

**Offering Attendance 24, 2023**

(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Others attending with me:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> time visitor

**I want to respond to God's Word by:**

\_\_\_\_ Serving others

\_\_\_\_ I would like to visit with the Pastor

Print phone no.

\_\_\_\_ I want to receive the newsletter.

Print email:

\_\_\_\_ Please mail it

\_\_\_\_ I need offering envelopes.

\_\_\_\_ I need a name tag.

**In Our Prayers: Please keep these in your thoughts and prayers:**

Beni Brown, Barbara, Carol, Jerry Copeland family, Kyle Cudal, Mara Cudal and family, Charles Douglas, Doug, Shirlene Flarbeard family, Lisa, Dennis Givens, Betty Davis, James, Jason, Karen, Karina, Jack & Sue King, Kerry Ools, Richard & Dixie Meyer, Mary Singleton, Jim Swolley, Bret S, Joann S, All families during the holidays, Bill & Lucinda Kenagy, Bishop Bob Farr, District Superintendent Mary Rodgers– Weaver

**Serving in the military & law enforcement:**

Gage Hershfield, Jacob Hoehne, Eric Campbell, Michele` Biundo, Jessica Young, Tyler Germann, Corey David Perez, Casey Minor, Nathan Jones, Joel Givens, William Kenagy IV, Se an Conderman, Robbie Donahue, Cody Morse, N ick Morse, Mike McCleve, Travis Coffey, Sidney Alford, Travis Fielder, Jared Prater, Scott Walden



**This week's daily study guide:**

**Pray the Lord's Prayer before reading each day.**

Our Father 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 and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Monday, Dec 25, 2023** Psalm 125; 1 Kings 18:1-18; Ephesians 6:10-17 Proverbs 25

**Tuesday, Dec 26, 2023:** Psalm 125; 2 Kings 2:9-22; Acts 3:17-4:4 Proverbs 26

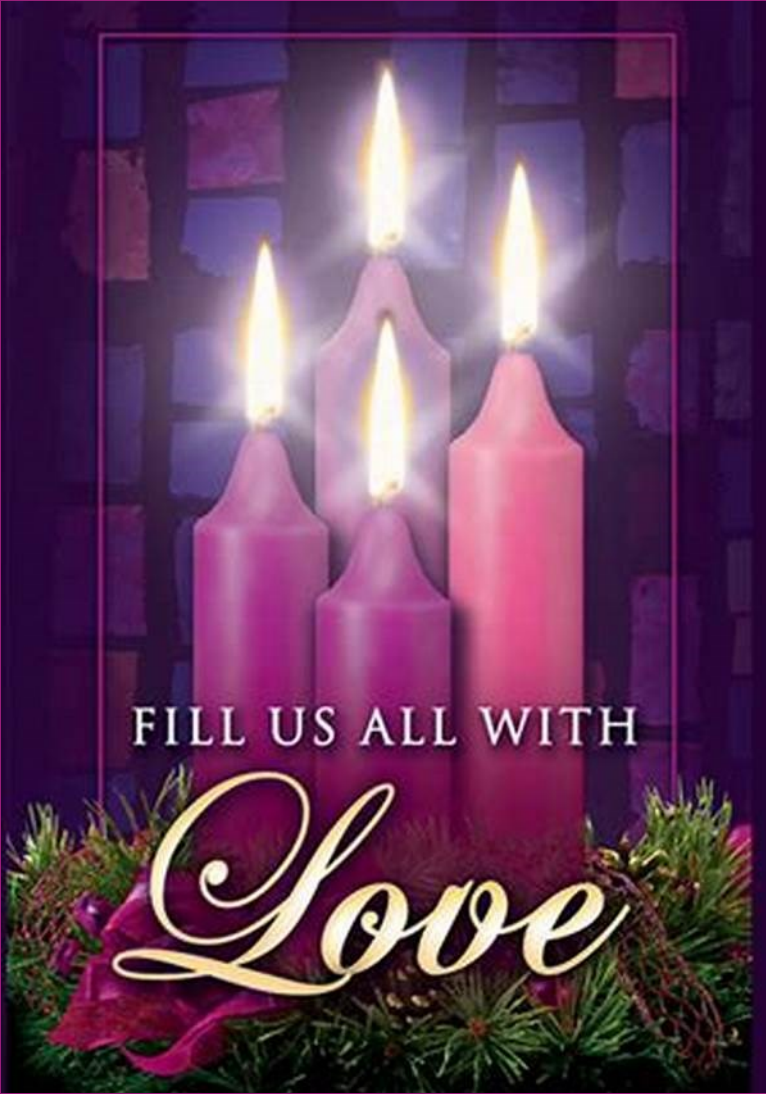
**Wednesday, Dec 27, 2023:** Psalm 125; Malachi 3:16-4:6; Mark 9:9-13 Proverbs 27

**Thursday, Dec 28, 2023:** Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; 2 Samuel 6:1-11; Hebrews 1:1-4 Proverbs 28

**Friday, Dec 29, 2023:** Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; 2 Samuel 6:12-19; Hebrews 1:5-14 Proverbs 29

**Saturday, Dec 30, 2023:** Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Judges 13:2-24; John 7:40-52 Proverbs 30

**Sunday, Dec 31, 2023:** 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Romans 16:25-27 ; Luke 1:26-38 Proverbs 31



**CENTRAL COMMUNITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
December 24, 2023  
4th Sunday of Advent**

- ❖ Pastor Bill Kenagy
- ❖ Liturgist: John Wyrick
- ❖ Music Leader: Marilyn Atkinson
- ❖ Accompanist: Dianne Mason
- ❖ Communion Server—

|  |                                     |                              |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Welcome / Announcement</b>  |                                     |                              |
| <b>Lighting of the Advent Candles</b>                                    |                                     | <b>John &amp; Dee Wyrick</b> |
| <b>Prelude</b>   |                                     |                              |
| <b>*Call to Worship</b>  |                                     |                              |
| Leader: You know what time it is,  |                                     |                              |
| <b>People: how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.</b>      |                                     |                              |
| Leader: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; |                                     |                              |
| <b>People: the night is far gone, the day is near.</b>                   |                                     |                              |
| Leader: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness                      |                                     |                              |
| <b>People: and put on the armor of light.</b>                            |                                     |                              |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>*Opening Hymn</b>   | <b>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</b>     | <b>UMH 211</b>               |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>*Opening Prayer</b>   |                                     |                              |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>*The Gloria Patri</b>   |                                     | <b>UMH 70</b>                |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>Old Testament Reading</b>   | <b>2 Samuel 7:1-11,16</b>           |                              |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>Psalm Reading</b>   | <b>Psalm 89 (UMH 808)</b>           |                              |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>New Testament Reading</b>   | <b>Romans 16:25-27</b>              |                              |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>Hymn</b>  | <b>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</b> | <b>UMH 240</b>               |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>Gospel Reading</b>  | <b>Luke 1:26-38</b>                 |                              |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>Sermon</b>  | <b>Don't Be Afraid</b>              | <b>Bill Kenagy</b>           |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>The Apostles Creed</b>  |                                     | <b>UMH 881</b>               |
| * Catholic= Universal  |                                     |                              |
| <b>Prayers/ Lord's Prayer/ Doxology</b>                                  |                                     | <b>UMH 95</b>                |
|  |                                     |                              |
| <b>*Closing Hymn</b>   | <b>O Come, All Ye Faithful</b>      | <b>UMH 234</b>               |
| <b>Benediction</b>   |                                     |                              |
| <b>Postlude</b>  |                                     |                              |

**Growing in Christ**

- Adult study group- Sunday  
10:15 am Bible Buddies-
- Women’s Bible Study 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesdays at 10 am—
- Attend Pastor Bill’s Bible Study  
group on Wednesdays at  
Noon.

**Upcoming Ways to serve:**

**This Week**

**Today: 5pm Christmas Eve service**

**The church office is closed the week of  
December 25– 27 and January 1.**

**Serve Everyone: Hospitality**

Dec 24-Mark & Debbie Faulkner  
Dec 31– Al & Dianne Mason

**Offering Prayers**

Please add

\_\_\_\_\_ to the

\_\_\_\_\_ Public prayer list (1month)

\_\_\_\_\_ Confidential list (Prayer team only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Confidential list (Pastor only)

Reason:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Loose change supports the  
Harvest Community Garden**



|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Types of Giving</b><br>Your generosity today will have a life-changing effect tomorrow |  |  |
| <b><u>In Worship</u></b><br>Expressing our generosity during worship each Sunday          | <b><u>Online</u></b><br>Click “Give” on our web page-<br>ccumcshellknob.org. | <b><u>Phone App</u></b><br>Download the app<br>tithe.ly from their website |