

RESPONSE

OFFERING
 OFFERTORY "The Coventry Carol" -Hughes
 *DOXOLOGY UMH #94

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" -HOUSTON
 *BENEDICTION
 *CONGREGATION RESPONSE UMH #256
 "We Would See Jesus" -CUSHMAN
 *POSTLUDE "Joy To The World" -Innes

*** Denotes: UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

Merry Christmas!

(After the reading of the Scripture the reader will say: "The Word of God for the people of God" -The congregation responds: "Thanks be to God")

Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today. We have a nursery available for your convenience. Please see a greeter or usher with any questions. Also, please fill out our Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.

Sundays:
 -9:30 am-Adult Sunday School Class
 -9:45 am-Children’s Sunday School
 -10:30 am-Agape Fellowship Time
 -11:00 am-Worship
Wednesdays:
 -10-11:30 am-Food Pantry
 -7:15 pm-Choir Practice

| AGAPE SERVICE TODAY |
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| Greeters: Susan Obaugh and Sandra Clemmer |
| Liturgist: Kay Linnane |
| Communion Servers: -- |
| Prayer Leader: Jim Printy |
| Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Tommy Rosen, Bill Bushman, Jeff DeLong |
| Nursery Team: Connie Davis, Lynn Hill & Linda Siegfried |

| Prayer Requests | | |
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| Members | VIPs | Friends of Central |
| Evelyn Butler | Millicent Brubeck | Wendy Printy |
| Betty Hanger | Elinor Hutchison | Sharon Harris |
| Thelma DePriest | Jean Nicewander | Jean Nicholson |
| Constance Mitchell | Dorotha & Robert Bradley | Peggy Carroll Fallon |
| Mary Ann Shoemaker | Sally Draper | Will Dinsmore |
| Augusta Markley | Catherine Van Fossen | |
| Linda Dinsmore | Jean Smith | |
| Judi Jones | Emily Morgan | |
| | Randy Lindamood | |

Central United Methodist Church
 "Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

- **THANK YOU!** Youth Choir, Beth White, Leslie Artley, and Gene Blackmer for spreading the Christmas Spirit last Sunday.
- Consider a **Christmas Donation** to Central and/or making a commitment for 2017. Check the table in the Gathering Room for more information.
- **Jan 8th (NOT Jan 1st) is Soup and Sup Sunday.** Also Central is observing Covenant/Pledge Sunday.
- **Trustees Meeting, January 10 at 2 PM** in the Connections Classroom.
- **Reminder:** Members wishing to have their contributions count for Tax Year 2016 should have their contribution postmarked by 12/31/16 or in the church office before 12/31/16. (Per IRS Regulations).
- A big **thank you** to the congregation for once again coming through to support a worthwhile giving project. We collected **35 hats, 35 pairs of gloves, and 4 scarves** on our Giving Tree! Wonderful! The items were distributed primarily to the Salvation Army and in the gift boxes given to our Agape families.
- Sincere gratitude is expressed to all teachers and nurturers whose presence and dedication helped make **Kids Night In** activities meaningful for our children and youth in 2016. Special Thanks to “Ms. Millie” Brown for the delicious end of year meal and desserts. Let’s all plan to do what we can to help make 2017 even more successful? God’s blessings on all through the coming new year.
- The **2017 Church Directory** will be ready soon. Please bring your old one to swap for the new one.
- It is not too late to add your name to list of those who provide “agape” service on Sundays. We have opportunities available. Please email Cindy at Office@centralumcstaunton.org for information about the ways to serve.
- **Please** remember to take your poinsettia at the conclusion of the worship service. Thank you.

| AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY | | |
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| Greeters: Sandra Clemmer and Kim Mitchell | | |
| Liturgist: Susan Obaugh | | |
| Communion Servers: -- | | |
| Prayer Leader: Caroline Jones | | |
| Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, and Jim Clemmer | | |
| Nursery: Mary Ann Shoemaker and Gene Blackmer | | |
| STEWARDSHIP December 18, 2016 | | |
| Attendance <u>98</u> | Weekly Offering <u>\$6420.00</u> | Memorial Fund <u>\$5.00</u> |
| Food Pantry <u>\$175.00</u> | Christmas Fund <u>\$810.00</u> | Fellowship Fund <u>\$110.00</u> |

| In Ministry | |
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| Ministers..... | 306 |
| Pastor | Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org |
| Minister of Music | Chris Tortorice jctortorice@gmail.com |
| Administrative Assistant | Cynthia Glass office@centralumcstaunton.org |
| Custodian | Janet Nuckoles |
| Professor MBU..... | Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu |
| District Superintendent | David Rochford stauntonds@vaumc.org |
| Resident Bishop | Sharma Lewis |

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An Order of Sunday Worship

Christmas Day
 December 25, 2016
 11:00 AM



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE “Carols of the Stable” -Broughton
 “O Come All Ye Faithful” -Wade/Bennett

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #238
 “Angels We Have Heard on High” -GLORIA

GREETING
 In the beginning was the Word,
 and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
**And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
 and we have seen his glory.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #818 Psalm 98 -Kay Linnane

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 52:7-10

*GOSPEL READING John 1:1-14

CHILDREN’S FOCUS

SERMON “The People of the Light” -Rev. Won Un

*UMH #245 “The First Noel” -THE FIRST NOEL

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Jim Printy

**Stand as able*