

The Community of Faith at WORSHIP
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
 November 19, 2017

The Prelude
Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements Brenda Wilson
Welcome of Visitors
United Methodist Women Recognition of Members

Call to Worship

+*Hymn of Praise *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* #577
 *Responsive Reading *Psalms 65* #789
 *Praise Chorus *Something Beautiful* #394

Morning Prayer

Praises and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer #895

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Our Tithes and Offerings
 *Doxology #095

*Hymn of Intention *Now Thank We All Our God* #102

Children's Moment Brenda Wilson
Anthem

Morning Scripture Matthew 25:14:30
Morning Message "Using Gifts is Not Optional" Pastor

*Hymn of Response *A Charge to Keep I Have* #413

*Benediction and Blessing Pastor

*Carrying Christ's Light into the World

*Postlude

Extroit

+Those arriving late may be seated *Please stand as you may be able

Church Announcements

Welcome! We are pleased you are here to worship. We are a church with open minds, open hearts and open doors. Please sign the attendance book at the end of the pew. If you are a visitor, please include your full address.

Thank-You! For your generous donation of 25 Thanksgiving Food Boxes for families at Townsend and Walland Schools. Our Mission/Outreach Committee included a gift card in each box for a turkey or ham.

'Wild Kidz' Ages 3 thru 5th grade meet today from 4 – 5:30 pm in the Assembly Room. Note time change for today. See Elizabeth.

Community Thanksgiving Service Today

Everyone invited to attend at Church of God at 6 pm. Special message, music, and fellowship. A *Love Offering* will be received for the 'Community Benevolence Fund' to help those in need in Townsend & Walland during 2018.

Poinsettia Orders are being taken in Honor or Memory of loved ones to decorate the Sanctuary during Advent. Forms in Vestibule. Please insert completed order form, with payment to TUMC marked 'Poinsettia', in a pew envelope and drop in offering plate. Orders due by **Nov. 26th**. List will be published Dec. 3rd.

Finance Committee will meet Tues. Nov. 28th at 6 pm. All committee members are asked to attend.

Administrative Council will meet Tues. Nov. 28th at 7 pm. All Officers and Committee Chairpersons are asked to attend. All are welcome.

Decorating of Sanctuary & Christmas Wreath-Making

Sat. Dec. 2nd at 9 am. Lots of volunteers needed to come out and help as we prepare for the season of Advent which begins Sun. Dec. 3rd. See Mary Lynn or Susan for details.

*Our Altar Flowers are in Honor of Our
 Members & Caregivers
 Who are Unable to Worship With Us*

Serving God's Church

Pastor Rev. Richard Rudesill
Administrative Assistant Susan Burns
Music Director Edward Walker
Pianist Mary Lynn Morgan
Organist Edith Walker
Sound Technician Doug Davis
Custodian Barbara Miller

Worship Leader Brenda Wilson
Acolyte 8:30 Ellie Hall 10:45 Emily Skidmore
Ushers John Burns, Peter Mueller, Glenn Myers, Joe Wilson
Nursery Bonne Collins & Sarah Hall
Counters Becky Dannelley & Mary Lynn Morgan

Church Life Events

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

Nov. 19 'WiLd Kidz' 4 – 5:30 pm
 Community Thanksgiving Service 6 pm (Church of God)
 20 AA Mtg. 8 pm (Fellowship Hall wkly)
 21 Tuckaleechee Garden Club 10 am
 22 (NO) Mayberry Study 10 am (wkly)
 23 Thanksgiving Day
 26 Poinsettia Orders Due
 28 Finance Committee Mtg. 6 pm
 Administrative Council Mtg. 7 pm
 30 Serve 'Welcome Table' 5 pm (1st MUMC)

Dec. 2 Wreath-Making & Decorate Sanctuary 9 am
 3 Townsend Christmas Parade 2:30 pm
 Christmas Singing at Campground UMC (following parade)
 10 'Old Fashioned' Christmas (after 10:45 Service)
 17 'Love Feast' Candlelight Service 7 pm
 24 'Christmas Cantata' 10:45 am (NO 8:30 Service)