# OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

# Sunday, November 24 – December 1

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM - “The United Methodist Hour” on KYNT 1450 AM Radio is sponsored

by Dave & Marilyn Holzwarth in honor of Jill Wilson and her

contributions to the Jubilee Bells.

8 AM - Disciples Fast Track, Wesley Hall

8:45 AM - Women’s Bible Study, Upper Room

10 AM - Worship (United Methodist Student Day, special offering)

1. AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

2:30 PM - Charge Conference (Decorating the Church after)

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Monday:** 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Tuesday**: 7 AM - God Winks Circle at Fryn’ Pan

Noon - Lunch Study, Room 203 & 205

**Noon - Bulletin information due in the church office**

1:00 PM - Quilting, room 208

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Wednesday:** 8:30 AM - Prayer Time, Lounge

* REMINDER is mailed

- **NO** Bell Choir, Confirmation Class or Youth Activities this week

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Thursday: 7 AM - Men’s Breakfast at Fryn’ Pan**

- **NO** Chancel Choir rehearsals

**- Office Closed, Happy Thanksgiving**

**Friday:** - Office Closed, Happy Thanksgiving

- Pastor Katie’s day off

7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Saturday:** 7:45 PM - Narcotics Anonymous, Upper Room

**Next Sunday:** 8 AM - Disciples Fast Track, Wesley Hall

8:45 AM - Women’s Bible Study, Upper Room

10 AM - Worship - Communion - Baptism

11 AM - Coffee Fellowship, Lounge

- A Taste of Christmas Heritage

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

Chuck Ditmar, Pat White, Mary Peirce, Sue Strasburg, Doug Baily, Caitlin Jensen, Dawn Kabella, Kate Patrick (Diane Kisch’s niece), Connie Pruitt (Shirley Root's sister) Church family serving in the military: all men & women serving in the military and their families. (*If you have prayer requests for publication, please contact the church office.)*

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November 24, 2024

Worship Service: 10:00 A.M.

*Our Vision: "To be a church of hope, healing, and belonging that loves and serves all through Christ our Lord."*

**Prelude**

**Welcome** (Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book)

**\*Songs** Thanks and Praise

King of My Heart

**God Moments**

**\*Song** All Who Are Thirsty

**\*Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**Children's Message** Where Children Belong FWS #2233

**Offering**

**Offering Response** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

Gracious God, thank you for your abundant generosity. As we give today, open our hearts to be more generous, reflecting your love. Bless these offerings to further your kingdom, and bless us as cheerful givers. Amen.

**Scripture** Genesis 50:15-21

**Sermon** The Dream Coat Pastor Katie

**Song** Thank You Lord

**Announcements**

\***Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*Indicates Congregation stand if you are comfortable doing so. Large print hymnals and bulletins are available, as are hearing devices. Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery room available.

If you are new to FUMC and visiting with us, we would like to say, “Thank you for your presence!” If you have not already filled out a Welcome/Visitor Card with one of our greeters at the door please find one located in the Ritual of Friendship Book, fill out, and place in the offering plate. Have a blessed day.

**2025 Estimate of Giving** Please consider increasing your gift as a step in your faith journey and blessing the ministry. We ask that you return your Estimate of Giving forms today. The Leadership Team will use the information gained from these forms to set a faithful budget for the church for 2025. If you are unable to return the form today you can drop it off in the office or mail it to the church.

**United Methodist Student Day Sunday, November 24th**Gifts to the United Methodist Student Day offering help deserving United Methodist students continue their education and their faith journeys as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has called them to do.

**Church Decorations** Please plan to help decorate the church for Christmas immediately following the Charge Conference (2:30) on November 24th.

**Christmas Program Practice** Our two run-throughs will happen on December 4th and 11th. December 15th is the Christmas Program with the Youth Group. I’m looking forward to having the kids bring the message of the greatest gift of all- the Gift of Jesus.

**A Taste of Christmas Heritage** Sunday, December 1st following worship. Celebrating family Christmas traditions with food, clothing, decorations, and traditional activities. A signup sheet is included in the bulletin.

**Our 2024 Thanksgiving Offering** United States Hurricane Response will be to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Domestic Disaster Relief Fund. The scope of the need in the Alabama-West Florida, Florida, North Georgia, South Georgia, Western North Carolina, and Holston annual conferences is historic. I encourage you to pray for those dealing with the devastation and implore you to magnify your generosity.

**Christmas Caroling** Join us Sunday December 8th after worship as FUMC will be bringing Care Casseroles and Christmas Carols to our homebound.

**United Women in Faith December meeting** Please come join us for our Holiday Christmas Party. It will be 1:30pm on Dec 2nd in the church lounge.  All women are invited to come and enjoy a " Christmas Get Together".  Fun, food, fellowship. Our hostesses this month will be all of us sharing Christmas foods and/or treats.  Let me know if you have any questions. "Let Christmas be the season to count blessings and share joy." Lydia

**Visit The Hall of Trees** First UMC has a decorated tree at the Mead Museum. Stop in and see all the beautiful trees and be sure to vote for ours.

**Care Casserole** If you’d like the ingredients to any of the casseroles, please contact the care casserole team.

**Ways to Give**

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Small Group Starting October 1st:  Christianity 101

Are you new to the church? New to Christianity?  Or are you in need of a refresher of the basics of our faith?  Join Pastor Katie on Sunday mornings before worship for Christianity 101 where we will cover the same content in our confirmation program, but geared toward adults.  Many adults who have mentored during confirmation have commented that they didn't learn the basics or didn't remember learning them.  Here's your chance!  All are welcome!