

This Week

Sunday, November 27

- 9:00 a.m. Celebration & Praise
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. PIT CREW
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Monday, November 28

- 9:00 a.m. Heart & Hands Preschool
- 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool
- 6:30 p.m. Family Volleyball in the FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop in the library
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting in the Taylor Room**

Tuesday, November 29

- 9:00 a.m. Heart & Hands Preschool
- 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool
- 6:00 p.m. Sew What Now God? in the Taylor Room

Wednesday, November 30

- 9:00 a.m. Heart & Hands Preschool
- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners
- 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool
- 2:30 p.m. The Shed (MS Outreach)
- 5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth)
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice
- 6:30 p.m. Pickleball
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, December 1

- 9:00 a.m. Heart & Hands Preschool
- 11:00 a.m. UMW Executive Board meeting in the library**
- 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool
- 6:00 p.m. RAW (HS Youth)

Friday, December 2

- 9:00 a.m. Heart & Hands Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. Bazaar preparation in the FLC**
- 10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in room 219
- 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool
- 7:00 p.m. AA meeting in room 125**

Saturday, December 3

- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Christmas Bazaar in the FLC**
- 6:15 p.m. Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the Taylor Room
- 7:00 p.m. AA meeting in room 125**

Coming Events

Monday, December 5

- 3:00 p.m. Scout Troop 251 poinsettia delivery
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Planning in the library

Tuesday, December 6

- 7:00 p.m. UMW Christmas program in the sanctuary

Thursday, December 8

- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Board meeting in the library

Friday, December 9

- 12:00 p.m. Gingerbread House Party in the FLC

Saturday, December 10

- 9:00 a.m. Pancakes with Santa in the FLC
- 5:00 p.m. Scout Troop 251 Court of Honor in the FLC

For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson	Iris McGahan
Mary Evelyn Bell	Lucille Miller
Carol Berkey	Beverly Nimmo
David Bretz	Robert & Carmen Parsons
Virginia Caswell	Char Rice
Alice Dibble	Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Barb Griner	Al Thomas
Pat McClelland	Mina Willett

For Hope and Healing

Lila (Barb and Brad Addis's granddaughter)
Gordon Oswalt
Joel Smola
Jim Barrett
Jack and Cynda Buckalleg
Christie DeCatur (Marie Ketvirtis's niece)
Lori Ensing
Al Hosner
Sarah McClure (Vera Walker's niece)
Larry Rolfe
Paul Moberly
Bryan Scott (Ken & Deb Franklin)
Linda Smith (Mother of Lisa Coe)
Laverne Swinehart
Randy Myers

For Lost Loved Ones

Elmer Lang (brother of Elton Lang)
June Morley
Brad Smith (grandson of Mel & Marian Zimmerman)

Birthdays

11/27 Doug DeLong
Eloise Emmert
Brian Pierson

11/28 Gwen Breece
Jack Buckalleg
Gary R. Corsaut
Joseph Gruber

11/30 Lloyd Appell
12/02 Chloe Barker
12/02 Dorris Bowman
12/03 Myrna Forsythe
12/03 Xaviar McClintock

Anniversaries

11/29 Mike & Donietta Hamilton
12/02 Jeff & Cathy Johnson

*We are alive in Christ. We love God, we care for one another,
and we help people here and around the world.*

Sunday, November 27, 2016
First Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
11:00 A.M.

Prayer Focus for the Week

Entrance

Prelude
*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)
Greeting
Lighting of the Advent Candles
Hymn 2090 Light the Advent Candle (Sing stanza 1)
*Opening Hymn 428 For the Healing of the Nations
*Opening Prayer
Anthem Emmanuel, Expected Jesus

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 2:1-5
Children's Moment
Message The Kingdom of Peace
*Hymn of Response 435 O God of Every Nation
A Time of Prayer
O God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities
Offering of Our Gifts to God
Offertory Every Valley
*Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
(sung to the tune "Veni Emmanuel")
*Prayer of Thanksgiving
*The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn to Go Forth 431 Let There Be Peace on Earth
*Dismissal with Blessing
*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)
*Postlude

*Today's acolytes are Megan Burke and Lilly Puckett
Sermon outline is available in the Narthex.*

November 20 attendance: 9:00 a.m. = 33 11:00 a.m. = 100

New Address

Pastor Dean Bailey has moved, and his new address and phone number are:
Clark Retirement Community
1551 Franklin SE, Apt. 4035
Grand Rapids MI 49506
616-452-4691

"Christmas Moments"

UMW invites everyone to join Ken and Jolene Cron and Friends for the family Christmas program. "Christmas Moments" will be presented in the sanctuary on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The program will include Christmas music, poems, and pictures celebrating the special times of the Christmas season. There will be selections including flute, tuba, violin, saxophone, and several other instruments.

A freewill offering will be taken, and light refreshments and fellowship will follow the program.

Now Hiring

VUMC is in need of a financial assistant. The job will be 15 hours per week. Please contact Pastor Buff if you are interested.

New Office Hours

The church office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

November 27: Joe and Betty Gruber
December 4: ?
December 11: ?



Family Volleyball Has Resumed.

Family volleyball meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Lori Ensing 649-1557 or (lori.ensing@sbcglobal.net) if you plan on coming or are interested.

In Service to Our Country

Zach Fenwich
Matt Kohler
Jeff Kudary
Ryan Miller

Walker Polsinelli
Tyler Smith
Richie Steinacker

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 3

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

VUMC Family Life Center

Handmade gifts and stocking stuffers, Bake Sale, Children's make-it-and-take-it activity, Ole bolins, hot coffee and hot chocolate, Sloppy Joes, and homemade soups.

Everyone is invited to come, shop, eat, and have fun.
Invite everyone you know (and a few you don't).

See the bulletin insert or November *Visitor* for information on how you can help and for items needed.

