

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Joe Hill

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” Valentyna Hoidych

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #246

“Joy to the World”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Won Un

*POSTLUDE

“Like a Child”

Valentyna Hoidych

Welcome to our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshipping with us today. 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.

Epistle Reading:

Titus 2:11-14

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

Sundays: 11:00 AM — Worship

Food Pantry & Daily+ Bread

WED: 9:00 -11:30 AM

SAT: 10:00 -11:30 AM

GO Pantry

Thursdays (1st and 3rd)

AGAPE SERVICE TODAY

Greeter: Sandra Clemmer

Prayer Requests

<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Jackie Beals	Randy Lindamood	Paul Williams
Diony daTablan	Thelma DePriest	Bruce Croser
Diana Un	Anita Jackson	Lee Huffer
Caroline Jones	Betty Jo Obaugh	William Walker
Hunter Duncan	Tom Mitchell	Tom King
	Jim and Beth Mullenax	Alyssa Mollica
***		Danny Anson

***Denotes names who wish to remain anonymous

Central United Methodist Church


“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”

Announcements

1. **Our Christmas Eve Service will be Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00 PM.**
2. On December 29, Tom Rose, Lay Minister, will deliver a message Pastor Won will be on vacation.
3. The Christmas offering received as of 12/17/24 is \$5,290.11. As previously announced, these funds will go towards the repair of the sanctuary/roof.
4. Scarves, hats and gloves are being collected for our food pantry families for the winter. Donations can be placed in the Welcoming Center by December 22. Thank you for all you do to help our pantry families.
5. Christmas Offering to help the cost of roof repair will continue until December 29th. Envelope is provided.
6. New Prayer Wall is located next to our snack table in the gathering room. You are welcome to write the name of the person you wish prayers for and post it on the wall. **NOTE: Write it on a post-it note with magic marker and post it to the wall. Do not write on the wall.**
7. The Food Pantry is in need of plastic grocery bags. Please save your bags and bring them by the church.
8. The Food Pantry is also in need of Newborn to size 2 diapers. Please drop those off at church.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeter: Diane Baker		
Liturgist: Josh Gutshall		
Prayer Leader: Rev. Ken Beals		
Communion:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance 30	Weekly Offering \$3,110.00	Food Pantry \$10.00
Christmas Offering \$2,800.11	Ukraine \$20.00 Samaritan \$52.00	Noisy Offering \$10.85 For New Directions
In Ministry Together		
Ministers..... All 308 Centralites!		
Pastor..... Won Un pastorun@centralumcstaunton.org		
Director of Music..... Valentyna Hoidych		
Administrative Assistant..... Brenda Orebaugh centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian.....		
District Superintendent..... Doug Forrester ValleyRidgeDS@vaumc.org		
Resident Bishop..... Sue Hauptert-Johnson Bishop@vaumc.org		

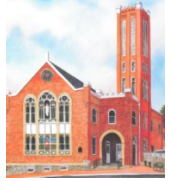
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Order of Sunday Worship

December 22, 2024
11:00 AM

4th Sunday of Advent



ENTRANCE

WELCOME		Rev. Won Un
PRELUDE	“Here I Am Lord”	Valentyna Hoidych
LIGHTING OF THE 4th ADVENT CANDLE		2025 New Officers
*UMH #234	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	
*PASSING OF PEACE		Rev. Won Un
ACT OF PRAISE #815	Psalm 96	Connie Davis

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
FIRST READING	Isaiah 9:2-7	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Ballad of the Town”	Valentyna Hoidych
	Cynthia Lumme (violin) & Kateryna Verbitskaya (cello)	
GOSPEL READING	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)	Rev. Won Un
STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN		
SERMON	“What is Wrong with this Picture?”	
*UMH #217	“Away in the Manger”	

(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*