

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & EVENTS

December 12, 2021 — December 19th
Boys and Girls Club 2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 12th 3rd Sunday of Advent
10:00 AM CHRISTMAS CANTATA
11:00 AM Cookie Sunday &
December Birthday Celebrations



Tuesday, Dec. 14th
10:00 PM POM Girls (Choir Room)

Wednesday, Dec. 15th
10:00 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)

Thursday, Dec. 16th
7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (A M Cafe, NSB)

Saturday, Dec. 18th
8:30 AM Food Pantry (8:30-11:30 AM)

Sunday, Dec. 19th 4th Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Choir Room)
10:05 AM Children's Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service



BIRTHDAYS

12/14 Lorna Brice +
12/16 Jack Rorabaugh +
12/17 Mary Merrow
12/18 George Cramer

+ = 80 & over



ANNIVERSARIES

12/14 Richard & Lorna Brice
12/17 Jim & Kathy Oliver
12/18 Tom & Carol Nelson

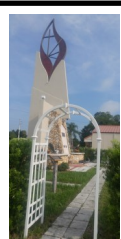


FLOWER CHART

The 2022 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!

Christmas Under the Palms

Thank you to all those who helped!



Hat Sunday
Thank you Jean McQueen for making all of those hats for our Wacky Hat Sundays! It made the event a success!



CEREAL is needed for the 3rd Sunday donation Dec. 19th

Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party Friday, Dec. 17th

Asking for donations for kids ages 6-16, money or items. 45 children, anything you may have, also odds & ends of paper plates, napkins, etc. They don't have to match. Thank you,

Hedy Jacobsen

Edgewater

United Methodist Church
Rev. Donna J. Blythe, Pastor
Christmas Cantata

December 5, 2021



Open Hearts—Open Minds—Open Doors
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OFFICE HOURS:
9:00 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday

Christmas Cantata

December 12, 2021
3rd Sunday of Advent

✠ 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
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Donna

PRELUDE *Christmas Bells*

Patty Moody

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mike Fry

L: A path to our God,

P: Winding through the ordinary,

L: Weaving through the busyness,

P: Overcoming roadblocks and detours.

L: A way to go home,

P: Leaving the past in the past,

L: Moving from darkness and exile,

P: Coming into the light.

L: Advent is a path to our God,

P: A way to come home,

L: A discovery of God's voice:

P: Rejoice, rejoice. God is with us!

OPENING PRAYER

Mike Fry

Almighty God, We are blessed and thankful that you are a God of love and of singing! Isn't that what we all hope for? In the midst of troubles, struggles, and a world gone wild, we hope not only that God delights in us individually, but also that God sings over the entire world a melody of renewal. Zephaniah declared God would quiet our hearts with love and rejoice, even as God mightily delivers us. In Advent, we hope in hope through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

**Carrie Schaeffer
Cathy Elledge**

✠ **OPENING HYMN** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

(Vs. 1, 2 & 3) 234

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Donna

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Sleep Well, Heavenly Child

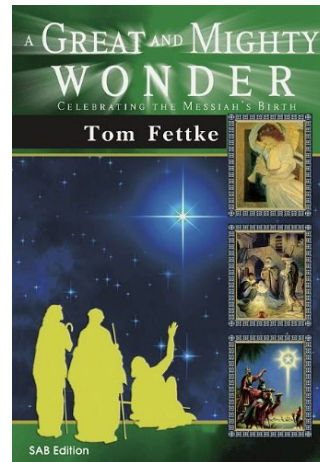
Patty Moody

✠ **DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:7-18 **Pastor Donna**

MESSAGE *The Joy of Home*

SPECIAL PRESENTATION



EUMC CHOIR-Directed by Patty Moody

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH *Go Now in Peace*

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST'S LOVE

PRAYER REQUESTS

IN MOURNING FOR THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

Jack Woods—died Dec. 6, 2021 (Braeden Woods great grandfather)

GENERAL PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK:

Colleen Bos—concussion from fall last month

(Gayle Marsh's daughter-in-law)

Gary Deso—in the hospital (friend of Tom Blythe)

Ron Gray—respiratory issues

Ron & Gretchen Gray—loss of their dog, Jorji & their granddog

April Kelley—prayers for mental health and stability

(Beth Kelley's daughter)

Tom Nelson—condition has worsened (Fairgreen Assisted Living)

Jeanie Ryan—surgery on Dec. 17th



CHURCH STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Donna Blythe
Administrative Assistant:	Dot Myers
Pianist:	Patty Moody
Audio/Visual Tech:	Andy Macnab
Custodian:	Fred Dean
Custodian:	Wayne McCloskey
Nursery Supervisor:	Karin Smuts

Attendance Last Sunday: 103

9:00am-19 11am-92

Adult Sunday School: Participants: 7 Leader: 1

Sunday School: Children: 6 Attendants 2

**Name tags will be hanging in the choir room,
please stop to see if yours is there.
If you need a name tag, please call the office.**

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY:

Jack & Jeanie Haun

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Flower Arrangements by: B J'S FLOWERS and PLANTS