

Welcome Bag!

Are you new to the church and would like a "We're glad you're here" gift bag with goodies, including a locally made FUMC coffee? Please speak with an usher/greeter, and we'll be glad to get you one!

You can also check in, share a prayer request, connect, and find out more about our ministries!

(if you'd prefer paper, please see an usher)



SERVE

December 27 and into the new year are in need of volunteers to cover the shifts at the men's shelter from 5:30 to 7pm. Bring those Christmas cookies you need to get rid of and brighten the night for those without a home! Scan the code to sign up!



VIRTUAL ANGEL TREE

SPONSOR A CHILD TODAY



Help us reach our church goal of 50 kids!



HOLIDAY SERVE OPPORTUNITY

Last call!
help us share holiday warmth with our food pantry clients by donating a reusable bag with cookies (or cookie mix) and instant hot chocolate. Please drop donations in Room 112 by December 22—thank you for blessing our neighbors!

Financial & Attendance 12-14-25 8:15 – 49, 9:45– 69, 11:15 – 82, Online-32

Amount Needed for Budget – 2025 Annually: \$988,677.00

Monthly: \$82,389.75

Weekly: \$19,013.02

Amount Received for Budget: Year 2025: \$922,947.17

November 2025: \$67,738.88

Last Week – 12/14-12/20/25: \$21,259.30

Amount Received to Pay Off Building Loan: Year 2025: \$61,150.00

November 2025: \$4,420.00

Last Week – 12/14-12/20/25: \$905.00

Actual Amount on Building Loan: \$143,923.04



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December 21, 2025

9:45 AM



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – THE CANDLE OF LOVE
Lighters – The Leonard Family

*OPENING MUSIC – Youth Praise Band
Angels from the Realms of Glory by Paul Baloche
We Have A Savior by Hillsong Worship

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTATION – "Star Search"

INTRO TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

*AN ADVENT CONFESSION (Read Responsively)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC – "Light of the World" by Lauren Daigle

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING MUSIC – "Joy (unspeakable joy)" by Chris Tomlin

*NEXT STEPS – Longest Night at 5 pm in Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Services

*MISSION STATEMENT

*BENEDICTION

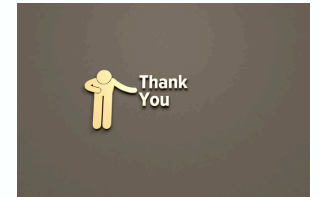
NEWS & NOTES



Who are you inviting to Christmas Eve?

4:00 pm – Family & Children – Kobler
6:00 pm – Traditional Candlelight – Sanctuary
8:00– Contemporary Candlelight – Kobler
11:00 pm – Traditional Candlelight – Sanctuary

Because of your generosity,
Christ's work is being accomplished
in powerful ways. Thank you!
The Generosity Committee
reminds you that, in order
to receive tax credit for
charitable donations for 2025,
all gifts need to be received or
postmarked by midnight 12/31/2025



Stay after worship (9:45 & 11:15) on
Sunday, Jan. 4th to help undecorate
our church from the season!
Lots of easy jobs for everyone!