

# Announcements

## FAIR TRADE COFFEE/CHOCOLATE FOR SALE TODAY

There will be Fair Trade coffee/chocolate/tea available to buy during coffee hour today.

## PEP'S BEAN SOUP FOR SALE

Pep's Bean Soup is for sale in the church office for \$9.00/bag.

## LIFT BIBLE STUDY

The next LIFT class is **Wednesday, December 4th at 6 pm in the Youth Chapel**. They will not meet on December 25th or January 1st.

## SINGLE SENIOR SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting is **Thursday, December 5th at 10 am at the Kennewick Flower Shop**. The group will not meet in January or February due to the cold and possible inclement weather.

## CEREAL SUNDAY

We are offering a simple cereal breakfast on the second Sunday of each month to church and community members. The next Cereal Sunday is on **Sunday, December 8 from 8 – 8:45 am**.

## HOLLY DAZE ENCORE

Holly Daze Encore is coming! Christmas treats and gift items will be available to the congregation on **Sunday, December 8th after the 10 am worship service, in Susanna Wesley**. Please stop by to shop and support United Women in Faith, as they fundraise for non-profits.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS/THE LONGEST NIGHT

There will be a Blue Christmas Worship Service on Thursday, December 19th at 6:30 pm. The service will be held outside (weather permitting.)

## NATIVITY SCENE SHOW CASE

- Please bring your Nativity set to share for display: Saturday, December 21 from 9 – 11 am.
- Enjoy viewing the Nativity sets: Sunday, December 22 from 11 am- 2 pm.
- Please come retrieve your Nativity set: Sunday, December 22 from 2 pm until finished (approx. 1 hour.)

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

- Children's Pageant at 3 pm with Silent Night Candles
- Worship Service at 5 pm with Communion and Silent Night Candles.

## REMINDER TO PARENTS:

The TYWD (Time with Young Disciples) is live streamed as part of our worship. If you do not want your children on camera, you are welcome to sit in the front pews with your back to the camera.

## PRAYER CARDS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out Prayer Card and place in the offering plate.

*A Christ-centered, inclusive  
and loving community.*

**December 1, 2024**

**10:00 AM Worship**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>"Of the Father's Love Begotten" "The Desert Shall Rejoice"</i>	Cathy Rohrig
<b>GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Jim Deatherage
<b>LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH</b>		The Elvik Family
	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	UMH 211
	<i>"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"</i>	UMH 196
<b>TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES</b>		Cheri Baker
<b>JOYS AND CONCERNS</b>		
<b>PRAYER TIME AND THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSONS READ BY:</b>	Jim Deatherage	
<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS:</b>	Jeremiah 33:14-16 (CEB) & Psalm 25:4-5 (CEB)	
<b>BELL TRE DUET Symphonia on</b>	<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	Max & Daisy Buchholz
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>"Making Room"</i>	Pastor Shirley DeLarme
<b>SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING</b>		
<b>*CLOSING CAROL</b>	<i>"Hope Has Come"</i>	K. First Praise Band
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*RESPONSE SONG</b>	<i>"Go Now In Peace"</i>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	Cathy Rohrig
<b>*Please stand as you are able.</b>		

**TODAY, December 1st**

Children’s Sunday School (WH) ..... 9 am  
Sunday Live Worship (S) ..... 10 am  
Choir Practice (S)..... 11:15 am  
UMY Bowling Night..... 4 pm

**Monday, December 2nd**

**Tuesday, December 3rd**

UWF Executive Meeting (SWR)..... 10 am

**Wednesday, December 4th**

Women’s Scripture Study (YC)..... 6 pm  
Adult Praise Band (S) ..... 6 pm

**Thursday, December 5th**

Single Senior Support Grp (Kenn. Flower Shop) ..... 10 am  
Soul Soup (IP) ..... 5 pm

**Friday, December 6th**

**Saturday, December 7th**

Set up for Holly Daze Encore ..... 9 am  
Prayer Shawl Group (SWR) ..... 9 am  
UMY Lighted Boat Parade (SWR) ..... 6:30 pm

**Sunday, December 8th**

Cereal Sunday (IP)..... 8 am  
Children’s Sunday School (WH) ..... 9 am  
UMY Praise Band ..... 9:30 am  
Sunday Live Worship (S) ..... 10 am  
Holly Daze Encore (SWR) ..... 11 am  
Choir Practice (S)..... 11:15 am

***Those serving God with us today:***

**Liturgist** Jim Deatherage  
**Ushers** Gene and Kathy Wertman  
**Communion Servers** Jim & Linda Deatherage, Bracken  
Deatherage  
**Worship Host** Dorothy Block  
**Music** K. First Praise Band

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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