

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #801 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 -Anita Jackson

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 7:10-16

*GOSPEL READING Mathew 1:18-25

CHILDREN’S FOCUS

SERMON “God is With Us” -Rev. Won Un

*UMH #211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” -VENI EMMANUEL

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Connie Davis

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Prayer for a Child” -Mansfield

*DOXOLOGY UMH #94

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #202 “People Look East” -BESANCON

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “We Would See Jesus”

*POSTLUDE “On This Glad Day” -Nordman

*** 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”)

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: 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 Team: Beth Blackmer and Suzanne Noto		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
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
	Catherine Van Fossen	
	Jean Smith	
	Emily Morgan	
	Randy Lindamood	

Central United Methodist Church

“Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

- **Sunday, December 18, 7 PM: Blue Christmas Service** of remembrance and hope. Pastor Jim Harris will lead the service.
- **Thanks** to our **bell ringers**, the **Cold Steel Benders** who provided music, and all those who came by Kroger on Saturday to drop money in the red kettle. We collected **\$645** for the Salvation Army.
- Consider a **Christmas Donation** to Central and/or making a commitment for 2017. Check the table in the Gathering Room for more information.
- **Christmas Eve Service** will be at 7 PM. Join us! Please refer to previous insert.
- **Christmas Day Service** will be at 11 AM. There will **NOT** be Sunday School but the building will open at normal time.
- It is not to late to add your name to list of those who provide “agape” service on Sundays. We have opportunities available. Please email Cindy @ Office@centralumcstaunton.org for information about the ways to serve.




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.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
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: Connie Davis, Lynn Hill & Linda Siegfried		
STEWARDSHIP December 11, 2016		
Attendance 81	Weekly Offering \$1869.00	Memorial Fund \$0.00
Food Pantry \$113.00	Kitchen Fund \$33.00	Fellowship Fund \$11.00

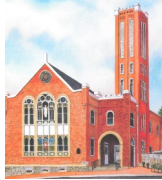
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An Order of Sunday Worship

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2016
11:00 AM



ENTRANCE

- PRELUDE “My Heart Ever Faithful” *-J. S. Bach*
“O Come Little Children” *-Bish*
- INTROIT “O Come Let Us Adore Him”
- *PROCESSIONAL UMH #216
“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” *-ES IST EIN ROS*
- *GREETING

The hills and the mountains will be singing praise to God.
Every tree in the forest will be clapping its hands.
The Lord will Come and rule for ever. Alleluia.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

THE LIGHTING OF THE 1ST ADVENT CANDLES

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

THE LIGHTING OF THE 2ND ADVENT CANDLES

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

THE LIGHTING OF THE 3RD ADVENT CANDLES

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

THE LIGHTING OF THE 4th ADVENT CANDLES *- The Peters Family*

We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace.
May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God,
make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.

**Stand as able*