


**LIFE OF THE CHURCH**



Saturday, December 9  
6:30 pm  
**The Advent Event**  
Are You Ready For Christmas?  
CCUM Sanctuary ~ Please bring a dessert to share



*Children's Sabbath*  
Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 @6PM, CCUM  
FUMC and CCUM's are holding a shared church conference in which we will complete the business of the church by confirming each congregation's lay leadership and approving the budget.

**REMINDER TO TURN IN PLEDGE CARDS**

If you haven't done so already, please remember to turn in your pledge cards this Sunday. You can leave them in the offering basket. Thank you!

**LEND A HELPING HAND AT ELISHA'S PANTRY**

January is our month to operate the pantry. The volunteer calendar is on the back table. Linda Carroll will be recovering from knee surgery, so will need shoppers on Wednesday and servers on Thursday.

Want to get an announcement in the bulletin or weekly email? Send it to [office@srchristchurch.org](mailto:office@srchristchurch.org) by Wednesday.

**CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST**

*A Reconciling Congregation*

Welcome **Chlele Gummer**

Fellowship/Refreshments

Altar Arrangement **Linda Carroll**

PowerPoint **Marcia Burkart/Cindy Piccinini**

Pastor: Lindsey Kerr

Music Director: Carol-Jean Boevers

Accompanist: Carl Sokol

Lay Leaders: Linda Carroll & Anne Colby

Administrative Assistant: Cindy Piccinini

Custodian: Mary Barton

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**Pastor's Office Hours This Week**

Lindsey's Office Hours: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 9-11am

Sabbath: Friday

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Office hours: Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday, 9am-2pm

**December 3, 2017**

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
*United Methodist*

*Christ Church United Methodist strives to be the body of Christ in the world by seeking, growing, and serving together.*



***We're glad you are here!***

## Welcome!

**Gathering Music** Carl Sokol

### Welcome

*Please sign the gray pads at the end of the row to let us know you were with us. If you are a newcomer, please know you are welcome, wherever you are on your spiritual journey.*

### Life of the Church

**Gathering Hymn** *“Love, Divine, All Love’s Excelling”*  
UMH 384

**Lighting the Advent Wreath** Simon & Oliver Haupt

**Song** *“He Came Down”* FWS 2085

**Scripture** *Isaiah 9: 1-7* Jeff Boevers

**Special Music** *“He Shall Be Called”* Choir  
TEXT: ISAIAH 9: 6-7, MUSIC: SUSAN NAYLOR CALLAWAY

**Time With Children** Glo Wellman

*Sunday school is available for children during the service after “Children’s Time.” Our teachers will bring the children to Room 8, where you can pick them up after worship.*

*Teachers: Anne Colby, Ron Simpson*

**Message** *“Darkness, Light, and Love”* Pastor Lindsey Kerr

**Hymn** *“Jesus, the Light of the World”* W&S 3056

### Prayers of the People

**Canticle of Light and Darkness** UMH 205

**Response to Prayer** *“Come, Light of Lights”*

## Celebration of Communion

*Everyone, without exception, is invited to God’s table. To receive, come forward to take the bread, dip it into the cup, and consume both elements together, then return to your seat. Gluten-free is available with bread and small individual cups. Ask a communion steward for assistance if you need servers to come to you. The offering will be received in the baskets near the altar.*

### The Lord’s Prayer

Our Creator, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

**Communion Hymn** *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*  
on screen

### \*Benediction – Sending Forth

**Postlude** Carl Sokol

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand*

*Please join us for a time of fellowship after worship, and remember to sign the gray pads before you leave.*

## *A Glance At This Week*

### **Sunday, December 3**

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

9:30 am Worship, Sanctuary, Communion

### **Monday, December 4**

10:00 am Elisha’s Pantry Steering  
Committee, Conf Rm

### **Tuesday, December 5**

3:00 pm Social Concerns, Conf Rm

### **Thursday, December 7**

4:00-5:30 pm Food Distribution, Elisha’s Pantry

6:50 pm Choir practice, Sanctuary/Conf Rm

### **Friday, December 8**

1:00 pm HandiCraft Group, Conf Rm

### **Saturday, December 9**

3:00 pm Choir set up and rehearsal

6:30 pm The Advent Event, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, December 10- Children’s Sabbath**

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

9:30 am Worship, Sanctuary

### **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS – January 8 & 9**

*Sign up today to have your photo taken by Lifetouch for our upcoming 2018 pictorial directory and receive a FREE 8 x 10 photo and a church directory. Sign up sheets are on the back table.*

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:**

9:30 am Brief Carol Worship

6:00 pm Candlelight Lessons and Carols

We will also have a chance to sing and fellowship together. Please bring a finger food to share if able.