

Calendar



Today, December 15, 2019—Moment for Missions (Food Bank)

8:00 am—UMM Breakfast
9:30a m—Sunday School for all ages
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
5:00 pm—Blue Christmas Service—Hoeger Chapel
6:00 pm—4-H Ash Creek Meeting

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

1:00 pm—Grief Support Group-Arts Council

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

10:00 am—Music With Mosaic
3:05 pm—Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission
6:00 PM—Pastor's Bible Study (Kanopolis)

Thursday, December 19, 2019

12:00 pm—Blood Drive (St. Bernard's Catholic Church)

Sunday, December 22, 2019

9:30a m—Sunday School for all ages
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

Announcements

Poinsettias—If you would like to bring a Poinsettia for the Advent season, please let the office know if it is in memory of someone.

Blue Christmas—A service of remembrance & hope will be held tonight at 5:00 pm at Hoeger's Chapel, Good Samaritan Home Campus. Everyone is invited to attend.

Year-end Contributions—Any money received by the church (in the offering plate or otherwise) after December 31 shall be reported as 2020 giving for tax purposes. This is true even if the check is dated in 2019. The only exception is for checks that are mailed and bear a 2019 postmark.

New Bible Study—Pastor Dennis will be starting a bible study "The Real Heaven" by Chip Ingram on Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020.

Candlelight Services:

December 23, Monday

Carneiro at 7:00 pm

December 24, Tuesday

Kanopolis at 4:00 pm
Ellsworth at 5:00 pm

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

Dec. 15, 2019

Moment For Missions



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More information about activities and groups in the church can be obtained by picking up a brochure in the entry of the church, checking out our website, or contacting the church office.





December 15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent
Moment for Missions

The Vision of Ellsworth First United Methodist Church

**"To Build and Strengthen Relationships with God and Each Other
Inside the Church, and With Others Outside the Church."**

***Asterisks:** Indicates a time when you may stand, if comfortable.

Favorite Hymns

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Prayers

Lighting of the Advent Candle: See Joy Cunningham Family

***A Time for Greeting One Another**

Leader: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

***Pastoral Prayer**

***The Lord's Prayer** Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Hymn No. 220

Moment for Missions Food Bank

Young Disciples Roberta Waymaster

Praise Hymn "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Hymn No. 229

Offering

***Doxology** Hymn No. 95

Scripture Luke 2:22-38 (NRSV) Pew Bible No. 71(NT)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child"

Historical Context

Simeon

Anna

What does it teach us about God in our life?

***Hymn** "There's a Song in the Air" Hymn No. 249

(The Light of Christ is taken out into the world.)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are here and it is our prayer that you will experience
the presence and blessing of God today and every day.

Musicians ~ Tami McGreevy

Liturgist ~ Lu Adams

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Robert Bock

Ushers ~ Andy Ridinger, Maynard Cunningham, Alan & Jordan Waymaster

Next Week's Volunteers (Dec. 22):

Bulletin Mission Outreach (Dec. 21)~ Dora Maze, Alan Waymaster

Liturgist ~ David Stonebraker

Young Disciples ~ Roberta Waymaster

Guardian Angel ~ Sharon Marsh

Hearing Assistance Devices and Large Print Bulletins are available from an usher or someone in the sound booth.

Nursery is located in the basement at the foot of the back stairs. Changing tables are available in the nursery and the upstairs restroom.

Restrooms are located upstairs between the overflow sanctuary and the parlor, and in the basement.