*Prayer of Thanksgiving and

*Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jay

Musical Director: Darrell McCune Sound Engineer: John Rayson Sound Assistant: Jessica Nichols Scenery: Linda Normile Thanks to all the parents for their Costumes: Assistance! Walter Miller Video Taping:

Musical Selections

Hurry Christmas On the First Day of Christmas Mele Kalikimaka Bundle Up! All Alone at Christmas March of the Souvenirs The Nativity Story He Came Isn't He Finale

Soloists

"On the First Day of Christmas": Amelia Nichols, Eli Larcom, Reid Sears and Tesla Larcom "Mele Kalikimaka": Tanis Normile "All Alone at Christmas": Tanis Normile "He Came": Blake Lyman "Isn't He": Dasia Hermreck and Addi Lowderman Finale: Amelia Nichols, Reid Sears and Eli Larcom

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

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"Shalom to You"

Lindsay Frank

Head Ushers: Larry & Linda Thurston, Linda Carson Ushers: Jim & Ginny Lancaster, Marcella Daugharthy Greeters: Dorcas Outreach Nursery: No Nursery today

*Doxoloav

Joys and Concerns Prayer

Bonita Kitts

Welcome and Announcements Liturgist Harriet Woods **Greeting One Another** Prelude Cherub Choir

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Lighting of the Advent Candle Petersen family

(See Insert)

*Call to Worship (*Please stand if you are able)

- L: Wait for the Lord: God is coming to save us.
- C: The eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will hear once more.
- L: Wait for the Lord: Christ is coming to heal us.
- C: The lamb will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will shout for joy.
- L: Wait for the Lord: The Spirit is coming to renew us.
- C: All things will be made new.
- L: Come! Let us worship.
- C: AMFN.

*Opening Song

*Openina Praver

God of Glory, we rejoice in the good news of your promises. Come into our parched world and shower us with your gushing, abundant water of life. We seek your healing power. Lead us on this Advent journey to the place of new birth and to the place of our redemption. Enter into our brokenness, and renew us with the strength of your love. Be born anew in our hearts and in our world. Come, Jesus, come. We are ready! In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings "Loving My Jesus"

Hands of Glory

Ken Frank /Song Leader

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL FOR CHILDREN CREATED PY-34

Cast for "Christmas Hang-ups"

Angela: Amelia Nichols Beth: Ava Lyman Frosty: Addi Lowderman Hula Girl: Tanis Normile Texana: MacKenzie Walter Blake Lyman Joseph: Dasia Hermreck Mary: Dasia Hermreck Child: Reid Sears Slugger: Tesla Larcom Lady Liberty: Mickey Mouse: Eli Larcom

Birthdays

12/17 Roger Carson, 12/19 Carolyn Newmaster

12/21 Vic Mitchell, Ava Lyman

Sunday, December 15th

10:30am - 11:30am Christmas Program - Sanctuary 6:00pm - 7:00pm Admin Board Meeting - Oxford Room Monday, December 16th 5:15pm - 6:00pm Chair Yoga - Lg Dining Room 6:30pm - 7:30pm Shutter Bug Group -- Oxford Room 7:00pm - 8:00pm Hands of Glory Rehearsal - Sanctuary Tuesday, December 17th 9:00am -10:00am Donuts and Devotions - 1st cup 2:00pm - 4:00pm Dorcas Outreach Circle - Parlor Wednesday, December 18th 9:30am - 11:00am New Dimensions Circle - Parlor 6:30pm - 8:00pm Grief Share - Parlor 7:30pm - 8:30pm Boy Scouts - North Room off Gym 8:30pm - 9:30pm Noteworthy Rehearsal - Sanctuary Thursday, December 19th 4:15pm - 5:15pm Body Gospel Exercise Group-Oxford Room 4:30pm - 5:30pm Christmas cast party 5:30pm – 5:45pm Junior Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 6:30 pm - 8:00pm- Pastor Jay Bible study - La. Dining Room Friday, December 20th

Saturday, December 21st



Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at smile.amazon.com/ch/20-1983931 AmazonSmile donates to Franklin County Emergency Temporary Shelter Association?

As of right now, we only have three people to give our Children's Time. We could desperately use a few more! Anyone want to spend 5-10 minutes talking to the kids? They are awesome! Please let Cheryl in the office know.

Winter Jam will begin with a Concert at The Sprint Center followed by a youth lock in at Ottawa First. More details TBA. Deadline for sign up is December 15th. Questions please contact Pastor Jay or Courtney Miles.

There will be no nursery today because of the children's musical.

A warm welcome to our new members who transferred their memberships to FUMC: Jo and Mike Robinson and **Shirley Pierce!**

> Last week's Attendance: 101 Last week's offering: \$4893.00



Names will be removed after 3 weeks unless the office is notified otherwise.

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DECEMBER 15, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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