

*UMH #204 “Emmanuel, Emmanuel (sung twice)” -MCGEE
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Joe Hill

RESPONSE

OFFERING
 OFFERTORY “Cradle Sing” -Higgins

*DOXOLOGY UMH #94

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #240 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” -MENDELSSOHN

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE UMH #668

“Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”

*POSTLUDE “Postlude on a Theme” -Haydn-CARRIER

*** *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: Kay Linnane and Sybille Jobin
Liturgist: Bill Bushman
Communion Servers: --
Prayer Leader: Joe Hill
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Tommy Rosen, Bill Bushman, Jeff DeLong
Nursery Team: Linda Siegfried and Beth White

Prayer Requests		
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
	Sally Draper	Will Dinsmore
	Catherine Van Fossen	
	Jean Smith	
	Emily Morgan	
	Randy Lindamood	

Central United Methodist Church

“Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS


- The final **Kids Night In** for 2016 will be held on **Friday, Dec. 16, from 6- 8:30 P.M.** Please check your calendar and make a date to help celebrate the Christmas season with our children and youth! Parents and grandparents be sure to bring your children ages 5 thru 13 to join in this fellowship. Volunteers please check off and sign the flyers located in the gathering room and return to Mary Douglas. As always, Thanks for your participation and support.
- **Charge Conference Reports** are available in the **Church Office.**
- **UMW Circles Dec 13: Rebekah** meets at 10:30 AM in the Library at Baldwin Park. All women are invited. **Susanna** will not meet due to the Central Christmas Party.
- Join us for the **Central Christmas Party Tuesday, December 13 at 6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish and your Christmas Spirit. We might be joined by a guest from up north.
- Advent Luncheon: **Wednesday, Dec. 14th, Noon** at St. Paul UMC and guest speaker: Janet Knott. and **Wednesday, Dec. 21st, Noon** at Marquis Memorial UMC and guest speaker: Taylor Mertins.
- **Sunday, December 18, 7 PM: Blue Christmas Service** of remembrance and hope. Pastor Jim Harris will lead the service.
- Once again we will be collecting **hats, gloves & scarves** for our Church Christmas Tree. Plan to bring your items through Sunday, December 18th. Items will be donated to local needy children. Thank You! Outreach



AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Benham and Jo Ann Black		
Liturgist: Anita Jackson		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Connie Davis		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, and Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Beth Blackmer and Suzanne Noto		
STEWARDSHIP December 4, 2016		
Attendance <u>79</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$5743.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$0.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$683.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$355.00</u>	Fellowship Fund <u>\$0.00</u>

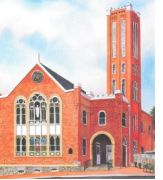
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An Order of Sunday Worship

Third Sunday of Advent
 December 11, 2016
 11:00 AM



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE “Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” -Bach
 “Sweet Babe of Bethlehem” -Moore

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #220
 “Angels From The Realms of Glory ” -REGENT SQUARE

*GREETING
 Tell the timid to take hear.
The Lord our God will come!

*OPENING PRAYER
 *PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME
 THE LIGHTING OF THE 3RD ADVENT CANDLES
 We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy.
 May the joyful promise of your presence, O God,
 make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #199 Luke 1:47-55 -Bill Bushman
 PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 35:1-10
 *GOSPEL READING Mathew 11:2-11

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” -Harlan

CHILDREN’S FOCUS

SERMON “Proof is in the Pudding” -Rev. Won Un

**Stand as able*