For Those Under Hospice Care

Rev. Kenny Burr

Helen Berntson

Ill / Healing

Don Myers

Mark Forry

John Hurley

Dan Mabey

Carol Baxter

June Stone

Fred and Donna Bagley

Kristy, daughter of Linda and Lou Greer

Amy McCarthy, daughter of Ed and Katie Corbitt

Lou Greer

Kevin Alymer

Bill Teeter

Vickie DeSantis

Marsha Harrison

Dominic, grandson of Larry and Margie Fullen

Sam Meyer

Don Smith

Hospitalized

John Kowalk

Luther Berntson

Joyce, neighbor of Christine McKim

Those Grieving

Alvin Arcayan, in the death of his aunt, Teresita Glinoga, November 17

Anna Marie Kuether and Donna Wiles, and their families, in the death of their father, Dean Bare, on November 21.

Family, friends, and neighbors of Hugh O'Connor who died Nov. 22. Hugh was the neighbor of Barbara Lesniak.

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Church of the Palms United Methodist

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday, December 4, 2022 11 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Advent

The flowers today are given by Fred and Donna Bagley in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

We Gather To Worship God

Chiming of the Trinity

The chiming of the bells indicates a quiet time for centering and preparing for worship.

Prelude ***Prepare the Royal Highway*** Janet Elshazly
arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering ***Sing Alleluia to the Lord,*** vs. 1 TFWS 2258

*Opening Hymn ***Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*** UMH 196

*Greeting (*Leader* / **People**)

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!

*Call to Worship (*Leader* / **People**)

L: Blessed be the God of hope,

P: who has done wondrous things.

L: Blessed be the God of hope,

P: who walks with us in even the most terrible of times.

L: Blessed be the God of hope,

P: who calls us to faith and trust, that better days are on their way.

*Opening Prayer

*Gloria ***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!*** UMH 72
Gloria, gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia

We Listen For God's Word

Hymn of Preparation	***Hope of the World***	UMH 178
First Reading	***Isaiah 11:1-10***	Barb Schmidt
Anthem	***Proclaim the Glory of the Lord***	Chancel Choir
Scripture Lesson	***Romans 15:4-13***	Linda Robertson
Proclamation	***A World of Hope for Better Days***	Pete Berntson

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah. Sing hallelujah for the things He has done. Come and adore Him, bow down before Him. Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Hope — Brenda Berg and Fred Bagley

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Placement of the Nativity Character

We Respond To God's Love

*Song of Response	***Spirit Song***	UMH 347

Sharing of our Prayers, Concerns, Joys and Victories

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Offertory	***Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus***	Prichard/Hayes
Doxology	***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***	UMH 94

Prayer Over the Offering

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Communion elements will be distributed in kits containing both the bread and unfermented wine. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and return to your seats. Please wait to open your Communion elements until instructed. Please take the containers with you when you leave.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Sharing of the Bread and Cup — ***Listen for His Coming*** — arr. Mark Hayes
* Prayer After Communion

We Are Sent Into The World

*Sending Hymn	***Help Us Accept Each Other***	UMH 560
*Benediction		
*Postlude	***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel***	arr. Joel Raney

Our worship service is at an end, our worship through service has just begun!

Prayer Concerns

Please let us know how we can pray for you by calling Pastor Pete: 843-694-7447 or Sandy Biggs in the church office: 843-379-1888.

In Joy and Thanksgiving

For Austen and Glenn Hecker as they move through the adoption process to receive Esperanza Grace

For Direction, Comfort, Protection

For our Country, our UM Church, and the leadership of each
The citizens and soldiers on both sides of the conflict in Ukraine
Healthcare workers – including those caring for the elderly and those with mental illness
Refugees in Syria and other war torn areas
The millions living in hunger in Africa and Afghanistan
Our military and those serving in law enforcement
Our civil service workers and leaders in government
For the people of Puerto Rico
For the people recovering from Hurricane Ian

Thanking God for continued Healing and Wholeness

Sam Hollis
Sharon Boulware
Aura Lee Mulik
Jack Hills
Mary Snyder
Sam Meyer
Lois Solomon
June Taylor
Robbie Moore

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