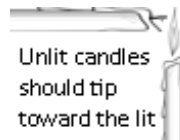


Order of Worship

December 24, 2016

6:00 p.m.

†You are invited to lay your March to the Manger offering on the altar rail during communion. If needed, envelopes are available on the ushers table. Please see the back of the bulletin for more information.



Candles

As you leave the Sanctuary, please extinguish your candle and place it in one of the containers provided. Thank you.

If you had purchased poinsettias, you may pick them up after the service this evening or tomorrow morning.

Prelude		Justin Hanson, Organ Bonnie Wright, Piano
	"Carol Medley" (arr. Pollack)	
*Call to Worship		Andrew Davis
	Leader: God created light when there was nothing but darkness. People: Thanks be to God for the light. Leader: God gave hope to the exiles wandering in the wilderness. People: Praise be to God for the hope in our lives. Leader: God sent the invincible to become vulnerable for us. People: Glory be God's for the gift of his baby son.	
*Hymns	"O Little Town of Bethlehem" 230 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" 218 (1st and last stanzas) "What Child Is This" 219 (1st and last stanzas)	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		Mike and Robin Racine
Evening Prayer		Andrew Davis
Special Music	Candlelight Carol (arr. Rutter)	Choir
Scripture	Luke 2:1-20	
Homily		Rev. Wade Cox
†Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Share in the Light of Christ		
*Hymn	Silent Night, Holy Night	239
Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Cox

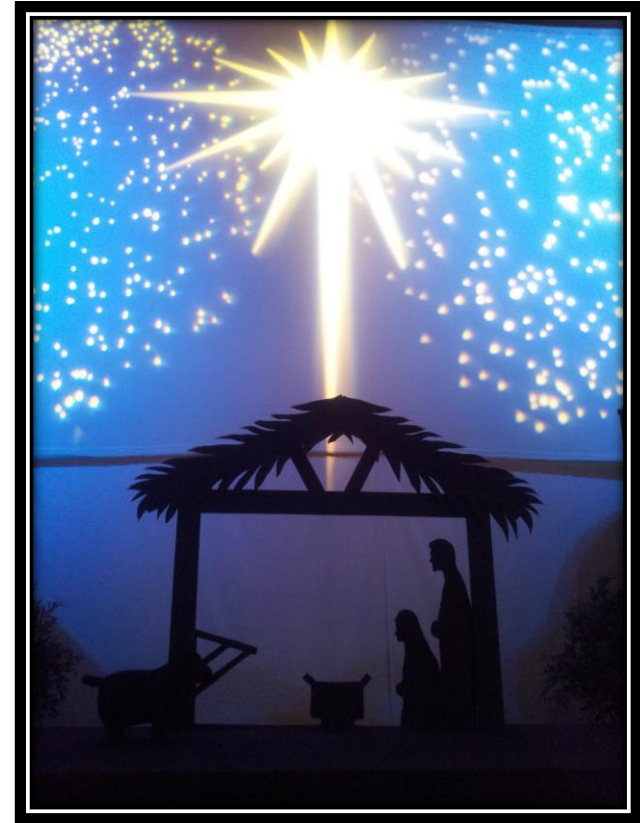


March to the Manger

The “March to the Manger” special offering will be received during Holy Communion this evening. Envelopes are available on the ushers table.

The offering is annually dedicated to particular priorities as determined by the Trustees and Finance Committees. Three priorities are given to this year’s special offering. One priority is for a **Van Fund**. Other priorities are for Mission and Outreach for **United Methodist Neighborhood Centers-Mason/Braden Initiative** (this initiative has been authorized by the Metro District and is seeking to use the vacant Northwest Elementary School in Braden as a special outreach and community center offering opportunities such as tutoring, athletic teams, and senior activities) and **Bread of Life Food Pantry Fund**. You may designate your gift for one or all of these priorities. Undesignated gifts will be divided equally. Thank you.

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