

*UMH #230 “O Little Town of Bethlehem” -Lewis H. Redner
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Ed Smith
 THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING
 OFFERTORY “There Are Some Things I May Not Know” -K. Morris
 *DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #246 “Joy to the World” -Handel/Lowell Mason
 *BENEDICTION
 *POSTLUDE “Jingle Bells”



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:		
- 9:30 AM — Adult Sunday School - 11:30 AM—Children’s Church School - 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time - 11:00 AM — Worship		
Wednesdays:		
- 10:00- 11:30 AM — Food Pantry - 7:00 PM - Bell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeters: Sandra Clemmer & Kim Mitchell		
Liturgist: Virginia True		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: Connie Davis & Lynn Hill		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Christie Rogers
Beverly Coltrane	Elinor Hutchison	Cindy Rogers
Mary Douglas	Betty Hanger	Brenda Fisher
Jim & Beth Mullenax	Kay Linnane	Jimmy Rexrode
Bob Hanson	Sally Draper	Lee Reid
	Emily Morgan	Anna Swiggett
	Randy Lindamood	Joseph Comer
		Mike Goff

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


ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

- **Poinsettias:** If you are planning to attend Christmas Eve service, please leave your flowers until after the service tomorrow night.
- Tomorrow, **Christmas Eve** we will have a Lessons & Carols service at 7pm. The choir will be leading us in singing with organ accompaniment, and Cold Steel Benders will make a special appearance.
- **Central's VIP's** are very special to our Church family. During this Christmas Season, please 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.
- There are still some items left from the **Holly Jolly Market**. If you would like your unsold items back, please collect them from the Old Library by the end of the week.
- There will be a **benefit concert** for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank at Staunton Church of the Brethren on January 6 at 7pm.
- The office will be **closed** Dec. 25-26 in observance of Christmas, and Dec. 31-Jan. 1 in observance of the New Year.



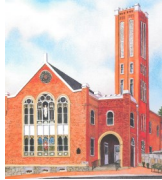
AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Jim & Vicki Printy		
Liturgist: Jim Printy		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Bill Bushman		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: Suzanne Noto		
STEWARDSHIP December 16, 2018		
Attendance <u>71</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$7,822.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$25.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$280.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$1,325.00</u>	Christmas Off. <u>\$820.00</u>
In Ministry		
Ministers.....All 300 Centralites!		
Pastor.....Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
Director of Music.....Yi-Ping Chen christinayipingchen@gmail.com		
Administrative Assistant.....Sarah Russell centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBU.....Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
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Resident Bishop.....Sharma Lewis		

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 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday



An Order of Sunday Worship

December 23, 2018
 11:00 AM
 4th Sunday of Advent



ENTRANCE

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

-Eakin family

PRELUDE

“O Holy Night”

-A.C. Adam

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #234

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

-John F. Wade

*GREETING

Praise be to God!

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has visited and redeemed the people.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #815

Psalm 96

-Virginia True

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Micah 5:2-5a

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:47-55

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Away in a Manger”

-Craig Courtney

CHILDREN’S FOCUS

SERMON

“Mighty Deeds of God”

-Rev. Won Un

(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*