

## Calendar of Events

**November 25th - December 2nd**

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm**

### Sun. November 25th

***Last Sunday after Pentecost***

***Christ the King Sunday***

***United Methodist Student Day***

9:00am          Worship

10:15am        NO Sunday School Nursery-Adult

11:15am        NO Christmas Program Rehearsal

### Mon. November 26th

1:00pm          Staff Meeting

### Wed. November 28th

3:30pm          JC Kids/ JCrew Youth Groups

6:30pm          Advent Series- "Christmas is Not Your Birthday"

### Thurs. November 29th

10:00am        Hanging of the Greens

### Sun. December 2nd

***1st Sunday of Advent***

***Holy Communion***

***Family Promise Week***

***White Gift Sunday***

9:00am          Worship

10:15am        Sunday School Nursery-Adult

11:15am        Christmas Program Rehearsal

6:30pm          Troop 108 Meeting

#### *Denise is Retiring!*

We would like to congratulate Denise on her retirement as our head custodian. After many years of faithful, amazing service she will have more time for grandchildren, hunting, and hobbies. You will be missed and we look forward to celebrating with you soon!



## Announcements for November 25th - December 2nd

**Monday, November 26th at 11:00am:** We are in need of volunteers to help set up the manger in Veteran's Park. If you would like to help, meet at the park at 11:00am, and call Ron Wolter with any questions (608-295-3786).

**BLAST:** Wednesday, December 5th. Sign up the kiddos on our Facebook event, or call the church office, to spend the afternoon hanging out at the church. Ride the green bus from school, and we will have snacks, games, craft, and a movie until 5:00pm.

**Mark your calendars:** We are practicing for our Christmas program on *December 9th at 9:00am*. All children 1st through 6th grade are welcome to join us for practices each Sunday from 11:15-11:45am. Preschool and kindergarten will practice during Sunday School (10:15am-11:15am), and 7th & 8th grade students will be involved with music, greeting, ushering, etc.

**Youth Groups:** Kids! If you would like to stop in for JC Kids (4K-5th grade) or JCrew (6th-12th grade), please let the church office know (christianedbmc@gmail.com or 608-897-2515). Parents, send a note to the school for your child to ride the green bus on Wednesdays to BUMC.

**Hanging of the Greens:** *Thursday, November 29th at 10:00am* we will be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas. We welcome everyone to stop in and join us for a wonderful morning of Christmas music, sparkles, and fellowship!

**Poinsettia Orders Due:** *Sunday, December 9th*. We will be placing an order for poinsettias for the church again this year, which you will be able to take home to enjoy after Christmas. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the office with a payment clearly marked 'poinsettia' no later than Sunday, December 9th.

**Blue Service:** Join us on *Thursday, December 13th at 6:30pm*. Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other disease that puts a question mark over the future, and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many people in our congregations and communities. This service is to be a reflective time, accepting where we really are, and holding onto healing and hope.

**Noisy Can Offering:** 4th quarter offering will go toward a donation to White Gift. Please note that Noisy Can Offering will be taken on *Sunday, December 16th*.

## Upcoming Events...



<b>Thursday, November 29th</b>	<b>Hanging of the Greens at 10:00am</b>
<b>December 2nd - 9th</b>	<b>Family Promise Week</b>
<b>Friday, December 7th</b>	<b>UMW Bake Sale @ Bank of Brodhead</b>
<b>Friday, December 7th</b>	<b>Lighted Christmas Parade on the Square at 7:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 5th</b>	<b>After-school BLAST</b>
<b>Saturday, December 8th</b>	<b>Sunday School Program Practice at 9:30am</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 12th</b>	<b>Caroling at 5:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday, December 13th</b>	<b>UMW @ Fibs 11:30am Blue Service at 6:30pm</b>
<b>Monday, December 24th</b>	<b>Office Closed Family Service @4pm Candlelight Service @11pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 25th</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>

This week we are praying for Lancaster UMC, their pastor, and their church family.

Prayers of health & healing for Dorothy Shimko, David Elmer, Julie Hodgson, Ken & Sandy Meyer, Richard Becker, Dawn Shimko, Pastor Krystal Goodger

Joys: family, football, elastic waistbands, Christmas lights



**Families Wanted!** We will have a float for the first time in the Fire and Ice Festival Parade on Friday, December 7th at 7:00pm. We are looking for families who would like to walk with the float and hand out candy canes. If you are interested, please contact Tiffany Moore or Robin Marsden.



### **White Gift Sunday**

Sunday, December 2nd  
Bring a food or monetary donation to worship.



### **Help Wanted**

UMW is asking for donations of cookies, holiday breads, and candy to be brought to the church kitchen by 10:00am on Thursday, **December 6th** for their bake sale on Friday, **December 7th** at the Bank of Brodhead.