

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Central thanks you for keeping our church in your Christmas list by contributing to the annual Christmas Offering. The Finance Committee has decided to let each person who donates to the Christmas Offering choose which cause they would like their donation to go toward. If you make a Christmas Offering using the envelopes in the pews, please write on the envelope your preference such as Food Pantry, Go Pantry, Feeding Ministry, Outreach, Samaritan Fund, etc. If you don't have a preference, the funds will go to the General Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

2. The Food Pantry is in need of a walker and/or wheel chair that you no longer need for our guests. Please contact the Church office if you have one available.


3. New Adult Bible Study Group starting!
 January 8th, 9:00 AM.
 We will meet in-person AND Zoom
 3rd floor "Whomsoever" Classroom

We will first study The Unfolding Drama of the Bible by Bernard Anderson to understand the flow of God's creation through redemption history. After finishing this book, we will begin studying the Book of Revelation.

I would like to challenge all members to join in, especially, church officers of council and committee chair. Central UMC will be a biblically principled church and we will practice channeling Jesus' love to the world.

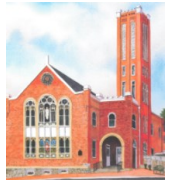
AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters:		
Liturgist: Benham Black		
Communion Servers:		
Prayer Leader: Joe Hill		
Nursery:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance 47	Weekly Offering \$1,070.25	Samaritan Fund \$320.00
Christmas Offering \$440.00	Food Pantry \$40.00	Reverse Advent \$40.00
In Ministry Together		
Ministers..... All 302 Centralites!		
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Order of Sunday Worship

December 25, 2022
 11:00 AM
 4th Sunday of Advent



ENTRANCE

- WELCOME Rev. Won Un
- PRELUDE "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" Yi-Ping Chen
- LIGHTING OF THE FIFTH ADVENT CANDLE
- RESPONSE TO CANDLE LIGHTING #211
 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Verse 3
- *UMH #234 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
- *OPENING PRAYER Rev. Won Un
- *PASSING OF PEACE
- ACT OF PRAISE #818 Psalm 98 Steven Klotz
- PROCLAMATION***
- PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
- FIRST READING Isaiah 52:7-10
- SPECIAL MUSIC #217 "Away in a Manger" Congregation

(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*