

SERMON NOTES

Come Alive in Christ

I John 5:11-15

Week of December 16th - 23rd, 2018

SUN. (12-16) Worship Services – Sanc. 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Rm. 203 10:30 a.m.
Bkpk. Family Mission Packing – Union St. 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Ellsworth Family Christmas – F.H. 2:00-5:00 p.m.
MON. (12-17) Rathbun Funeral Luncheon – F.H. 12:30 p.m.
Flute Lessons – Rm. 203 2:30-4:00 p.m.
CASL Soccer – F.H. 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Freed Drivers Ed. Seg. 1– Rm. 214 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Trp. #30786 – P.R. 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Church Council – Rm. 221 7:00-8:30 p.m.
TUES. (12-18)
Freed Drivers Ed. Seg. 1– Rm. 214 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Friendship Group Rm. 221 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Trp. #30459 – P.R. 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts Trp. #52 – P.R. 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Trumpet Lessons – M.R. 7:00-9:00 p.m.
WED. (12-19) Men’s Bible Study – Rm. 221 8:30 a.m.
GALS – Rm. 221 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Flute Lessons – Rm. 203 2:30-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper – F.H. 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Cherub Choir – Rm. 221 5:15 p.m.
Freed Drivers Ed. Seg. 1– Rm. 214 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Holiday Grief Support – Chapel 6:00-7:15 p.m.
Chancel Choir – M.R. 7:00 p.m.
THURS. (12-20)
Women’s Bible Study – Rm. 221 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Freed Drivers Ed. Seg. 1 – Rm. 214 6:00-8:00 p.m.
CASL Soccer – F.H. 6:00-8:00 p.m.
FRI. (12-21)
Freed Drivers Ed. Seg. 1– Rm. 214 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Chalice – Off Site 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Sat. (12-22) FUMER Flute Reh. – Sanc. 9:00 a.m.-12:00
SUN. (12-23)
Worship Services – Sanc. 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Rm. 203 10:30 a.m.

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### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Marty DeBow, Pastor  
Brenda Austin, Dir. of Worship & Music  
Jan Denton, Organist ~~ Tsai-Yun Kuo, Pianist  
Lora Lemus, 9:00 Liturgist ~~ Mark Adam, 10:30 Prayer Leader

### VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, December 9, 2018  
Worship Attendance 287 ~~ Sunday School 41

## First United Methodist Church December 16, 2018

### Third Sunday of Advent



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Our New Mission Statement  
**CONNECT - GROW - SERVE**

**Worship**  
**December 16, 2018**  
**9:00 A.M.**

~ FUMER FYI's ~ December 16, 2018



***The Poinsettias today are given  
to the Glory of God and***

Prelude *Joy to the World*  
Jan Denton & Tsai-Yun Kuo

**The Hungry World Offering today** is designated for UMCOR **Hurricane Disaster Relief in the U.S.** to help those trying to recover from Hurricanes Florence and Michael. Also, donations of personal items for Heart & Hands can be left in the H & H bins in the Lobby. Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome  
**Advent Candle Lighting**--*Come, Lord Jesus, Come*  
9:00 The Richard Family  
10:30 Taylor & Amanda Norton & Family

**Wednesday Night Supper** menu this week is Pork Roast & Escallop Potatoes, Salad & Dessert. **Suppers will resume on January 9** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**UMH 204** *Emmanuel*

**Christmas Eve Choir** rehearsal is this **Wednesday, December 19.** If you would you like to sing with the Chancel Choir on Christmas Eve, come join us at 7:00 in the Music Room.

\* **UMH 234** *O Come All Ye Faithful*

**St. 1 3& 6**

\* **UMH 248** *On This Day Earth Shall Ring*

**St. 1 & 2**

Greeting  
**Reprise St. 4**

**FUMER'S Holiday Grief Support Group** will have a **Remembrance Service** this Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the church **Chapel** from 6:00-7:15 p.m. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join us. Our regular meetings on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays will begin Wednesday, January 9, in the library 6:00-7:15 p.m. Further information, please call Alice Botti 663-3423 or Kathy Whitman 517-605-6603.

*Savior of the Nations Come* Allegro

**Christmas Eve Services December 24** - 5:00 p.m. (Family), 8:00 & 11:00 p.m. (Candlelight). **December 30** - ONE SERVICE 10:00 a.m.

Prayer  
**UMH 229** *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*  
**St. 1 & 2**

**Small Group Facilitator** opportunities are available if you are thinking about facilitating a small group. RightNow Media makes it easier than ever before. All you have to do is choose one of many Bible studies from their library. You can also download leader's guides and participant's handouts. Now you're ready to watch and discuss the video with your small group!

Offering *Carol of the Bells* Allegro  
\* *Doxology*

Scripture  
\* **UMH 70** *Gloria Patri*

Message  
**UMH 230** *O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
**St. 1& 4**

\* Blessing  
\* **UMH 431** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

\* Postlude Jan Denton

**in memory of:**  
Albert Applegate  
From Dick & Barb Stanton  
Steve Botti  
From Bill & Alice Botti  
Denny Buwalda  
From Carol Buwalda  
Kimberly Cooper  
From Sue Fernald  
Calvin & Ruby Howard  
From Gene & Marian Hoag  
My mother & father, Alfred & Helen Lape  
From Audrey Kowalk  
My parents Robert & Clarice (Showerman) Cline,  
and my stepfather Richard Cline  
From Joyce Showerman  
Cecelia Page  
From Charlie Page & Children  
Bill & Ruth Janet Reid; Barbara Reid & John Adler  
From Chuck & Linda Reid  
Oakie Stamper  
From Gloria Stamper

***in honor of:***

Jean Houghton  
From Bill & Alice Botti



**Alternative Giving** ideas the Mission Committee is suggesting: ER School Food Backpack Program, Forgotten Man Ministries at the Eaton County Jail or Soaring Unlimited Haiti: Medical Clinic at Pistere in Haiti, (a ministry of our missionary, Pastor Laura Elliott). Information available on the Lobby Information Table.

**Baptism** is scheduled for Sunday, January 13. If you or anyone in your family is interested in being baptized, please call the church office at 663-3524.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal ~\*Stand if able  
**Casual Service Projected**