

Calendar



Today, Sunday, December 22, 2019

9:30a m—Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

Monday, December 23, 2019

7:00 pm—Carneiro Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

1:00 pm—Grief Support Group-Arts Council

4:00 pm—Kanopolis Candlelight Service

5:00 pm—Ellsworth Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 25, 2019—Office Closed

Sunday, December 29, 2019

9:30a m—Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

Announcements

Poinsettias—If you brought a poinsettia for the alter, you can take it home on Dec. 24 after the candlelight service.

Church Office Closed—The office will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25 for Christmas.

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 6 week bible study “The Real Heaven” by Chip Ingram on Sunday, Jan, 12, 2020. Please let the office know if you would like a study book.

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. 22, 2019



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Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.

Other times available by appointment

TV Ministry—Eagle Cable TV Channel 2

TV Ministry—video.umcew@eaglecom.net

Guest Wi-Fi: FUMC-2G Password - fumcquest2

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 22, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 Love

***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** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Hymn No. 240

Moment for Missions Food Bank

Young Disciples Roberta Waymaster

Special Music New Hope Trio

Praise Hymn "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Hymn No. 218

Offering Tami McGreevy & Deb Gordon

***Doxology** Hymn No. 95

Scripture Luke 2:8-20 (NRSV) Pew Bible No. 71(NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Shepherd Living in the Fields"

Context

Teach Us about Ourselves

Teach Us about God

Hearing God's Voice in the Midst of Studying God's Word

***Hymn** "In the Bleak Midwinter" Hymn No. 221

(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 ~ Ken & Alice Robson and Tami McGreevy

Liturgist ~ David Stonebraker

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Robert Bock

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

Next Week's Volunteers (Dec. 29):

Bulletin Mission Outreach (Dec. 28)~ Linda Davis, Paula Bainter

Liturgist ~

Young Disciples ~ Pastor Dennis

Guardian Angel ~ Deanna Cunningham

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.