

Announcements

Please see the table outside the Sanctuary (by the elevator) for sign-up sheets and other information. If you would like to have your ministry's announcement listed, please complete the form at the church office.

Israel Trip Information Meeting — November 28 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room. Join us for an informational meeting for those interested in the trip to Israel January 7-16, 2020.

Cookie Walk and Craft Bazaar — There will be a Cookie Walk AND a Craft Bazaar on **December 1** beginning at 9:00 AM. That is only 1 week away. Everybody please make crafts to donate to this and bring them in that week. We will not be having craft work days this year. Please help out so we have a good fund raiser for our church.

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will be starting a Christmas Advent study during **December**. We meet in the fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m. Anyone is welcome to join us. Please come and bring a friend.

Martha Circle will hold our Christmas Brunch **Monday December 3** in our church fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m. Everyone brings a breakfast dish to share. Melinda Hustedde will have the devotions and Edie Huene will have the program. We will exchange gifts with and reveal who our secret sister has been throughout the year. Also choose our new one for the next year. All women of the church are invited to join us.

Christmas Caroling — December 14 at 6:00 PM.

Live Nativity — December 21 at 6:00 PM — Live Nativity on the south lawn.

Christmas Mitten Tree — Look for the tree near the elevator and attach mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. These items will go to needy recipients at the SPERO Family Services ministry in Mt. Vernon!

Christmas Families — We are supporting 2 local families this year for Christmas. Gift tags will be available on the table in the foyer. Thanks for supporting this great ministry!

Christmas Concert with Cathy J. Reynolds — Sunday, Dec 2 at 2:00 PM at Grace United Methodist Church, 116 E. Schwartz, Salem, IL. Cathy J. Reynolds loves GOD with all her mind, heart, and soul. She believes JESUS died for her and will forever live for HIM. Cathy is 4 time Southern Gospel Artist of the Year for independent Christian artists in Nashville as well as International Lyricist of the Year by the CGMA as well as central division Female Vocalist of the Year 2016. She has performed all over the US. A free will offering will be taken.

SEVERE WEATHER - CHURCH CANCELLATIONS — We have signed up on KMOV Channel 4 to have the ability to post the closing of our church due to severe weather. This is for church services, Bible study and other events. To check our closings they will be posted on KMOV Channel 4. If you prefer to look it up online, go to www.kmov.com. In the menu bar on the upper left, select MENU. Then scroll down and select the down arrow to the right of WEATHER. Click on Closings and Delays. This will take you to the CLOSINGS screen where you can select CHURCHES / OTHER. This is where you can find if Pastor Steve has posted that the church event has been canceled.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 20 Worship 92 | Offering: General Fund: \$2,310.00; Building Fund \$160.00



Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 25, 2018

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ORDER OF SERVICE

The asterisk () invites you to stand, but please feel at home sitting if standing is difficult.*

WELCOME		Rev. Steve Barrett
PRELUDE		David Wilton
OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Steve Barrett
OFFERING-OFFERTORY		
DOXOLOGY		
CHILDREN'S CHOIR		
* MUSIC	"Of the Father's Love Begotten"	UMH #184
MUSIC	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	UMH #211 w Antiphons
* SCRIPTURE	John 1:1-14	
GLORIA PATRI	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH #70
SERMON TITLE	"The True Miracle of Christmas"	Rev. Steve Barrett
MUSIC	"Hungry"	DVD
* MUSIC	"Adore Him"	DVD
CLOSING PRAYER		Rev. Steve Barrett
* POSTLUDE	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	UMH #196

VISITORS AND GUESTS

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 AM. We have classes for all ages, preschool through adult.

WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:00 AM. Our service is a blended service of traditional and contemporary music.

NURSERY – The nursery is available during Worship for children age 0-5.

VISITORS AND MEMBERS - Please sign the pew register and pass for others to sign. Ushers will pick up from center aisle before children's message.

ELECTRONICS NOTICE – Please feel free to use your cell phone, iPad, etc. for taking notes during the service. Out of respect for the people around you please silence these devices. Thank you!

NOTE – If you would like to meet with the pastor or are interested in joining the church, please check the appropriate box on the Attendance Register or the

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, November 25, 2018		UM Special Sunday - UM Student Day
		Hanging of the Greens
Monday, November 26, 2018	9:00 AM	Card Ministry
Wednesday, November 28, 2018	8:30 AM	Matthew 25 Food Pantry
	6:00 PM	Israel Trip Information Meeting
	6:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 29, 2018	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday, December 01, 2018	9:00 AM	Cookie Walk / Craft Bazaar
Monday, December 03, 2018	1:00 PM	Martha Circle Meeting
	6:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday, December 05, 2018	8:30 AM	Matthew 25 Food Pantry
	2:00 PM	Communion Service at CHC Assisted Living
	5:45 PM	"Going Deeper" Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal