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**Sunday, December 13, 2009**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

*Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe*  
*Vicksburg United Methodist Church*  
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Sunday, December 13, 2009  
Third Sunday of Advent  
11:10 A.M.

Entrance

*\*Stand if you are able*

Prelude  
Greeting  
Lighting of the Advent Candles  
Advent Song  
\*Hymn of Praise  
\*Opening Prayer

2090  
2095

Jack and Sharon Hosner Family  
Light the Advent Candle (stanza 3)  
Star Child

Prayer and Thanksgiving

A Time of Prayer  
Ministry Opportunities  
Offering of Our Gifts to God  
Offertory  
\*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
(sung to the tune The First Noel)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
\*The Lord's Prayer

Proclamation

Message:

"Something Happened!"  
Scene One: Prophecy Speaks  
Hymn: What Child is This 219  
Scene Two: Priests Ponder  
\*Hymn: O, Little Town of Bethlehem 230  
Scene Three: Shepherds See  
Hymn: While Shepherds Watch Their Fields 236  
Scene Four: Demons Despair  
Hymn: Go Tell It on the Mountain 251  
Scene Five: Heaven Rejoices  
\*Hymn: Joy to the Word 246

Sending Forth

\*Dismissal with Blessing  
\*Recessional

The nursery attendants today are Betsy Myers & Loretta Brundige.  
Today's acolytes are Zach Fenwick & Logan Workman.  
The altar flowers are in honor of Holli Tosch's birthday.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

8:50 A.M. ~ CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:00 A.M. ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:10 A.M. ~ TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
5:00 P.M. ~ HS YOUTH GROUP

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14**

9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL  
11:00 A.M. ~ GOT KIDS? KIDS PLAYDATE @  
MCDONALDS IN SCHOOLCRAFT  
6:00 P.M. ~ DISCIPLE III  
6:30 P.M. ~ OPEN VOLLEYBALL  
7:00 P.M. ~ SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

8:00 A.M. -10:00A.M. ~ COMMUNITY WALKING IN FLC  
9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL  
6:30 P.M. ~ SPRC & STAFF CHRISTMAS @  
VERA WALKER'S HOME  
6:00 P.M. ~ SEW WHAT NOW GOD  
6:00 P.M. ~ CUB SCOUTS DEN MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

**BULLETIN & SCREEN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE**

8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. ~ COMMUNITY WALKING IN FLC  
9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL  
9:30 A.M. ~ PLAY GYM  
5:30 P.M. ~ MS YOUTH GROUP  
6:15 P.M. ~ BELL CHOIR  
7:00 P.M. ~ CHANCEL CHOIR

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17**

6:30 A.M. ~ HS YOUTH ~ BREAKFAST @ GOOD TO GO  
8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. ~ COMMUNITY WALKING IN FLC  
9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL  
6:00 P.M. ~ MIKE SLANCIK B-BALL PRACTICE  
7:00 P.M. ~ FINANCE COMMITTEE

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**

9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL  
9:30 A.M. ~ GOT KIDS? COFFEE TALK @ BOUNDARY WATERS  
12:30 P.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL  
4:00 P.M. ~ CHILD'S PLAY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
6:00 P.M. ~ CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**

8:30 A.M. ~ VUMC 4TH DAY EMMAUS GROUP  
9:00 A.M. ~ REICKMAN HOUSE BREAKFAST SERVED  
9:00 A.M. ~ ANGEL FOOD PICK-UP

**LOOKING FARTHER AHEAD AT THE  
NON-WEEKLY STUFF**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**

ANNUAL COOKIE SALE  
12:00 P.M. ~ HS YOUTH LUNCHEON ~ SOUP & SALAD  
12:15 P.M. ~ GLOBAL MISSION MEETING

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**

2:00 P.M. ~ NEW MEMBER CLASS  
5:15 P.M. ~ GOT KIDS? HOLIDAY NIGHTS LIGHTS @  
BINDER PARK ZOO

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24**

OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON  
7:00 P.M. ~ CHRISTMAS EVE ~ CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
11:00 P.M. ~ CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Mission Moment~ Plus 10 Families:**  
December 13 ~ Diana Pomeroy  
December 20 ~ Ken & Nancy Herson

Welcome Center Volunteers are needed!! Please  
sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Vera  
Walker.

ALL ADULTS AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WHO ARE  
INTERESTED IN JOINING VICKSBURG UNITED METH-  
ODIST CHURCH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TWO ORI-  
ENTATION SESSIONS THAT WILL BE HELD FROM 2-4PM  
ON DECEMBER 21 AND 28. OUR NEW MEMBERS WILL  
BE WELCOMED INTO THE CONGREGATION  
DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 10. FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT PASTOR BUFF OR LAURIE NIC.

December's Mission  
Advent offering for the Wesley Foundation @ WMU and  
South County Emergency Fund

WOW will start 1/6 & runs thru 3/24. Please save &  
freeze your extra holiday goodies for the January desserts.  
We are also looking for 1-2 food servers and 2  
"grandparent" helpers for the preschool. (NO teaching  
required). If you can help please contact  
Laurie Nic (649-2122) or Cheryl Lee (649- 0353).



Merry Christmas to you!  
Instead of sending cards to church  
members, I made a special  
donation to our church.  
Varge Frisbie

**For Hope & Healing . .**

Tina Albright (asked by Den & Marlene Sherman)	Denny Osterhouse (Jody Tuinier's step-father)
Christopher Barnhart (asked by Therisa Heimstra)	Bob Rock (asked by Den & Marlene Sherman)
Chuck Blakely (asked by Holli Tosch)	Chris Rowley (Thom & Dot Rowley's son)
Dorothy & Marlin Brown (Raina Willoughby's parents)	Patricia Scribner (Marie Falconer's cousin)
Lewis Bolton (Phyllis Barrett's son-in-law)	Dorothy Smith
Sandi Eversole (asked by Rae Ann Graves)	Deb Spiegelberg (Kris Miller's mother)
Marie Falconer	Dr. Ed Thompson (friend of Rachel Freeman)
Terri Franklin	Jody Tuinier
Virlie Gill	Gwen Williams (Georgia Rolfe's sister)
Kristen Hossink's aunt and uncle	Mert Zimmerman (Mel Zimmerman's brother)
Laura Kramer (asked by Bill Gehron)	Alice Zinsmaster (asked by Den & Marlene Sherman)
Davo (Dee Morton's grandson)	Dan Zubryd (asked by Steve & Holly Fryling)
Nila Nichols	

**For Cheer or Hello...**

Ellen Bailey
Carol Berkey
Genevieve Bowyer
David Bretz
Joan Bretz
Virginia Caswell
Sue Coffey
Maud & Jake DeHaan
Madeline Dorbin
Cinda Dorrance
Ann Felker
Ruth Fitzgerald
Virlie Gill
Florence Gustafson
Roger Hayward
Louise Haas
Mildred Kohler
Virginia & Rudy Maslanik
Lucille Miller
Beverly Nimmo
Violet Owen
Robert & Carmen Parsons
George Parsons
Char & Win Rice
Mina Willett
Cornelia Zomer

*Our Service men and women...*

Ken Arthur	Loren Mayberry
Earl Arthur	Patrick Mooney
Josh Bailey	Dan Oaks
Dustin Colgate	Mike Pascarella
Dr. Bob Dinsmore	Neal Prendergast
Jeremy Hart	Rob Peterson
Anthony Hicks	Scott Sale
Houston Hunt	Tyler Smith
Jeff Kudary	Dan Taylor
Nicholas Lee	Steve Wilson

**For the Family of Lost Loved Ones...**

Frank Albright (friend of Terri Franklin)
Shirley Berry (Chuck Walker's sister)
Megan Holt
Pete Lowe (Noni Heikes' father)
Joseph Tripp (friend of Joe Hayes Sr. & Susan Moberly-Hayes)
Faith Dorrance Zobel (Lavon Dorrance's sister-in-law)

December 27 is Student Sunday. There will be one service at 10 am and NO Sunday School.

Christmas Cookie Sale is December 20  
Purchase a tin and fill it with cookies. All proceeds go toward our Ministry Shares. Nellie Pierson is looking for Tins and Cookies to be donated for this wonderful sale.

**Attendance: December 6**  
**8:50 am service ~ 59**  
**11:10 am service ~ 132**  
**Sunday School ~**

**This Week's Birthdays** ~ Holli Tosch, Madeleine Geiger, Hannah Fenwick, Danne Willoughby, Cassandra Heikes, Tyler Fenwick, Deanna Provost, Logan Workman, Vern Reed, Sharon Steinacker, Matthew Sponseller  
**This Week's Anniversaries** ~ Larry & Jill Hamilton, Den & Marlene Sherman, Gary & Gwen Sherman, Brad & Barb Addis

CPR & First Aid Class and Recertification  
Monday, December 21st in the Preschool Room  
9 am - 11 am ~ 1st times (or it's been a long time)  
11 am - 12 pm ~ recertification  
Cost: \$10  
Contact Jill Hamilton at 649-2343 ext 106 to register by 12/17 or with questions.

**Nursery Attendants:**  
December 20 ~ Vera Walker & Kara Nic  
December 27 ~ Tamara Young & Loretta Brundige

Instead of our holiday canned food drive, we will be purchasing Angel Food Holiday Baskets. The cost is \$36 each. Please help us by purchasing a basket or partial basket. Checks can be made out to VUMC ~ memo: Christmas Basket ~ then dropping it in the offering plate