

*GOSPEL READING Luke 2:1-20
 A SPECIAL MUSIC “O Holy Night” - *Women’s Choir*
 SERMON “Our Savior, Christ the Lord” - *Rev. Won Un*
 *UMH #238 “Angels We Have Heard on High”
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - *Bill Bushman*
 LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING
 OFFERTORY “We Three Kings” - *Men’s Trio with flute duet*

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #239 “Silent Night” - *Gene Blackmer (guitar)*
 *BENEDICTION
 *POSTLUDE “Joy to the World”



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

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:		
- 9:45 AM — Children’s Sunday School		
- 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time		
- 11:00 AM — Worship		
Wednesday:		
- 10:00- 11:30 AM — Food Pantry		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeters: Luz Detablan & Mary Douglas		
Communion Servers: --		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Bill Bushman, & Jeff DeLong		
Nursery: Connie Davis, Lynn Hill, & Linda Siegfried		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Sharon Harris
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Peggy Carroll Fallon
Mary Douglas	Betty Hanger	Mary Jane Orkis
Jim Clemmer	Dorotha Bradley	Gail McGlothlin
	Sally Draper	Bob Smith
	Catherine Van Fossen	Jimmy Rexrode
	Jean Smith	Wanda Stephens-Ruchman
	Emily Morgan	Babs Mowry
	Randy Lindamood	Luke McIlwain
	Vince Ennis	Cindy Rogers
		Chip Fitzpatrick
		Elizabeth Gleaves
		Kelly Peters


Central United Methodist Church
“Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS...

- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given by Richard and Millie Brown in celebration of their wedding anniversary.
- We welcome **Maxine McKinney** as our organist this morning and for the rest of the month. Thank you Maxine!
- Central's **VIP's** are very special to our church family. During this Christmas season, take a moment to remember our VIP's with a note, Christmas card, or visit. Names and address labels are available in the **Gathering Room**.
- If you contributed a **poinsettia**, please take it with you following the service this morning. Many thanks to all of you that contributed to the beauty of our services during this holiday season.
- Christmas Service** is December 24th at 11:00 AM. There will be no Christmas Eve service this year.
- Christmas Eve **Hand Bell Music Services** is hosted by New Hope United Methodist Church tonight at 9 PM, located at 55 Round Hill School Rd., Fort Defiance, VA 24437-2133.
- The **office** will be **closed** December 25-26th, and January 1-2 in observance of the holidays.
- Wesley Covenant Service** followed by **Soup & Sup Sunday** on January 7th at 11:00 AM. In this service, we will recognize our outgoing officers and newly elected officers. Soup menu will be vegetable soup and chicken noodle soup.
- Agape Service** - Each member is encouraged to sign-up on their own to provide 'agape' service on Sunday. Every Sunday there are 7-8 different areas that needs your service. The sign-up board is located in the Gathering. The idea is 90% of Centralites doing 90% of the work.
- Jim Clemmer** is home and recuperating. The Clemmer's would like to extend many thanks for all the prayers and well wishes.
- Merry Christmas to you and yours!**

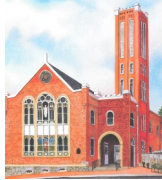
AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Sarah Melton & Patty Mills		
Liturgist: Bill Bushman		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Martha Bushman		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Bill Bushman, & Jeff DeLong		
Nursery: Suzanne Noto		
STEWARDSHIP December 17, 2017		
Attendance <u>87</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$5,792.00</u>	Christmas Offering <u>\$715.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$0.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$364.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$75.00</u>
In Ministry		
Ministers 294		
Pastor Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
Minister of Music		
Administrative AssistantSarah Russell centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian Janet Nuckoles		
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District Superintendent David Rochford stauntonds@vaumc.org		
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 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM Friday



An Order of Sunday Worship

Decemeber 24, 2017
 11:00 AM
 Fourth Sunday in Advent



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" *-Bell Choir*

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #217 "Away in a Manger"

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH & FIFTH ADVENT CANDLES
-Linda Siegfried, Beth, Elvin, & Arcadia White

*GREETING

See! The ruler of earth shall come,
The Lord who will take from us the heavy burden of our exile.

Tell the timid to take heart.
The Lord our God will come!

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #815 Psalm 96 *-Josh Gutshall*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 9:2-7

SECOND READING Luke 1:26-38

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "The Friendly Beast"
 "Joy to the World"

(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")

**Stand as able*