

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Frank and Barbra Racy
Traditional Service: Arnold Bull and Tom Rogers

NURSERY

Each Sunday, Nursery Service is available for children birth to 3 years of age upstairs at the Chamber Center during MorningSong service or in the lower level of the Education Building, room 102, during Traditional service.

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ALL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Mark your calendars for a new beginning! Informational meeting coming in January 2014!

POINSETTIAS

Thank you for the tributes that have decorated the sanctuary in poinsettias. The poinsettias may be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. service today. A card is on each poinsettia identifying the tribute.



PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS

 By the door when you leave. Thank You!



Please join us for a weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for only \$3.



Our daily devotional resource will help you apply scripture to your daily life. Available each Sunday in worship by request from any usher.

CALENDAR DECEMBER 29 - JANUARY 5, 2014

Sunday, December 29, 2013

8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
1:00 p.m. Cable TV - Traditional Service

Monday, December 30, 2013

6:00 p.m. Cable TV - Traditional Service

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

12:00 p.m. Church Office Closes

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

New Years Day! Church Office Closed
No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, January 2, 2014

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 4, 2014

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry - Covington - FUMC

Sunday, January 5, 2014

8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

PRAYER REQUESTS

Frances Austin
Nina Anderson
Tom Bready
Monte Connell
Brynlee Crandall
Rain Critz
Mary Jane Crotty
Ethan Daniel
Shane Daniel
Joe Daniels
Shannon Daniels
Celia Demery
Joan Erwin
Betty Ferris

Jeanette
Hathcock
Seymour Hellner
Susan Huffman
Doris Jackson
Lucy Krull
Bernie Liles
Nancy Lindsey
Wayne Locke
Tom Mason
Peggy Massey
Edith McBride
Keith McCalla

Walter
McIntosh
Rachel Neely
Charlie Peeler
Russell Phelps
Teresa Robbins
Jessica Royer
Rachell Ruppe
Forrest Scott
Adeline Shankle
Neal Simonton
Chad Stafford
Jennifer Tyler
Mary Ruth Young



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Today's theme for scripture and sermon

Bulletin for

DECEMBER 29, 2013 FIFTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The liturgical color for the season of Advent is blue signifying hope. Purple is also used to remind us of the royalty of Christ.

 Please mute your cell phone during worship

8:30 a.m.
Contemporary

*—Denotes to please stand as you are able. -UMH--United Methodist Hymnal

GREETING Grace Phelps
 *OPENING PRAISE SONG Praise Band
 "O Come All Ye Faithful"
 WELCOME / PASSING OF PEACE
 PREPARATION SONG
 "He Reigns"
 SCRIPTURE READING Kathy Wallace
 Psalm 24
 Hebrews 2:14-18
 JOYS AND CONCERNS Grace Phelps
 PRAYER SONG
 "Be Near Me Lord Jesus (Away in a Manger)"
 PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE
 THE LORD'S PRAYER
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH INVITATION (Pre K to 2nd grade)
 OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC
 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
 *SCRIPTURE Luke 2:28-35
 SERMON Tim Carpenter
 "First Christmas Carols: The Song of Simeon"
 "Go in Peace" (arr. Talbot)
 Keith Phelps, Soloist
 Marty Becton, Guitar
 *CLOSING SONG
 "Go Tell It On the Mountain"
 *BENEDICTION

11:00 a.m.
Traditional

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 -TFWS--The Faith We Sing

WELCOME Grace Phelps
 PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Lift Up Ye Heads" (arr. Paxton)
 CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir
 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, Rejoice, Rejoice"
 *HYMN OF PRAISE 246 UMH (screen)
 "Joy to the World"
 *APOSTLE'S CREED 881 UMH (screen)
 *GLORIA PATRI
 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 39 See Insert
 SCRIPTURE READING Ray Newbill
 Psalm 24
 Hebrews 2:14-18
 OFFERING PRAYER Tim Carpenter
 OFFERTORY Choir
 "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (arr. Harker/Carter)
 Catherine Phelps, Soloist
 *DOXOLOGY
 *HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 249 (Screen)
 "There's a Song in the Air"
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH INVITATION (Pre K to 2nd grade)
 JOYS AND CONCERNS Grace Phelps
 PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE
 THE LORD'S PRAYER
 *SCRIPTURE Luke 2:28-35
 SERMON Tim Carpenter
 "First Christmas Carols: The Song of Simeon"

"Go in Peace" (arr. Talbot)

Keith Phelps, Soloist
 Marty Becton, Guitar

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 251 (Screen)
 "Go Tell It On the Mountain"
 *BENEDICTION
 *CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir
 "Silent Night"
 POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Fanfare for a New Day" (arr. Smith)

Sermon Notes
 "First Christmas Carols: The Song of Simeon"