

WELCOME

Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We are always glad to welcome guests. Our fellowship is enriched by your presence. We hope you will find a warm greeting and the Spirit of God as we gather today. Please let us know if there are ways in which we can be of service to you. If you have difficulty hearing, we have listening devices to help you. Please see the Sound Technician in the back of the church. Handicap accessible entrances and bathrooms are available, please see an Usher for assistance. We invite you to become a member of Panther Springs Family, please see Pastor Cindy.

DAILY BREAD TEAM 1

Team 1 of our Daily Bread outreach group will serve dinner on Monday, December 28. If you are on Team 1 and are unable to serve, please try to arrange for a substitute.

Thanks to all who assist with this important outreach program. If you would like to consider helping out, please contact April Mohr.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

12/24 Christmas Eve 5:00 pm

REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS & CARDS

Jack Stimson, Apt. 231, Regency Retirement Village, 739 E. 2nd North St., Morristown, TN 37814

Jean Smith, 521 May Road, Talbott, 37877

Ruth Beckett, Chandler House, 550 Deer View Way, Jefferson City, TN 37760

Mike Seal, 7035 Mayfair Street, Talbott, TN 37877

Nancy Adams, Dominion Senior Living of Hixson, 2143 Northpoint Blvd. #1102, Hixson, TN 37343; 423-710-3226

Terry & Linda Collins, 568 Roddy Drive, Morristown, TN 37814

Debbie Trent, 350 Lanier Drive, Talbott, TN 37877

Debbie and Bruce Quilliams, 4086 Willow Way, Morristown, TN 37814



We would like to show Pastor Cindy our love and support this Christmas—especially during this challenging time—with a love offering. Please add your contribution to the designated plate at the back of the sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We'll have a Christmas Eve service at 5:00 pm. We hope you can join us for this special service. During the service, we'll take a special collection for Daily Bread. If you plan to travel on Christmas Eve, you may leave your contribution in the collection plate. Please clearly mark it for Daily Bread.



WE NEED YOU!

Please help with our Sunday service. There are several options. We are in need of someone who can help with sound, and someone who can help with media (the images on the 3 screens at the front of the sanctuary). Training, of course, will be provided. Or, you could volunteer as a liturgist or acolyte (the acolyte can be an adult!), or you could do the Scripture Nugget. We do have volunteers for some of these positions, but if we have more than one, it will make it easier for everyone. As they say, many hands make light work.



Pastor's Ponderings

You can listen to Pastor Cindy's Ponderings on UMC's Words for Wednesday each—you guessed it—Wednesday! They're posted on Facebook and on our website: pantherspringsumc.com. Pastor will provide us with something to reflect on midweek. Since we can't meet on Wednesday nights, this is the next best thing!



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR SUNSHINE LIST

Please pick up a copy of our Sunshine List of shut-ins located on the table near the Fellowship Hall door. Even if you can't send a Christmas card to each person on the list, send one or two. The cards mean so very much to those who can't be in church with us and will remind them that they are loved.

Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel!

Please visit our church YouTube channel and watch one or more of the wonderful videos Darolyn DesGroseilliers has posted to support kids that may need some spiritual uplifting! Just go to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyzzV1ZJBkX7kiWY3wc6x9A?view_as=subscriber. That's a doozie of a link, but you can help to make the link reflect PSUMC instead, by simply subscribing to the channel. If we obtain 100 subscribers, our link



HELP CHURCH COUNCIL BRAINSTORM!

The church council would like to come up with a tentative list of potential church improvement projects and outreach ideas that will require funds. We would like to invest as much of our money as possible, but want to be sure we leave out enough for our needs. If you have thoughts about where/how we should spend proceeds from the sale of our property, please send an email to the church office, or place a note in the collection plate any Sunday.



Sunday, December 20, 2020

Trust

Welcome		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Call to Worship		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Prelude		Mark Herron
Introduction to Poinsettia		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Lighting of the Advent Candle		Judy Eggert
The Lighting Chorus	“Put Trust in Each Other’s Hands” Put trust in Christ, Emmanuel, in Him our God is with us! And come what may, we trust that Christ is there!	
	Trust! Trust! O place your trust in Christ my sister, my brother! Trust! Trust! O, trust in Christ! Share trust with one another	
Call to Worship Hymn	“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” (UMH 240)	
Passing of the Peace		Pastor Cindy Paxton
*Offertory Prayer and Doxology		Pastor Cindy Paxton
*Psalter	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801)	Pat Roberts
Flute Solo	“Mary Did You Know?”	Lilly DesGroseilliers
Joys & Concerns; Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Cindy Paxton
The Lord’s Prayer	<i>Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i>	
Hymn	“Angels from the Realms of Glory” (UMH 220)	
*Scripture	Isaiah 7:10-16 and Matthew 1:18-25	Pat Roberts
Sermon	“Learning to Trust in the Journey”	Pastor Cindy Paxton
Hymn	“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (UMH 230)	
Announcements		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Benediction		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Postlude		Mark Herron

**Please stand as you are able*

To get our sermons on the internet, go to the church web-site, www.pantherspringsumc.com, and click on the link under “Latest Media.”



Panther Springs United Methodist Church

“Walking in Hope, Living in God’s Word.”

December 20, 2020

9:15—Sunday School in Fellowship Hall

10:30—Worship in the Sanctuary

The Week-At-A-Glance

Today

9:15 Sunday School in Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Thursday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

***Wednesday evening in-person activities
remain temporarily cancelled.***

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