

BIRTHDAYS

11/30 Shirley Vickers+
12/3 Cathy Elledge
12/5 Jim Townsend +
+= over 80



MEETINGS & EVENTS

(Please wear a mask at meetings and worship services and practice social distancing)

(Boys & Girls Club Mon.—Fri. 2PM-7PM)

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Tuesdays at 8:30AM

Tues., Dec. 1, 9:15 AM—Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)

Tues., Dec. 1, 6PM—Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)

Thurs., Dec. 3rd, 7:30AM—UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit)

Thurs., Dec. 3rd 7:30 PM—Praise Team Practice (Choir Room)

Fri., Dec. 4th, 4:30-6:30PM—Drive Thru Dinner (\$10 Per Person)

Sat., Dec. 5, —Food Pantry (8:30AM-11:30AM)

Sat., Dec. 5, 9:00 AM—UMM Meeting (Choir Room)

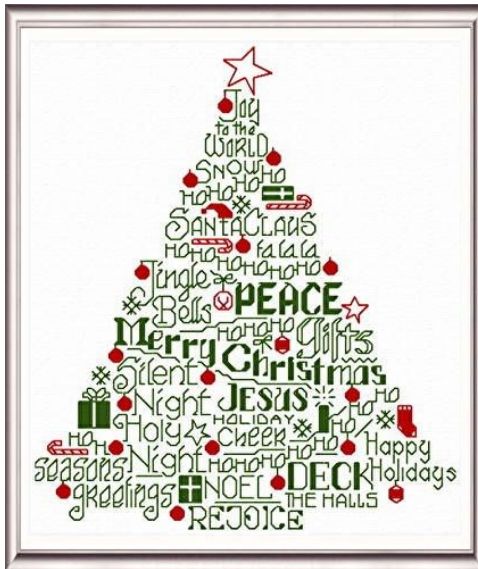
Sun., Dec. 6, 2nd Sunday of Advent...

9AM Outdoor Contemporary Worship Service

11AM Indoor Traditional Worship Service

(please call the office for reservations for 11AM service)

**Today is the 5th Sunday
of November
when we remember
the children.
Please see insert.**



DRIVE-THRU MEAL **Friday, Dec. 4th—4PM-6:30PM** **\$10 per person**

Meat Loaf, baked potato, green beans, roll & cookies
Tickets available in the office.



Need an idea for Christmas gifts?
We still have some cook books available
@ \$15 each. See Susie Lawson
or stop in the office.



Christmas Under the Palms **Sat., Dec. 12th 9AM-4PM**

Donations of canned soda
& bottled water will be
accepted at the office
between 9AM-noon M-F.



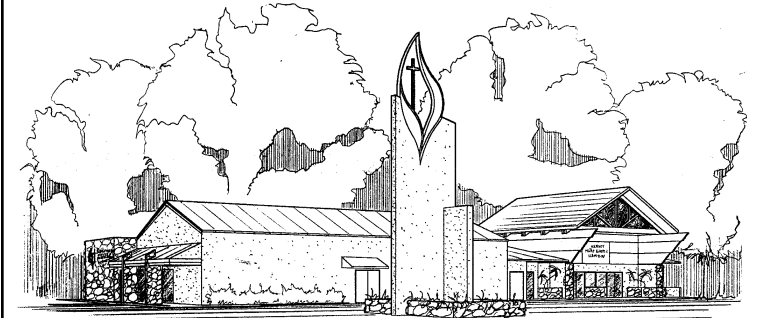
Women's Breakfast **Thursday, January 14th, 9AM**

Golden Biscuit, NSB
Going forward, we will meet the
2nd Thursday of the month.

Edgewater

United Methodist Church

Rev. Donna J. Blythe, Pastor



Traditional Worship Service
November 29, 2020

Open Hearts—Open Minds—Open Doors

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OFFICE HOURS:
9:00 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

November 29, 2020 —11:00 a.m.

✠Please stand if you are able.

It would be a blessing to us if you would:

Sign the attendance slip including prayer requests provided with your bulletin. Your presence is important to us.

**WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF FIRST TIME VISITORS**

Pastor Donna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Patty Moody

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Rutty

L: God said, "I will be your God."

P: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

L: God said, "I will lead you in the paths of truth."

P: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

✠**OPENING PRAYER**

Linda Rutty

Holy One, we thank you for the glimpses we catch of your gift of untiring hope. Even in the midst of fear, of challenge, of struggle—even when our view is obscured by clouds of doubt, ignite the flame of hope within us, that we might glow with its brilliance from the inside out. In Jesus name hear our prayer. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:1-11 **Pastor Donna**

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING **Brooklynn Snyder**

If ever there was a year we needed Advent, this is the year. We hardly know how to describe the year we have lived through. We hesitate to reflect on all the mess around us in 2020. All we know is that nothing seems right, nothing seems like it used to be, nothing. We need Advent.

The prophet Isaiah cried out for us, "O that you would tear open the heavens and come down... To make your name known ... so that nations might tremble at your presence." So tear through the mess, O Lord, and come down to us again. We long to be your people, a people of hope.

We light this first candle as a sign of our hope. Hope that you can meet us, even in the mess of our world. Hope that you still see us, though we feel we are lost in the rubble. Let this light be the guide that brings us to Emmanuel once more.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel.

✠**OPENING HYMN** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
Screen

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *My Tribute* **Judy Locke**

OFFERING PRAYER

✠**DOXOLOGY**

HYMN *My Hope is Built* **Screen**

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:1-15 **Pastor Donna**
MESSAGE *I Believe in the Sun: Hope for Tomorrow*

✠**CLOSING HYMN** *His Eye is on the Sparrow*
Screen

BENEDICTION



TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST'S LOVE

GENERAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK:

Pastor Donna Blythe—recovering at home after TIA 11/23

Randy Gilchrist—waiting on test results



THANK YOU!

Jim & Kathy Oliver's grandson, Jesse Oliver, would like to thank everyone for keeping him in their prayers and sending cards and well wishes for the many years he has served in the US Army. Jesse has recently been discharged and is now continuing his education in Texas.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Donna Blythe
Music Director:	Melissa Macnab
Administrative Assistant:	Dot Myers
Treasurer:	Bob Snyder
Pianist:	Patty Moody
Audio/Visual Tech:	Andy Macnab
Custodian:	Fred Dean
Nursery Supervisor:	Karin Smuts

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY:

Susie & Buck Lawson
**"In celebration of our mother,
Shirley Vickers birthday"**



Flower Arrangements by: B J'S FLOWERS and PLANTS