

CHILDREN’S FOCUS

SERMON “Jesus Emmanuel” ~Rev. Won Un

\*UMH #230 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER ~Ed Smith

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*UMH #246 “Joy to the World”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

*Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshipping 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.*

<b>Sundays:</b>		
~ 9:30 AM — Adult & Teen Sunday School		
~ 11:30 AM — Children’s Church School		
~ 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time		
~ 11:00 AM — Worship		
<b>Wednesdays:</b>		
~ 10:00-11:30 AM — Food Pantry		
~ 7:00 PM — Bell Choir Rehearsal		
~ 7:30 PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal		
<b>AGAPE SERVICE TODAY</b>		
Greeters: Susan Obaugh & Sybille Jobin		
Communion Servers: —		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: Connie Davis & Lynn Hill		
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Ron Jones	Bob Hanson	Heather Berenty
	Jim Reid	Lawrence Gordon
	Betty Hanger	Joseph Comer
	Kay Linnane	Jimmy Rexrode
	Sally Draper	Anna Swiggett
	Emily Morgan	Jan Landis
	Randy Lindamood	Agnes Campbell
	Barbara Berry	Sheldon Melton
		Connie Rankin
		Jolyn Mullenax

**Central United Methodist Church**

*“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS**

- **Thanks** to Sherry von Oeyen for providing music for worship this morning!
- The UMW will continue their **Cookie Walk** sale today following worship. All proceeds help to support the UMW mission.
- **Agape Noon Lunch** is tomorrow, Dec. 23rd. Our teens will help to serve and clean. This time we will NOT be asking for potluck contributions.
- Join us for **Lessons & Carols** Christmas Eve service this Tuesday, December 24 @ 7pm.
- 2019 has been a challenging year for Central's finances. The special **Christmas Offering** envelopes provided give each of us a way to assist in our church's mission and ministries. Please consider including CUMC in your list of those to receive your gifts this season. Thank you, Joe Hill, Finance Chairman.
- We will be collecting **hats, gloves, and scarves** for our Food Pantry families. We will use them to decorate the tree in the Gathering Room through December 29.
- Church office and Food Pantry will be **closed** December 25 & 26, and January 1st in observance of Christmas and New Years.
- Our **advent luncheons** are completed. Thank you to all of our guest speakers and attenders. Through your generosity we raised \$328 to be split between SACRA and Valley Mission!
- The church is looking for a **volunteer** or volunteers to decorate the display cabinet located on the first floor near the church office starting in January. If you or someone you know is interested then let the church office know.
- Cards with address labels for our **VIPs** are available in the Gathering Room. Please help us in sending them Christmas blessings.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!**

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Sandra Clemmer & Kim Mitchell		
Liturgist: Jim Printy		
Communion Servers: —		
Prayer Leader: Bill Bushman		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: Susan Black		
STEWARDSHIP December 15, 2019		
Attendance <u>56</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$2,163.00</u>	Christmas Offering <u>\$820.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$5.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$0.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$75.00</u>
<b>In Ministry</b>		
Ministers.....All 297 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		
District Superintendent.....David Rochford stauntonds@vaumc.org		
Resident Bishop.....Sharma Lewis		

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*An Order of Sunday Worship*

December 22, 2019  
 11:00 AM  
 4th Sunday of Advent



**ENTRANCE**

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL UMH #211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

\*GREETING

Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!  
 For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord.

Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day,  
 and shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #801 Psalm 80 (Resp. 1)

*-Virginia Buchanan*

**PROCLAMATION**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10-16

SPECIAL MUSIC “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

\*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1:18-25

*(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*