\*GOSPEL READING Mathews 24:33~44

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

SERMON "What Are You Waiting For" -Rev. Ken Beals

\*UMH #211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ~VENI EMMANUEL

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Anita Jackson

**RESPONSE** 

**OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY "Pastorale" -Archer

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE UMH #668

"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"

\*POSTLUDE "Let Your Light So Shine" *~Birchwood* 

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

(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

Greeters: Sarah Melton and Patty Mills

Liturgist: Benham Black

Communion Servers: ~~

Prayer Leader: Anita Jackson

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		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	Friends of Central
Evelyn Butler	Millicent Brubeck	Wendy Printy
Betty Hanger	Elinor Hutchison	Sharon Harris
Thelma DePriest	Jean Nicewander	Jean Nicholson
	Dorotha & Robert Bradley	Peggy Carroll Fallon
	Sally Draper	
	Catherine Van Fossen	
	Jean Smith	
	Emily Morgan	
	Randy Lindamood	

"Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

- PRASIA Concert November 27, 3 PM at Central UMC Staunton. Concert is free of charge. Please join us for an afternoon of uplifting music—you will not be disappointed! A freewill offering will be taken to help offset the group's expenses.
- December 4 is Sup and Soup Sunday-Please help cut costs by reusing or letting us recycle your quart containers.
- Salvation Army Bellringiing!! Supporting the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign has been a Christmas tradition at Central. We will be bell ringing at Kroger in Staunton, on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. We are asking for two volunteers for each two hour shift. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the Gathering Room.
- UMW will continue to collect Labels for Education for Henry Fork Service Center through June 2017. Also, UMW is still collecting cancelled postage stamps.
- Now that colder weather is finally beginning, UMM wants to challenge all the men of the church to check their closets. Please consider donating your spare coat, sweatshirt, sweater, hats and gloves. And while you're checking, go ahead and donate your extra shirts and pants. If you're feeling truly generous consider donating some new socks and underwear. Our male food pantry/clothes closet friends are truly in need.

### AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Kim Mitchell and Carolyn Smith

Liturgist: Josh Gutshall

Communion Servers: Jack and Wanda True

Prayer Leader: Ed Smith

Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, and Jim Clemmer

Nursery: Mary Ann Shoemaker and Gene Blackmer

# STEWARDSHIP November 20, 2016AttendanceWeekly OfferingMemorial Fund76\$1210.00\$110.00Food PantryKitchen FundFellowship Fund\$158.00\$0.00\$1.00

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# An Order of Sunday Worship

First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2016 11:00 AM



### **ENTRANCE**

PRELUDE "Meditation on "Veni Emmanuel""

~Scrivener

"Angels From The Realms of Glory"

~Innes

\*PROCESSIONAL UMH #185

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

~LAUDES DOMINI

\*GREETING

You know what time it is,

how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

~The Artley Family

LORD JESUS QUICKLY COME

SUNG RESPONSE

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #206 vs. 3

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #845

Psalm 122

~Benham Black

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**PROCLAMATION** 

FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1~5

\*Stand as able