

Coming Home

ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES



Waukeenaah UMC
December 10, 2017

Greeting:

Pastor: It is good.

People: It is good.

Pastor: To be in the house of the Lord.

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Pastor: One more time.

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*Congregational Song	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH #400 (1,3)
Prayer for Illumination:		Stan Monroe
God of all peace and joy, send your Spirit to this place to bless this our reading of your word that it may be a lamp to our feet and a light unto our path. Amen.		
Lighting the Advent Wreath		Men's Group
*Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	UMH #211 (v 5)
All [sung]: "O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home. The captives from their prison free, and conquer death's deep misery."		
<i>Reader 1:</i> God of Love, you created the universe and all that is in it. You created all things and called them good.		
<i>Reader 2:</i> God of Love, you wove into life a beautiful diversity from your infinite palette of creativity. All the creatures that walk or swim, crawl or fly sing praises to you.		
All: We, God's people, affirm the creation of all things in love, saying with the psalmist: "God's salvation is very close to those who honor [God] so that [God's] glory can live in our land. Faithful love and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed." (Psalm 85:9--10, CEB)		
<i>Reader 3:</i> On this second Sunday of Advent, we light this candle to remind us that the God of Creation calls us home to love all that we meet. Light two candles.		
All [sung]: "Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel." <i>Light two candles.</i>		
All [sung]: "Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel."		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>	UMH #238 (1,3,4)
*Call to Worship	Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13	UMH #806
Announcements		
Joys and Concerns		
Moment of Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
*Praise Music	<i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings</i>	
Giving to God-Our Gifts and Tithes		
Doxology		
*Hymn	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	UMH #218 (1, 4)
Children's Message		
Children's Play Practice Dismissal		
Old Testament Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 40:1-11	Stan Monroe
Scripture Lesson	Mark 1: 1-8	Pastor MaryAnn
Sermon	Home Is Where We Meet	
*Closing Hymn	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	UMH #234 (1, 3)

Happenings In and Around Waukeena UMC

TODAY (12/10): The Admin Council will meet today after the service concludes.

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Next week the Choir will have a musical special! Don't miss this special treat!

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Christmas Program

December 16th, 9:00-11:30 am:
Children's Christmas Play practice and pizza party

December 17th @ 11:00 am:
Christmas Play Practice

December 17th @ 6:00 pm:
Christmas Play and Reception following

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Youth Activities

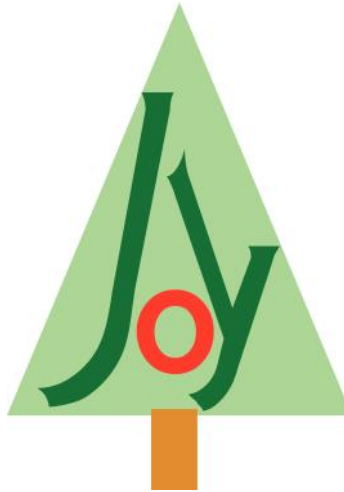
December 16th from 1:00-3:00 pm:
Youth Bowling Christmas Party

Youth Christmas Break will begin on December 17th and will resume normal operations on January 3rd at 6:00 pm.

Hope all of the Youth have a wonderful Holiday Break!

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Barry McGee will be returning to WUMC January 7th at 6pm. Come out and enjoy a great show! Open to all!



December

10	Administrative Council Mtg	12:00
16	Christmas Program Practice/ Pizza Party	9:00a
16	Youth Bowling	1:00p
17	Christmas Program Practice	11:00a
17	Christmas Program	6:00p
24	Christmas Eve Reg Service	11:00a
24	Christmas Eve Candelight	6:00 pm
25	Christmas Day ~No Services Planned~	

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*From God our heavenly Father this
blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds brought
tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born the
Son of God by name
Oh o, tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh o, tidings of comfort and joy*



Prayer Requests
Unspoken; Families of Karee Cooksey, Sheriff Hobbs, Dub Johnson, Gary Rabon, Mr. Kennedy; Danny Monroe; Sandy Walker; Teresa Hyatt;

Lisa Conti; Thomas Grimm; Fletcher Fato and Family; Jack Battle; Diana Mahoney; Porch de Salomon; men and women of our armed forces; Our Country and our brothers and sisters around the world; and our sister church - Cifuentes Methodist Church.



Backpack Buddies

As a wonderful reminder, the Backpack Buddies Ministry is an ongoing ministry to the children of Jefferson County. Bring your donations to the church or make a check payable to the church with **Backpack Buddies** in the memo line.

Waukeena UMC Youth Group

The Youth Group is open to **ALL youth in the area** regardless of church affiliation! Invite a friend ... or two.

Sundays @ 5:00
Wednesdays @ 6:00 (dinner included)
Connie Eichler, Youth Director
850-766-2685
ce6086@gmail.com

WUMC Upcoming Events & Information

December

10 Administrative Council Meeting	12:00 noon
16 Christmas Program Practice/Pizza Party	9:00-11:30 am
16 Youth Bowling Christmas Party	1:00-3:00 pm
17 Christmas Program Practice	11:00 am
17 Christmas Program	6:00 pm
24 Christmas Eve Regular Service	11:00 am
24 Christmas Eve Candelight Service	6:00 pm
25 Christmas Day ~No Services Planned~	

January 2018

3 Youth Resumes	6:00 pm
7 Barry McGee	6:00 pm

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Each Sunday

9:30 am	Mt. Lebanon (Lamont) Church Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
11:30 am	Children's Christmas Program Practice
5:00 pm	Waukeelah UMC Youth Group

Each Wednesday

6:00 pm	Waukeelah UMC Youth Group (Dinner Included)
6:30 pm	Choir Practice
7:30 pm	Praise Team Practice

Local AA Meetings: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 pm at the Women's Club in Lloyd, FL

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The Vision of Waukeelah UMC:

*To be a spirit-led missional church
serving God in our community and the world.*

Please report any sanctuary/building issues to
Ron Burks at 850-597-3095

Submit bulletin information to: klmcclellan@embarqmail.com

Please do your part to recycle. There are collection bins in the fellowship hall for recyclable items.

Children's Church ages: 3-8, or second grade.

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Friday off



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Vocalists and Instrumentalists:

Michelle Dollar, Connie Eichler,
Courtney Eichler, Nathan Jones,
Sam Jones, Danny Monroe, Stanton
Monroe, Stan Monroe,
and Abby Starling.

The Mission of Waukeelah UMC: To faithfully live into the gospel of Jesus Christ.