

Calendar of Events
December 24th—December 31st
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sun. December 24th
4th Sunday of Advent
'Mary's Commitment' Sermon
9:00am Worship Service

'Shepherds Commitment' Sermon
4:00pm Family Service
11:00pm Traditional Service

Wed. December 27th
9:00am Staff Meeting
3:30pm No Youth
5:30pm Supper
6:30pm Praise Service

Thurs. December 28th
11:30am UMW, at Fib's

Sun. December 31st
First Sunday after Christmas
Lessons and Carols
9:00am Worship Service
10:15am Adult Sunday School

Advent Sermon Series

December 3rd - Joseph's Commitment
December 10th - Children's Program
December 17th - Angel's Commitment
December 24th - Mary's Commitment

Christmas Eve Services
4:00pm - Shepherd's Commitment
11:00pm - Shepherd's Commitment



Announcements for
December 24th - December 31st

Community Clothes Closet: We have a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to do some community service. Each Saturday, you can volunteer from 10am-2pm to receive donations, tag, sort and hang clothes. There is a clipboard in the back of the sanctuary to sign up.

Disciple: Invitation to Romans Bible Study: Tuesday January 9th at 6:30pm. Come join this eight-week Bible study exploring how people have interpreted Romans through the ages. Explore Romans through scripture, video segments and conversation.

Unhanging of the Greens: January 11th at 10:00am. On January 11th at 10a.m. You are invited to the "unhanging" of the greens. Help us as we put away the nativity, greens, lights, and trees for another year.

Paint Party and Potluck: January 21st at 11:45am. We will be having a potluck lunch followed by a Paint Party. Come join us to share a meal and feel free to stay and paint a picture to take home.

100 Acts of Kindness: We as a congregation will be participating in a challenge this year. Throughout the year we are going to show love and kindness to the people around us. Our goal is for each of us to reach out to 100 people, organizations and causes with random acts of kindness.

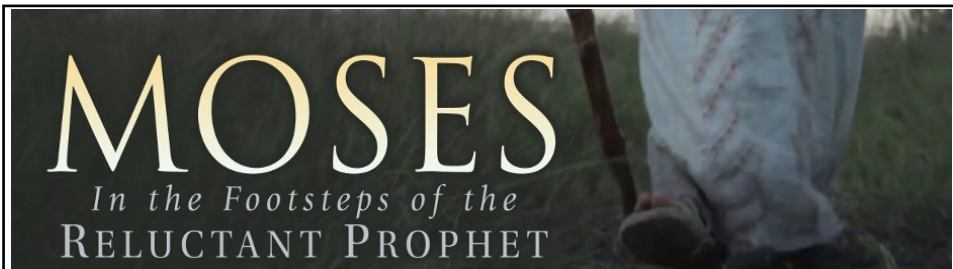


Paint Party and Potluck

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of painting, fellowship, and food! We will have a potluck at 11:45am and then start to paint around 12:30pm. The cost for painting is \$25. Register on our Facebook page. Payment is due that afternoon.

Upcoming Events...

- January 2nd - Lydia Circle at 9:30am
- January 8th - 6:30pm 'Moses- In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet' 6 week Bible Study
- January 9th - Sewing Circle at 9:00am
- January 9th- Disciple: Invitation to Romans Bible Study at 6:30pm
- January 11th - Unhanging of the Greens at 10:00 am
- January 11th - Read it and Reap at 7:00pm
- January 13th - Mustard Seed
- January 14th - Baptism of our Lord Sunday
- January 21st - Paint Party:
11:45am potluck, 12:30pm Paint Party
- January 25th - Worship Team at 10:00am



It doesn't get much more dramatic: rescued baby, life in the courts of Pharaoh, parting the Red Sea, leading his people out of Egypt...Moses' life was one challenge after the next, but although he resisted God's calling, by the end of his life he successfully fulfilled the role he was given. Join award-winning author Adam Hamilton as he travels from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea, and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses' life. As Hamilton shares historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, you'll gain a better understanding of Moses' significance in your life today, and you'll discover how you, too, can turn your own reluctance into boldness.



This week we are praying for Hillcrest Family Services UMC, their pastor and their church family.

Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Jim Flory as they mourn his passing.

Prayers for health & healing for: *Richard Becker, Dorothy Gessert, Sandy and Ken Meyer.*

Joys: Christmas, the Birth of Jesus, Family Traditions, Gifts, and Peace.



Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Come join us Sunday, January 14th at 9:00am to celebrate the congregation's reaffirmation of our baptism. We would like to encourage anyone who has not been baptized to take this opportunity to be baptized. Please contact Pastor Krystal if you are interested.