Order of Worship December 1, 2024 First Sunday in Advent - Hope **Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements

Tim Huffines, Liturgist

Call to Worship – "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" **UM Hymnal # 334** There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

Personal Sharing

Tim Huffines

*Hymn of Praise "My Hope Is Built"

UM Hymnal # 368

Lighting the Advent Candle of HOPE

Tim & Susan Huffines

Prayers of the People

Offering

*Doxology

Hymn of Preparation "Into My Heart"

TFWS Hymnal # 2160

*Scripture – Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

Joe Beavon

The Sacrament of Holy Communion **UM Hymnal** # 12 **Rail Offering for Hurricane Helene (UMCOR)**

*Hymn of Dedication "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" **UM Hymnal #117**

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

*Benediction and Shalom Circle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19: "Joyful Noise" Practice

Saturday, December 7: United Women in Faith will have their Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange. Bring a dish!

Sunday, December 22: Our annual Christmas Lunch and Gift Exchange at the Bull & Thistle immediately after service.

Tuesday, December 24: 4:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 29: Our last 5th Sunday dinner for the year!

Pantry food item: Mixed Veggies



Last week's plate offering: Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$ 553.00 \$1,500.00

Attendance Last Sunday: 41

Prayers & Concerns

Steve Chapman - health concerns

David Bryant - cancer

Dakota Bean - Continued prayers

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Bonnie Flatt - Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer

Maria Rakaska - Prayers for health issues

Frances Knight - Prayers for health concerns

Ann Hart - Prayers for cancer

Ronnie West - Prayers

Howard & Carla Khouri - Prayers for health concerns

Stella Cain - Prayers

Kathie Bowles - Health concerns

Harold & Betty Martin - ongoing health issues

Prayers for Jim & Karen Eberly, Jim will have an iron infusion on Monday

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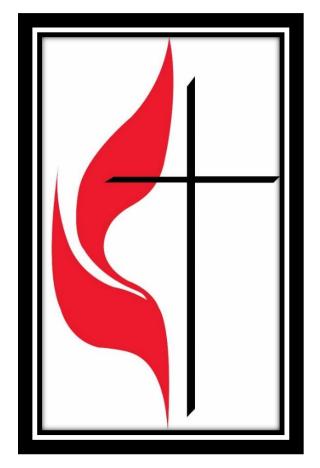
Prayers for everyone helping with hurricanes, floods & tarned as

tornados.

Mike Tippit - Prayers for upcoming open-heart surgery Sandy Heinrich - brother-in-law, Carl having heart issues

Curt Long - Prayers for health concerns

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