



Sunday, December 20, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Sunday, December 20, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Advent
11:10 A.M.

Entrance

**Stand if you are able*

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

2090
What Child Is This
249

The Burke Family
Light the Advent Candle (stanza 4)
Bell Choir
There's a Song in the Air

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment
Cantata
*Affirmation of Faith
A Time of Prayer

The First Noel
882

Chancel Choir
The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities
Offering of Our Gifts to God
Offertory
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving
*The Lord's Prayer

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(sung to the tune "O Tannenbaum")

Sending Forth

*Dismissal with Blessing
*Choral Response
*Recessional

Hallelujah

The nursery attendants today are Vera Walker & Kara Nic.
Today's acolytes are Lauren Burke & Anna Knowles.

Mission Moment~ Plus 10 Families:
December 20 ~ Ken & Nancy Herson

Nursery Attendants:
December 27 ~ Tamara Young & Loretta Brundige

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

ANNUAL COOKIE SALE
8:50 A.M. ~ CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:00 A.M. ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:10 A.M. ~ TRADITIONAL SERVICE
12:00 P.M. ~ HS YOUTH LUNCHEON ~ SOUP & SALAD
12:15 P.M. ~ GLOBAL MISSION MEETING
5:00 P.M. ~ HS YOUTH GROUP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

2:00 P.M. ~ NEW MEMBER CLASS
5:15 P.M. ~ GOT KIDS? HOLIDAY NIGHTS LIGHTS
@ BINDER PARK ZOO
6:00 P.M. ~ DISCIPLE III
6:30 P.M. ~ OPEN VOLLEYBALL
7:00 P.M. ~ WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

BULLETIN & SCREEN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE
8:00 A.M. -10:00A.M. ~ COMMUNITY WALKING IN FLC
6:00 P.M. ~ SEW WHAT NOW GOD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. ~ COMMUNITY WALKING IN FLC
5:30 P.M. ~ MS YOUTH GROUP
6:15 P.M. ~ BELL CHOIR
7:00 P.M. ~ CHANCEL CHOIR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE ~ OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON
6:30 A.M. ~ HS YOUTH ~ BREAKFAST @ GOOD TO GO
8:00 A.M. ~ 10:00 A.M. ~ COMMUNITY WALKING IN FLC
7:00 P.M. ~ CHRISTMAS EVE ~ CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
11:00 P.M. ~ CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITIONAL SERVICE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS ~ OFFICE CLOSED



Unhanging
of the
Greens

January 4 @ 4 pm.
Come and help
pack away our
Christmas
decorations.

Attendance: December 13
8:50 am service ~ 103
11:10 am service ~ 179
Sunday School ~

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:30 A.M. ~ VUMC 4TH DAY EMMAUS GROUP
10:30 A.M. ~ SCHUTTER X-MAS PARTY
6:30 P.M. ~ PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

STUDENT SUNDAY ~ No SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 A.M. ~ SERVICE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

2:00 P.M. ~ NEW MEMBER CLASS
6:30 P.M. ~ CHURCH COUNCIL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 A.M. ~ NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE ~ OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON
12:00 P.M. ~ UMW EXECUTIVE BOARD—LUNCH OUT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY ~ OFFICE CLOSED

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

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



If you are the last one out of the
church, please make sure you lock
the doors!! Thanks ~ The Trustees

For Hope & Healing . . .

Tina Albright (asked by Den & Marlene Sherman)	Hunter Miracle (asked by Tamra Young)
Christopher Barnhart (asked by Therisa Heimstra)	Kat Nic
Chuck Blakely (asked by Holli Tosch)	Denny Osterhouse (Jody Tuinier's step-father)
Dorothy & Marlin Brown (Raina Willoughby's parents)	Emy Pora (Julie Taylor's friend)
Lewis Bolton (Phyllis Barrett's son-in-law)	Bob Rock (asked by Den & Marlene Sherman)
Don Cochran (Cathy Johnson's father)	Chris Rowley (Thom & Dot Rowley's son)
Sandi Eversole (asked by Rae Ann Graves)	Carla Schell (Heather Walker's mother)
Terri Franklin	Dorothy Smith
Arianna Gogins (asked by Gwen Breece)	Deb Spiegelberg (Kris Miller's mother)
Martin Hoehne	Jody Tuinier
Kristen Hossink's aunt and uncle	Gwen Williams (Georgia Rolfe's sister)
Norah Hossink	Mert Zimmerman (Mel Zimmerman's brother)
Bob & Pat Johnson (Trish VanTichelt's parents)	Alice Zinsmaster (asked by Den & Marlene Sherman)
Raymond Johnson (Trish VanTichelt's grandfather)	Dan Zubryd (asked by Steve & Holly Fryling)
Laura Kramer (asked by Bill Gehron)	

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
Jason Hopkins	Tyler Smith
Houston Hunt	Dan Taylor
Jeff Kudary	Steve Wilson
Nicholas Lee	

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)

This Week's Birthdays ~ Jim Goecker, Tamra Stafford, Caleb Asher, Elton Lang, Bruce Graves, Dorothy Smith, Madonna Nimmo, Dawn Hall, Matthew Wagner, Walker Polsinelli

This Week's Anniversaries ~ Larry & LaVon Rolfe, Arden & Penny Sult, Ron & Nancy Blanchard

ALL ADULTS AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WHO ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING VICKSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TWO ORIENTATION 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.

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).

WELCOME CENTER volunteers are needed! All you need to do is