

If you know of someone who would enjoy receiving a homemade card (does not need to be a church member, please contact Laura via email at [ltrosien55@gmail.com](mailto:ltrosien55@gmail.com) or call her at 734-671-0282. Please supply the persons' address and what type of card needed (no holiday or birthday cards.)

**The church extends its Christian faith and sympathy** to the family of Donna Dingess, sister of Debra & Roger Dingess and daughter of Jean Dingess who passed away on Saturday, Oct. 23.

**The church extends its Christian faith and sympathy** to the family of Peter Petroff who passed away on Sept 21, 2021.



Our Men's Group is now meeting at Christoff's on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 9:00 a.m.

## October Worship Totals

| Date    | Zoom & Facebook<br>Worship<br>Services | Sunday<br>School |
|---------|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Oct. 3  | 117                                    | 0                |
| Oct. 10 | 111                                    | 8                |
| Oct. 17 | 113                                    | 8                |
| Oct. 24 | 153                                    | 9                |
| Oct. 31 | 136                                    | 8                |
| TOTAL   | 630                                    | 44               |

**WELCOME** to Faith UMC **WALTER SEAL**  
who joined our church of October 24, 2021.



**Congratulations** to the Mullins Family!  
Carson was baptized at Faith UMC on Sunday,  
Oct. 24, 2021. Proud parents are Brian &  
Rachell Mullins.



## Light Up the Cross ...

As a memorial or honorarium for  
your loved ones. (Donation: daily-  
\$15, weekly-\$100, monthly-\$350)  
Please contact the church office,  
671-5211, regarding your plans to

"Light the Cross" and we will place your announcement in the Sunday bulletin.

**The cross is lit** on Monday, Dec. 20 in loving memory of Vicki Owens on her birthday by Walt Owens.



## Flat Rock Soup Kitchen Christmas Dinner

**Wed. Dec. 15**

Anyone wanting to contribute a \$5-\$10 **Girl or Boy toy** for this dinner, may bring the gift to the corner lobby or church office from:

**Sunday, Nov. 21 - Dec. 5.**

Please do not wrap your **packaged** gift so Santa can tell who should receive the toy.

Thanks for all you do and your generosity!

## Dolly Cocking

## Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

## December Liturgist Schedule

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| 12/5         | Rev. James Cox   |
| 12/12        | Vivian Gearhart  |
| 12/19        | Scott Church     |
| 12/23 (7 PM) | Kathy McKay      |
| 12/24 (7 PM) | Karen Johnson    |
| 12/24 (9 PM) | Rev. Dana Strall |
| 12/26        | Kay Korns        |
| 01/02        | Cindy Allison    |

*If you would like to volunteer as an usher please contact Mike Hawkinson.*

**A special thanks to everyone who serves  
the Lord so willingly & faithfully!**



**Please make the following changes in your church directory:**

**\*Bev Murchland** – Bellaire Senior Living – 12621 Hale St., #332, Riverview 48193 734-284-0879

**\*John Murdock** – 8572 Gigi, Newport, MI 48166

\***Rachel Murdock** — P.O. Box 374, 318 State St., Petoskey, MI 49770

**\*Walt Seal** – 1570 Grange Rd., TRN 48183 734-789-0039

\* **Amanda Petrarca**-1474 Liberty Ave., Lincoln Park 48146

**Katie Crabb** – 2890 Maxwell St., TRN 48183 734-552-1792

\***Amy Lester** — Moved to Chicago IL.-No forwarding address

**Ray & Bunny Szypula**-20100 Candace, Gibraltar 48173  
379-8862

**Vaughn & Carol O'Laughlin**-24171 Grand Traverse,  
Brownstown Twp. 48134 734/740-1273

**\*Lori Walach – 734-558-6021**





Do you know someone who seems to have "everything" and you have no idea what to give them for Christmas? You might want to consider purchasing a gift from

**HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL**, this year! This unique gift will enable hungry families around the world to become more self-reliant.

HPI provides families with food and income producing animals. Undernourished children receive daily nutrition from milk or eggs. Increased income can mean school for the children, health care and better housing. The family learns farming methods that improve the soil for crops and the families can "pass on the gift" by giving one or more of their animal's offspring to another family in need.

HPI provides a female animal or starter flock to each family and one or more male animals to the community for breeding purposes. Veterinary services, advice and organizational support are very important HPI components of ensuring lasting benefit.

**Stop by the church office from Dec. 6 thru Dec. 16 to purchase this unique gift.** Christmas cards are provided with your purchase.

*"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of 'the afflicted then shall your light shine in the darkness..."* **Isaiah 58: 6-8**

**Please complete and return your order form and payment to the church office to receive your Heifer gift card(s). (Circle your gifts below)**

**Choose from the following GIFTS FOR THE WORLD:**

|                             |             |                                        |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Heifer<br>Share of Heifer   | \$500<br>50 | Tree Seedling<br>Share of Tree Seeding | \$60<br>10 |
| Buffalo<br>Share of Buffalo | \$250<br>25 | Trio of Rabbits<br>Share of Rabbits    | \$60<br>10 |
| Goat<br>Share of Goat       | \$120<br>10 | Honeybees                              | \$30       |
| Sheep<br>Share of Sheep     | \$120<br>10 | Start Flock of Chicks                  | \$20       |
| Pig<br>Share of Pig         | \$120<br>10 | Fish Fingerlings                       | \$10       |

Purchasers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of gifts \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



## Give a Local Child a Merry Christmas

Would you like to make a local child's Christmas merrier? We have many children in our area who would enjoy receiving a gift from YOU!

**On Sun, Nov. 28** you can pick up a gift bag in the corner lobby. The bag will have a child's name, age, and a gift suggestion on it. The cost of each child's gift should range from \$25 - \$30.

If you are unable to find the gift suggested, use your own judgment as to what that age child might enjoy. The gift bag, along with the tag containing the child's name, is the wrapping for your present. Please return your gift to the church office, along with the gift bag, by **Sunday, Dec. 12**

Imagine Christmas morning when the child opens your gift, what wonderful warm feelings you and the child will have.

Thank you and Merry Christmas! Dolly Cocking

## ENDOWMENT FUND

Since 1986, Faith Church has had an Endowment Fund established to accept monies in the form of Designated and Undesignated Funds for the furtherance of Program, Mission and Capital Improvement at Faith Church. As we enter this TAX SEASON, contact your Tax Advisor concerning what current or future TAX ADVANTAGES are yours through CHARITABLE GIVING.

Bob Maxwell, Endowment



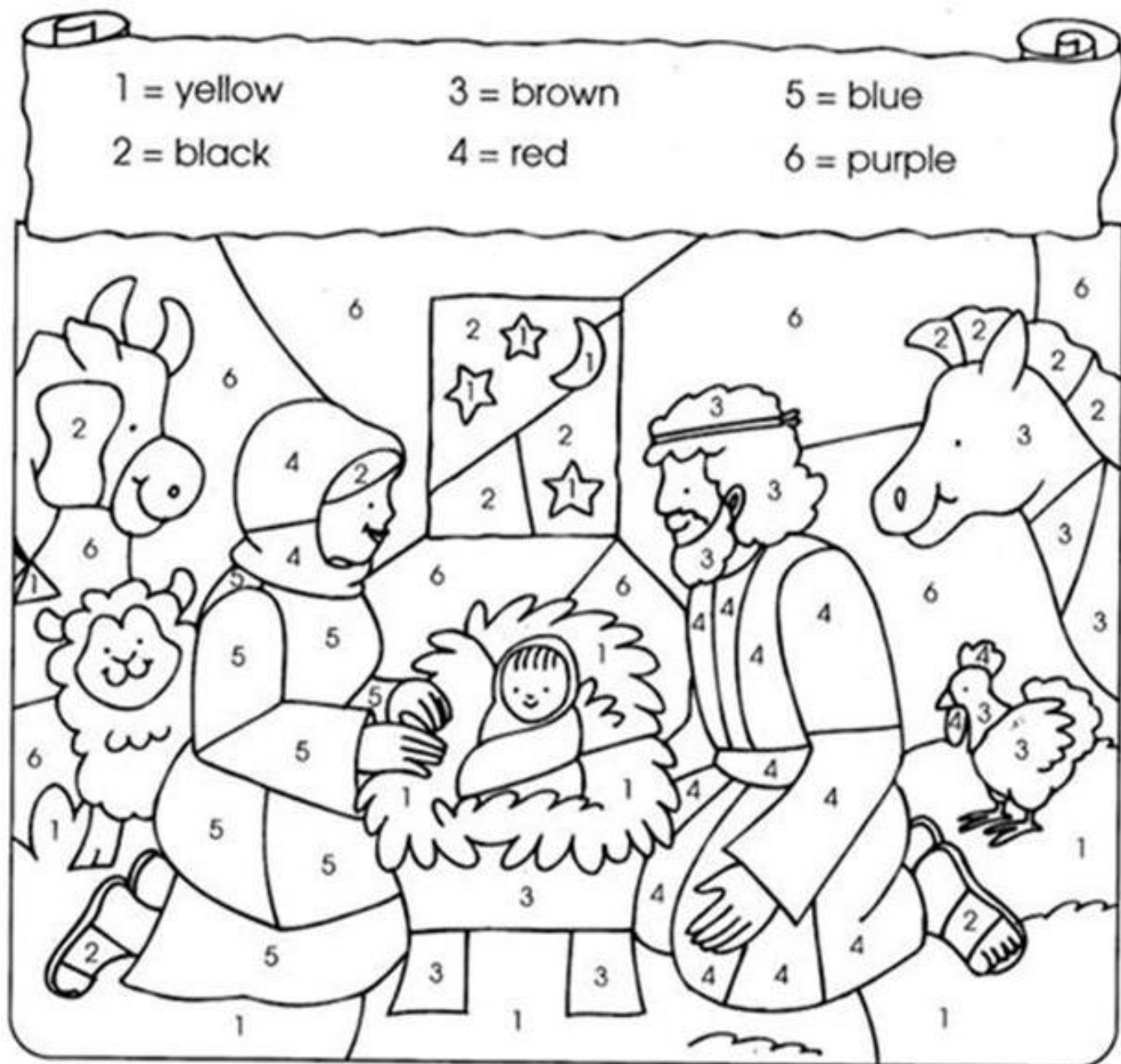


# God's Son Is Born

(Luke 2)

Mary and Joseph decided to stay in a stable. During the night, a wonderful thing happened! Mary gave birth to Jesus—God's own son. She wrapped Him in a cloth and placed Him in a manger.

Use the code to color the picture.



# December Birthdays




- 1 Brooks Badgley  
Jean Dingess  
Roger Dingess  
Lucas Eye
- 2 Keith Noble
- 3 Michelle Maxfield  
Ryan Zalenski
- 4 Ian Morrison
- 5 Jean Jackson  
James Watkins
- 6 Connor Cabauatan  
Rylynn Summers
- 8 Robert Olgren  
Walter Owens
- 9 Julie Morgan
- 10 Elizabeth Olgren
- 11 Michael Hintzen  
Jannifer Petroff
- 12 Mason Kvicala  
Mimi Townsend
- 13 Emilee Church  
Anna Skinner
- 14 Joshua Baynai  
Kevin Ladley
- 17 Laura Hayman  
Carrie Kasenow  
Linda Talbert
- 18 Grant Farrah
- 20 Dave Guerra  
Christopher Haboian  
Jacqueline Helstowski
- 22 Amy Poupard  
Jill Rekuc
- 23 Travis Eye  
Jason Skinner
- 25 Andrew Koss  
Carissa Adams
- 26 Jenny Matusik

- 29 Joyce Gillespie
- 30 Ted Hayman  
Kim Johnson



- 11 Terry & Donna Pantall
- 15 Russell & Pam Wilcox
- 19 Eric & Janet Anderson
- 22 Todd & Katie Harp
- 27 Stan & Ruth Briggs  
David & Joyann Levely  
Dana & Sandy Strall
- 28 Stan & Juanita Marks
- 31 Roger & Clarissa Dingess





## Ladies Annual Holiday Lunch

UMW invites the ladies of Faith UMC to a festive Christmas Luncheon on **Tuesday, December 14 at Noon**. We will meet at Sibley Gardens (916 W. Jefferson Ave. TRN) and there are 4 menu choices which include tax & gratuity. ***Beverages are not included in the price.***

|                                                        |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| *Mandarin Shrimp Salad                                 | <b>\$23</b> |
| *Homemade Ravioli - (includes choice of soup or salad) |             |
| *Chicken Leelanau - (includes choice of soup or salad) |             |
| *Atlantic Salmon - (includes choice of soup or salad)  | <b>\$25</b> |

**Tickets are available on Nov. 21 – Dec. 5.** Please **pre-purchase** your brunch ticket from Terri Steinhauer, or from the church office by **Sunday, Dec. 5.** Questions? Contact Terri Steinhauer (675-5189).



Hello All:

Come one come all! If you like to play cards we're starting a club in the fall!

**Where:** At Faith UMC in Compton Hall.

**When:** The first & third Tuesday's of each month at **1:00 p.m.**, and the second and fourth Thursday's at **6:30 p.m.**

Contact Judy Kroll at 734-778-3281 if you have any questions.



## FELLOWSHIP, FOOD & INSPIRATION

Plan to attend the ADVENT  
DINNER

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021**

**6:00 PM** - gathering in Parlor

**6:30 PM** - Buffet Dinner in Compton Hall

*Catered buffet dinner by Sammy's Cucina*

**7:30 PM** - Christmas Music in Sanctuary

Performed by Rev. Dana & Sandy Strall

Tickets are \$25.00 each

Available in lobby & Church Office

Nov. 21, 28 & Dec. 5

Cash or Check to Faith UMW

Questions: call Alice Shenton (734) 675-4438

Faith's Community Closet

**Our Community Closet is open every  
Tuesday from 11-1 PM and 5-7 PM.**

**All clothing is FREE**

***Need volunteers-contact Cindy Allison***



## 2021 CHRISTMAS TIME AT FAITH UMC

**"Bible Studies" on ZOOM**  
Wednesday(s) at 10 A.M.

**FOOD BOXES FOR HUNGER PROGRAM**  
Nov. 23 & Dec. 21

Dessert with Donna Spencer  
An Advent Gathering  
Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 7 PM

**"Give a Child a Merry Christmas"**  
*Purchase gifts for local area children.*  
Gift bags distributed on Nov. 28 *Please return*  
*your gift to the church office or mission table by*  
*December 12.*

**Christmas Memorial Bells**  
Month of December  
Hang a bell for your loved ones on our  
Christmas tree on Dec. 5 at 6:30 PM

**ADVENT MUSICAL PROGRAM & DINNER**  
**ENTERTAINMENT: Rev. Dana & Sandy Strall**  
Wednesday, Dec. 8  
Begins at 6 PM

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19  
10 AM

**Christmas Eve Services**  
**Thurs. Dec. 23 at 7:00 P.M. And**  
**Fri., Dec. 24 at 7:00 P.M. & 9:00 P.M.**





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**DATED MATERIAL**

### *Scrip Fundraiser Program*

Pick up order forms on the book shelf at the back door. Remember, orders are due by the first Sunday of each month and will be filled by the third Sunday of each month.



**Wed., December 1 at 7 PM**

Another outreach activity is being offered for the women of our church **"Dessert with Donna."**

Consider signing up to host a table. Invite friends to join you for a wonderful advent event. You will be responsible for setting your table in any way you choose and provide a dessert for the guests at your table. (We will cover the tables with white table clothes). Coffee and tea will be provide.

Sign up in the corner lobby-communication center. There is no cost to attend.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy Allison-313-618-4971 or Linda Cleaver-734-558-9912. Our evening with Donna will be the first of many exciting things happening at Faith this holiday season. Hope to see you on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS Want MAIL?**

As you prepare for a new school year, here or away, our church would like to continue to keep in touch with you. Please forward your new college/university/trade school addresses to:  
*trentonfaithumc@sbcglobal.net*. Know that your Faith family is praying for you all year long.

**Student Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**College/Trade School name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**\_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip code**\_\_\_\_\_