



## WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

All worshipers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

### We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Rm. 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

### Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

A restroom is located in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the first floor of the Education Wing. Baby Changing Stations are located in the Nursery, Rm. 118.

In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church, it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

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Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)  
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Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)  
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### Serving This Sunday, December 17

**Altar Guild:** Libby McCutcheon, Paula Mytko, Lil Sherry, Sylvia Richardson

**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Jacob Johnson, Cooper Thomas, Ben Chanaca

**Advent Banner:** Ross Fallaw

**Counting Committee:** Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub

**Trustee Duty:** Tyler Thomas, Brian Stewart

**Bus Duty:** Mark Brooks

**Children's Church:** Joy Tietje

**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

**Ushers:** Jimmy Hammond (Chairman), Kelly Cooper, Zack Dusenbury, Garvin Huggins, Hunter Jenkins, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, William Nelson, Tyler Thomas.

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, December 17

8:30 a.m. Oratorio Dress Rehearsal with Symphony / Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. "Faithful" Bible Study / Family Life Center (FLC)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

2:00 p.m. Parsonage Open House / 709 Elm Street

4:00 p.m. Advent Concert / Hut Chapel

5:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner / Meet at the FLC

#### Monday, December 18

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing

12:00 p.m. Advent Luncheon / Kingston Presbyterian Church

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

#### Tuesday, December 19

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing

11:00 a.m. Preschool Christmas Party / FLC

4:00 p.m. Children visit Brookdale

6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts / Fellowship Hall

8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC

#### Wednesday, December 20

5:00 p.m. Children's Dress Rehearsal / Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Pizza Party! / Fellowship Hall

6:45 p.m. Children's Christmas Musical / Sanctuary

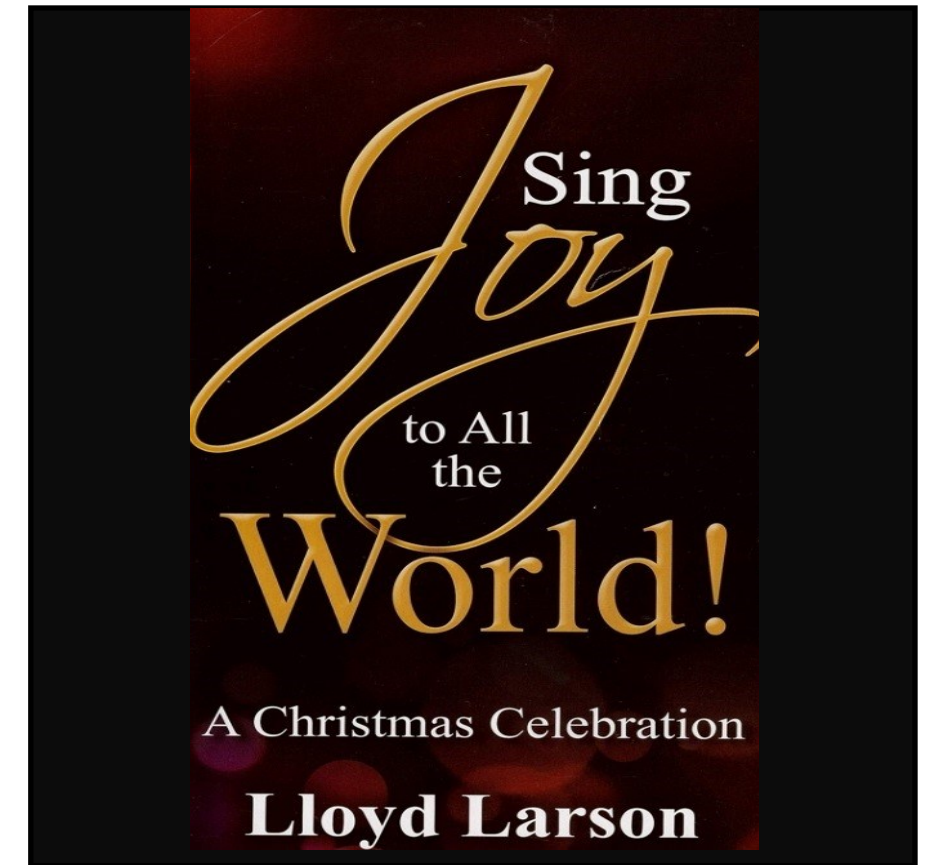
#### Thursday, December 21

6:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service / Kingston Presbyterian Church

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC

#### Friday, December 22

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



presented by  
First UMC Chancel Choir

Third Sunday of Advent  
December 17, 2017  
10:30 a.m.

### Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.

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