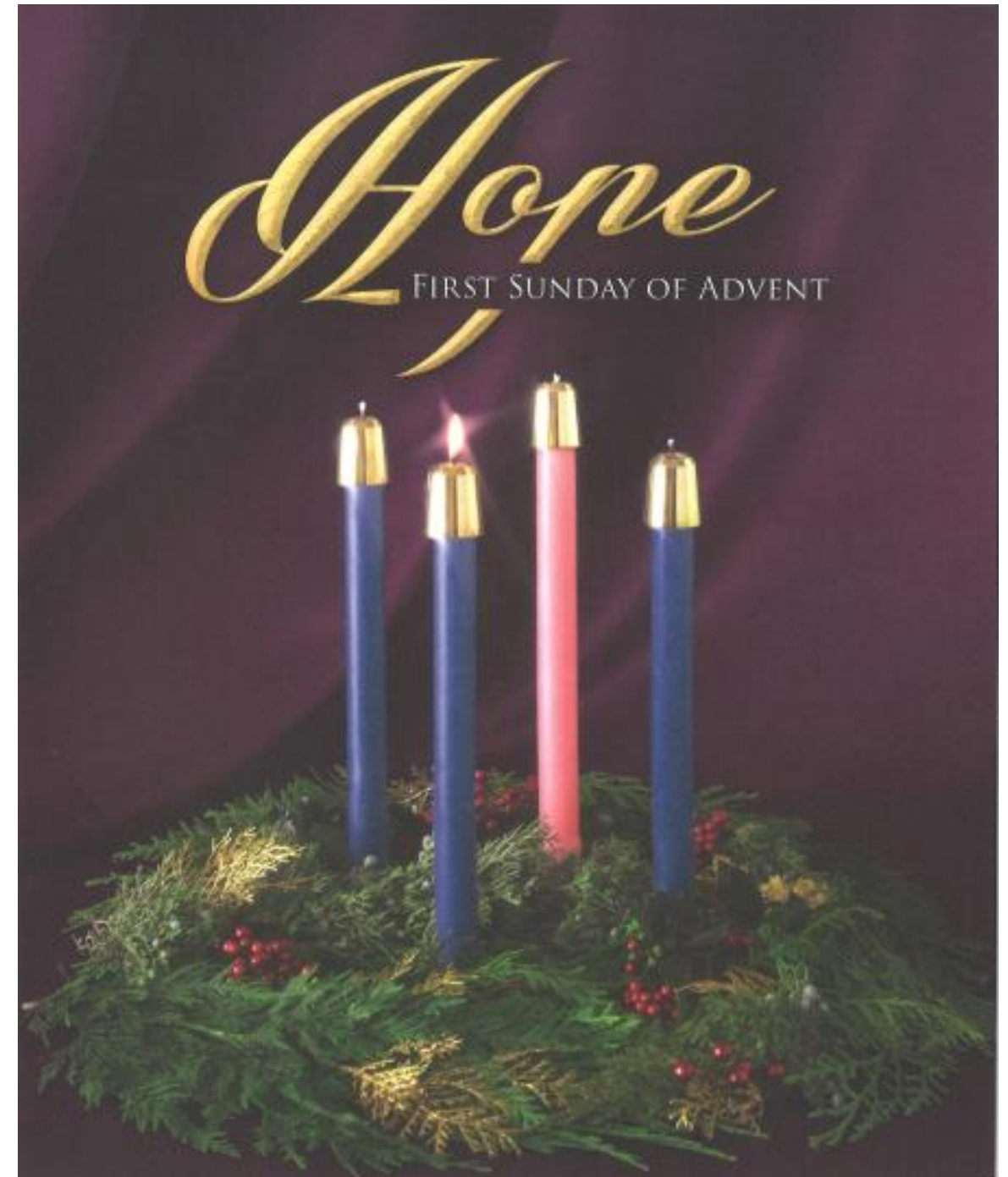


THIS WEEK AT BUMC!

- Sunday, Dec. 1: Worship Services & Communion Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Women's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Kids Praise 4:30 PM (Music Suite)
Middle & High School Youth Fellowship 5:30 PM (Music Suite)
- Monday, Dec. 2: Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM (Zoom)
Advent Bible Study 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Trustees Meeting 4:30 PM (Music Suite)
SPPRC Meeting 6:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
- Tuesday, Dec. 3: Disciple I Class 10:00 AM (Christian Ed. Office)
BUMC Staff Meeting 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Disciple IV Class 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
- Wednesday, Dec. 4: Disciple III Class 11:30 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM (Sanctuary)
- Thursday, Dec. 5: Busy Bees, 9:00 AM
Stephen Ministry Training 2:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Stephen Ministry 4:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
- Friday, Dec. 6: Disciple II Class 10:00 AM (Music Suite)
- Sunday, Dec. 8: Worship Services Cantata 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Second Sunday Fellowship after each service (Fellowship Hall)
Women's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Kids Praise & Youth Fellowship Movie Night (time TBD)

PRAYER CONCERNS. Please call the church office (843) 757-3351 to add or remove names.

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| Rebecca Adler & Family | Richard Falon | Michael Patterson |
| Daniel Alba | Donna & Kari Fiero | Megan Phelps |
| Mark Anderson | Warren Graves | April Pinderski |
| Rocky Austin | Jackson Griebel & Family | Evelyn Reddish |
| Bill Baker | Jane Grim | Tori Rinehart |
| Lois Barton | David Harper | Connie Roberts |
| Rita Bobko | Meredith Inglis | Joanne Rymer |
| Bonnie Borgelt | Vera Jones | Drinda Sipprell |
| Bob & Jennie Brennan | Barbara Klekner | Linda Allen Smith |
| Jason Brown | Paul Laughlin | Susie Starkey |
| Paul Bucklin | Sally LeSage | Samuel Stevens |
| Lynn Cleveland | Nick Maxim | Jane Thewes & Family |
| Pat Cleveland | Judy McDonald | Julee Thomas |
| Heidi Clevenger | Doug McGill | Jeanne VanBuskirk |
| Philip Court | Marilyn Moore | Steve VanHorn |
| Greg & Pat Crews | Barbara O'Connor | Judy Walden |
| David De Paolis | Michelle O'Connor | Joe Walter |
| Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Mackenzie Orth | Rick Wortman |



Sunday, December 1, 2024 – purple

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE & ACOLYTE *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* arr. Lynn Arthur Koch
Beth Corry, organist

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Hervochoon Family (8:30 AM)
Chandler Family (11:00 AM)

In this season of Advent, we acknowledge that all is not well with us, that there is good news and bad news. Life is not perfect. Yet, across the centuries, we hear the prophet Jeremiah, who revealed God's promise, saying: "But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the LORD," (Jeremiah 30:17)

God calls us to show one another mercy, to extend forgiveness and to love one another as he has loved us.

He sent a Savior into the world for us. God moves us from darkness to light.

God's love offers second chances and restores our hope.

INVOCATION

You meet us where we are, dear God, and you kindle hope within our hearts, so that we move from darkness to light, from despair to trust. May our worship proclaim our glorious hope! In the name of the Hope of All People, Jesus the Christ, we pray, Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH No. 211
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 7

*ADVENT PSALTER READING *Psalms 25* UMH 756
Response 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Go Tell It on the Mountain* arr. Patsy Ford Simms
Soloists: Joanne Davies & Nancy Osgood

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMN No. 95

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Keeley DiMartino

SPECIAL MUSIC *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* arr. Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir (11:00 AM only)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-25 Amanda Wehner (8:30 AM)
Pew Bible Page 1501 Sara Jenkins (11:00 AM)

SERMON Pastor Scarlett Hester

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH Page 12

LORD'S PRAYER (spoken) UMH No. 895

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.

*CLOSING HYMN *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* UMH No. 229

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Tell Out My Soul* arr. Paul Manz
Beth Corry, organist

*Please stand if able.



The altar flowers are given by the Glory of God



12/02 – Karen Mandalas
12/02 – Debbie Nelson
12/03 – Mark Flugel
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12/06 – Leon Atkinson Jr.
12/06 – Hank Shaw
12/04 – Sam & Jennifer Hodges
12/05 – Danny & Nina Jett

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