

### OPEN HOUSE AT THE PARSONAGE TODAY

Rev. Wade and Susan Cox invite you to the parsonage for an open house, today from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Their address is 1335 Roane Street, Covington.



### MARCH TO THE MANGER OFFERING - NEXT SUNDAY



The "March to the Manger" special offering will be received in addition to the regular weekly offering **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** during both worship services and during Communion at Christmas Eve Services. Envelopes are now available from ushers.

The Finance Committee has set one of the priorities of the offering for **Mission and Outreach through the Good Samaritan Fund**. The other priority is requested by the Trustees for **replacing the roof over the New Beginnings/Cockrill-Gift Classroom**. You may designate your gift for one or both of these priorities.

### METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL PROGRAM

You are invited to the MPNS Baby Jesus program Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. both days. The program will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in the Sanctuary.



### STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Thank you to those who have responded to our 2015 Stewardship Campaign. As of December 11th, 130 commitments to prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness have been received and \$487,318.00 has been pledged. If you have been unable to respond, blue stewardship cards are available in the pews. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or drop it by the church office during the week.



### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Christmas Eve services will take place Wednesday, December 24th. Join us in the Sanctuary as we "re-enact" at 5:00 p.m. and celebrate at 9:00 p.m., the Christmas story of Jesus, both through scripture and song. The service ends with a candlelight singing of *Silent Night*, and includes the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

Traditional Service: Charlotte Quinley, Brenda Moss, Lydia Anderson and Earl Beckett

### NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

Traditional Service: Shellie Hendren, Christal Fisher and Neely Turner

## CALENDAR DECEMBER 14-21, 2014

### Sunday, December 14 - One Worship

- 8:30 a.m. Potluck Breakfast - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Cantata - "Canticle of Joy"
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 2:00 p.m. Open House at Parsonage
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner-Meet at the Church

### Monday, December 15

- 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study - New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast - KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

### Tuesday, December 16

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups - Lower Level of Education Building and Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting - New Beginnings Class

### Wednesday, December 17

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Advent Study-New Beginnings Classroom
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal - CLC
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - CLC
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Sanctuary

### Thursday, December 18

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

### Saturday, December 20

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

### Sunday, December 21 - March to the Manger

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the family of:  
Lloyd O'Neal Kimery  
Debbie Wilson

### Other Requests:

Nina Anderson  
Donna Beard  
James Boyd  
Tom Bready  
Shirley Bready  
David Buchanan  
Terry Clay (husband of Rev. Sandra Clay)  
Phronia Dailey  
Richard Escue

Janice Sloan Faulk  
Mike Fleming  
Rebecca Harrison  
Bob Hastings  
Carl Holland  
Susan Huffman  
Carole Hughey  
Ricky Hunt  
Greg Knox  
Lori Butler Lindley  
Nancy Lindsey  
Peggy Massey  
Edith McBride  
Charlie Moss  
James Neely

Rachel Neely  
Jim Raynor  
Bettye Shelley  
Lauren Smith  
Micah Soard  
Betsy Sullivan  
C.H. Sullivan IV  
Nels Tanner  
Suzanne Tipton  
Jimmy Turner  
Ross Via  
Ashley Whaley  
Camille Whitley  
Jo Wigington  
Martha Yarbrough

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COVINGTON, TN

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

DECEMBER 14, 2014

A Cantata for Christmas

by Joseph M. Martin

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT- BLUE

\* Denotes stand as you are able

WELCOME Rev. Wade Cox

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Lift Up Your Heads"  
(arr. Paxton)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH  
C.H. and Staci Sullivan,  
Sloane, Tanner and Amelia

\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 246  
"Joy to the World"

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano  
"At The Manger"  
(arr. Phillips)

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Cox

LORD'S PRAYER

***"Canticle of Joy"*** (arr. Martin)

*Presented by the Chancel Choir*

*Justin Hanson, Piano*

*Bonnie Wright, Director*

*Rev. Bill Franklin, Narrator*

***CANDLE OF INVITATION:***

**"A CALL TO CHRISTMAS"**  
*based on "The Wexford Carol"*

Catherine Phelps, Soloist

***CANDLE OF PREPARATION:***

**"PREPARE!"**

***CANDLE OF ANTICIPATION:***

**"COULD THIS BE THE DAY?"**  
*Incorporating "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

***CANDLE OF VISITATION:***

**"INTERLUDE 1"**  
Helene Kramer, Soloist

**"SONGS OF THE PROMISE"**  
*Incorporating "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" and  
"Tomorrow Shall be My Dancing Day"*

Keith Phelps, Soloist

***CANDLE OF INCARNATION:***

**"INTERLUDE 2"**  
Grace Phelps, Soloist

**"CAROLS OF THE MANGER"**

***CANDLE OF ADORATION:***

**"AWAY IN THE MANGER"**  
Katelyn Stewart, Soloist

***CANDLE OF DECLARATION:***

**"AWAKE! SING GLORIA!"**

***CANDLE OF REVELATION:***

**"INTERLUDE 3"**  
Ellen Clark, Soloist

**"WE ARE HIS GOLD"**

***CANDLE OF PROCLAMATION:***

**"IN EVERY LAND BEGIN THE SONG"**

***CANDLE OF CONSECRATION:***

**"CAROL OF THE FAITHFUL"**  
*Incorporating "O Come All Ye Faithful"*

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BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"The Joyful Morn"  
(arr. Blake)

***Chancel Choir***

**Sopranos:**

Bernadine Bierman  
Doris Ann Gray  
Helene Kramer  
Barbara Lakey  
Carole Mathis  
Lynne Rogers  
Kim Stewart

**Altos:**

JoAnn Anderson  
Ellen Clark  
Leah Isome  
Catherine Phelps  
Grace Phelps  
Beth Ziarko

**Basses:**

David Enzor  
Jim Smith  
John Wood  
Roy Wrather  
Barry Wright

**Tenors:**

Terry Benson  
Joey Caldwell  
Gary Liles  
Jeff Nix  
Keith Phelps

***Orchestra***

**Bass:**

Joel Schnackel

**Cello:**

Maria Rodriguez

**Clarinet:**

Loralee Gipson  
Glenice McKenzie

**Flute:**

Melanie Enzor

**Harp:**

Julia Shaffer

**Percussion:**

Zeke David

**Viola:**

Raeshawn Young

**Violin**

Stephanie Turnbow  
Ashley Young

Poinsettia tributes decorating the CLC and Sanctuary:

**In Memory Of:**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson  
by Larry and JoAnn Anderson  
W. T. and Sara Bishop Bailey  
by Russell Bailey and family  
Ruth and Ben Billings  
by Stephen, Kaye, Chad & Neal  
Smith and families  
Charles Blalack  
by Gary and Julie Chandler  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Briggs  
by Larry and JoAnn Anderson  
Gene Butler  
by Dot Butler and family  
Don Chandler  
by Gary and Julie Chandler  
Horace and Louise Cooley  
by Jeffrey, Melanie,  
Laurie Anna and Will Cooley  
Jean Crittenden  
by Susan Huffman  
Raymond Dawson  
by Carl and Connie Holland  
Charlie and Evelyn Elam  
by Lina Shankle  
Charlie Glass  
by Martha J. Smith  
Ruth Glass  
by Martha J. Smith  
Francis Holland  
by Carl and Connie Holland  
Kathy Holland  
by Carl Holland  
Dale Jones  
by Donna Jones  
France Kinney  
by W.T. Bailey  
Jerry Owen, Sr.  
by Joni Glass  
Jack Peyton  
by Dot Peyton  
Clara Jane Phelps  
by Jan Phelps  
by Keith and Grace Phelps and  
family  
Russell Phelps  
by Jan Phelps  
by Keith and Grace Phelps and  
family

Dollie & Newt Portis  
by Peggy Portis and  
Marsha Greenwood  
James N. Portis  
by Peggy Portis and  
Marsha Greenwood  
Edward F. Rogers  
by Wally & Sheri Burdette and  
family  
Graydon Simpson  
by Nancy Simpson and family  
Lyman and Lola Smith  
by Stephen, Kaye, Chad and  
Neal Smith and families  
LaKeesha Turner  
by Hank, Susan, Cade Carter  
and Cam Sampson  
Martha Wallace  
by Bud and Debbie Neal  
Our Parents and Grandparents  
by Tim and Kathy Wallace  
Julian Whitley  
by Dot Peyton  
Aubra and Annie Laurie Wrather  
by Roy and Brenda Wrather  
Landon Yarbrough  
by The Leonard Moss family  
Bob Yoakum  
by Shannon, Stefanie, Abbey  
and Leah Beasley



*If you purchased a poinsettia,  
please take it after the service  
on December 21st or  
December 24th.*

Poinsettia tributes decorating the CLC and Sanctuary:

**In Honor Of:**

Larry and JoAnn Anderson  
by Dot Peyton  
Nina Anderson  
by The Go Class  
Walker Bishop Bailey  
by Russell Bailey family  
Donna Beard  
by The Leonard Moss family  
Faye Beckett  
by Mike & Margaret Fleming  
Tom and Shirley Bready  
by Sheri, Beth and families  
Douglas, Alyssa & Kristin Burgess  
by Sandy Burgess  
Rev. Wade Cox  
by Mike & Margaret Fleming  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick David  
by George Robert and Erin Baddour  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enzor  
by George Robert and Erin Baddour  
Ryan, Cynthia, Rylee & Lily Ford  
by JC and Anne Thornton  
Wanda Lakey  
by Jim and Beverly Smith  
Russell Lindsey  
by Mike & Margaret Fleming  
Mike and Alice Morrison  
by Dot Peyton  
Elizabeth Newman  
by Jane Whitaker  
Keith and Grace Phelps  
by Jan Phelps  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanford  
by George Robert and Erin Baddour  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sater  
by George Robert and Erin Baddour  
Philip and Emily Sigler  
by The Enjoy Class  
Dr. and Mrs. A. Roy Wrather  
by George Robert and Erin Baddour  
Martha Yarbrough  
by The Leonard Moss family

