

# Fairfield Bay United Methodist Church

## News & Views

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### LECTIONARY

#### READINGS

**December 2**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**UM Student Day**

**(Offering)**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

**December 9**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Choir Christmas**

**Program – 3:00**

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

**December 16**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Special Offering for  
Methodist Family Health**

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 1:39-45

**December 23**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Micah 5:2-5a

Luke 1:47-55

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

**December 30**

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalms 148

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR PROGRAM

The members of the Church Choir will present a Christmas program, “Our Savior Is Born”, Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. The program will feature scripture readings, two soloists, a trio, a quartet as well as the entire Choir. The program will be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

The Choir Committee

### METHODIST FAMILY HEALTH SHARE THE LIGHT

Since 1899, Methodist Family Health has helped rebuild the lives of Arkansas children and their families. These children have been abandoned, abused, neglected and they are dealing with mental, emotional, behavioral and spiritual issues.

December 16, we will be taking a Special “Share the Light” Offering for Methodist Family Health to continue its mission of giving the best possible care by treating the whole person: emotionally, behaviorally and spiritually.

Methodist Family Health receives no apportionment support from the Annual Conference. Instead, it relies heavily on donations made through this special offering at Christmas.

Methodist Family Health is an extension of our local church ministries with children and families – one that’s in our backyard.

The “Share the Light” Offering is one way we can show our support of this vital and historic ministry.

Please give as you are able. You will be Sharing YOUR Light with a child and family in need.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Laurie Beckwith	04
Wayne Muhs	10
Irwin Vandygriff	13
Sherman Waters	13
John Edmiston	17
Billy Bain	25
Marge Fleischer	26
Darla Warring	28

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Shirley Sutay	13
Ed & Charlotte Cumings	17
Skip & Judy Wheeler	21

## MEMORIALS RECEIVED

### Bud Wells

Thomas Martin Family

## FELLOWSHIP TIME FOR DECEMBER

The Members of the Manna & Memorial Park Committees are responsible for fellowship time during the month of December.

## SPIRIT GROUP

The Spirit Group will meet in the home of Dorothy Follmann, 148 Overlook Drive, Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. A supper will be followed by an interesting discussion. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share, and their Bible.

Dorothy Follmann

## USHER SCHEDULE

### Schedule for December:

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Linn & Ken Meseke, Rebecca & Jeff Jenkins and Henry & Charlene Burge

**9<sup>th</sup>:** Karen Evans, Bob & Dixie Lee, Ed Roberts, Barbara McClary and Dana Frierson

**16<sup>th</sup>:** Bill Bain, Jim & Gail McKnight, Ken & Laurie Beckwith and Ken Gates

**23<sup>rd</sup>:** Patsy Weidanz, Debra Lutz, Steve & Shirley Sutay, Neva Erickson, Chris Lang and Gerry Biles

**30<sup>th</sup>:** Brenda Smith, Kathy Williamson, Greg & Edie Calaway and Eric Jolly

If you are interested in joining the usher team please call Linn Meseke at 884-6693. Anyone is welcome.

**Liturgists for December:** Mike McAllister, Gene Christensen, Leonard Follmann, Marge Fleischer and Deena McAllister

**Communion Servers:** Randy & Kathy Williamson and Neva Erickson

**December Greeters:** Mary Ann Roberts and Debra Lutz

**Substitutes:** Dixie Lee and Barbara McClary.

## WEAR & SHARE NEEDS YOU

Have you ever been to Wear and Share? It is the local Thrift Store that is sponsored by our Church and other local Churches. It is a busy place from Tuesday through Saturday and that is why last year it was able to donate over \$33,715.00 to area non-profit organizations.

Wear and Share has one full-time and one part-time employee. The rest of the workers are Volunteers. Most Volunteers work a half-day shift once a week. They need Volunteers. They need LOTS of Volunteers. Twenty would not be too many!

It's a fun job, with nice people to work with, nice folks bringing in their donations, a coffee break with goodies and always time to go shopping for the latest fashions on the sales-floor. Just give Neva Erickson 884-3224 or Nancy Tripp 884-3674 or Diana Lamb the Wear and Share Manager 884-3300 a call and we'll answer your questions. Hopefully you will join us at Wear and Share.