



**IN MOURNING FOR THE FAMILY OF:**

Mary Jane Scowden—passed away Nov. 27, 2019

**GENERAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK:**

Dan McNabney—recovering at home (Ellen Hisey's brother)

**ASSISTING AS USHERS**

Jim & Kathy Oliver  
Bob Gudis Ginger Clark

**GREETER**—Linda Rutty

**Life Touch Photography Sessions**

Feb. 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 2020

Sign up after church with Arlene Tilison or Monday  
afternoon thru Friday morning on website:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b5vt8314/>

**CHURCH STAFF**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Donna Blythe
<b>Music Director:</b>	Melissa Macnab
<b>Administrative Assistant:</b>	Dot Myers
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bob Snyder
<b>Pianist:</b>	Patty Moody
<b>Audio/Visual Tech:</b>	Andy Macnab
<b>Nursery Attendant:</b>	Sheila Rossner
<b>Custodian:</b>	Fred Dean

**FLOWER CHART**

The 2020 Flower Chart is now available for people to reserve their dates when they would like to sponsor our Altar Flowers. Please be mindful that the flowers need to be paid for and taken home on the Sunday that you sign up for them.

The current price is \$31 for two beautiful bouquets.  
Thank you!

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY:**

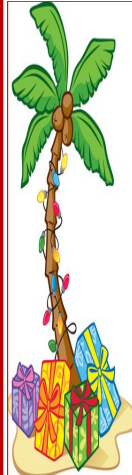
Beth Kelley & Family  
"In memory of Jeffrey Kelley,  
beloved husband, father & Pappy"

Flower Arrangements by: B J'S FLOWERS and PLANTS

**Attendance Last Week: 148 Sat, 11/30 = 16**  
**Sun., 12/1 9AM=44 10:30AM=88 First-time Visitors: 0**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

TNT (Teens & Tweens): Students: 4 Leaders: 2  
Adult Sunday School: Attendees: 4 Leader: 1  
Prayer Ministry: Attendees: 3 Leader: 1

**Salty Servants: 58**



**CHRISTMAS UNDER THE PALMS**

Dec. 14th 9AM-4PM

Sign up sheets to bake/sell are on the bulletin board in the hallway between Hardin Hall and the Sanctuary.

Please call Helen Karl with any questions at 386-409-8382 or e-mail

[catsandbooks@bellsouth.net](mailto:catsandbooks@bellsouth.net)

Thank you to all who donated Christmas items to the Christmas store. They are appreciated and at present time, we have plenty, shelves will be full.

**The United Methodist Men are asking for donations of cases of bottled water & sodas for their food booth at CUTP.**

Please bring in to the choir room. **THANK YOU!**



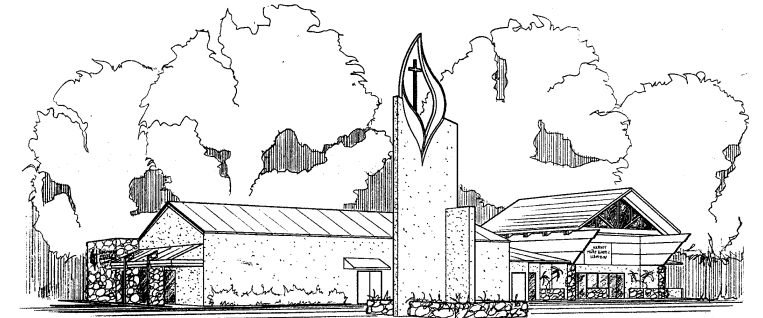
**CEREAL**  
is **needed** for  
**THIRD Sunday donation**  
**December 15, 2019**  
**THANK YOU!**



*This helps more than you can imagine!*

*Please save your plastic shopping bags and bring them in for our pantry!*

*Edgewater*  
*United Methodist Church*  
*Rev. Donna J. Blythe, Pastor*



December 8, 2019

*Open Hearts—Open Minds—Open Doors*  
**Church Information**

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FACEBOOK: Edgewater United Methodist Church

**OFFICE HOURS:**

9:00 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 A.M.

All of the music for our service of worship will be projected on the screen at the front of the sanctuary. We **provide excellent care for your infants and toddlers** in our nursery, which is located near the front doors. Please ask for assistance and you will be directed to our nursery.

✚ Please stand if you are able.

### It would be a blessing to us if you would:

- Sign the attendance pad and pass it to the next person in the pew. Your presence is important to us.
- Please fill out your prayer request cards and pass them to the ushers prior to the beginning of the service.
- Pay special attention to the announcements of our up-coming events on the screen prior to the service!

### WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRST TIME VISITORS

### ✚ PASSING the PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS Gayle Marsh

### ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

PRELUDE *Angels We Have Heard on High*  
Patty Moody

✚ CALL TO WORSHIP Gayle Marsh

God's Spirit has led us here.

And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is PEACE.

God's Spirit has led us here.

And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is HOPE.

God's Spirit has led us here.

And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is JOY.

God's Spirit has led us here.

And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Love.

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in the place,

And we know that it's the Spirit of the Lord!

### ✚ OPENING HYMN

*Angels from the Realms of Glory* (all) 220

CHILDREN'S CHAT Gayle Marsh

WORSHIP in PRAYER Pastor Donna

### ✚ MUSICAL RESPONSE

*All Earth Is Waiting* (1-2) 210

### GIFTS for GOD'S SERVICE

#### OFFERTORY

*Born in Bethlehem* Patty Moody

#### ✚ DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM Choir

SCRIPTURE Mathew 3: 1-12

Pastor Donna

MESSAGE *Are We There Yet? - HOPE*

✚ CLOSING HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
(1-3) 234

### SENDING FORTH



### NEXT WEEK:

Matthew 11:2-11  
*Are We There Yet? - JOY*

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST'S LOVE

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & EVENTS

December 8, 2019 December 14, 2019

**Boys and Girls Club—2:00 PM-7:00PM Closed on Friday**

**Sunday, Dec. 8th** .....

8:45 AM TNT (Teens & Tweens)

9:00 AM Adult Class

9:00 AM Praise Worship Service

10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

**11:30AM Cookie/80+ Birthday Celebration (HH)**

11:30 AM Disciple One Bible Study

5:00 PM Sunday Dinner (feeding the hungry)

**Monday, Dec. 9th** .....

6:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting (Hardin Hall)

**Tuesday, Dec. 10th** .....

8:30 AM T.O.P.S.

9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)

**Wednesday, Dec. 11th** .....

6:00 PM Bell Choir practice

7:00 PM Choir practice

**Thursday, Dec. 12th** .....

7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)

8:30 AM UMW Breakfast (AM Café Rte. 44 NSB)

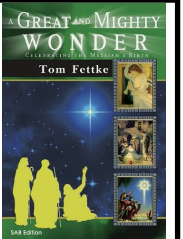
**Saturday, Dec. 14th** .....

**Food Pantry CLOSED**

9:00 AM **CHRISTMAS UNDER THE PALMS**

6:00 PM Praise & Pizza

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**  
**Sun., Dec. 15th at 2:00 PM**  
EUMC Sanctuary Choir  
directed by Melissa Macnab.  
Open to all, bring a friend!



### BIRTHDAYS

12/5 Jim Townsend +  
12/14 Lorna Brice +  
12/16 Jack Rorabaugh +  
12/23 Mary Lawson +  
12/24 Joy Hughes +

+ = over 80



### ANNIVERSARIES

12/14 Dick & Lorna Brice