

The Community of Faith at WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Advent

December 10, 2017

The Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

John Morgan

Welcome of Visitors

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Call to Worship

+*Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #196

***Responsive Reading** *Psalms 85* #806

***Praise Chorus** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs.2)* #211

Morning Prayer

Praises and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11

Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** #095

***Hymn of Intention** *Angels from the Realms of Glory* #220

Children's Moment

Holly Whitehead

Anthem

Morning Scripture

Mark 1:1-8

Morning Message *"Repentance Helps Us Prepare"* Pastor

***Hymn of Response** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* 206

***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.*

'Old Fashioned Christmas' Dinner Today Everyone, especially our visitors, invited to stay after the 10:45 worship service and enjoy this time of fellowship with soup, chili, ham biscuits, drinks and desserts. Nativity Scenes will be on display for all to enjoy.

Christmas Angel Gifts due today. Thank-you to those who have provided gifts for 25 Angels from Townsend & Walland Schools. You have made a much brighter Christmas for all! Please place your gifts in the upstairs Assembly Room.

Thank-You! To all of the volunteers who came out to make wreaths and decorate the Sanctuary in preparation of Advent!

Come see what a wonderful life we have! *"It's a Wonderful Life"* Bible Study will be seen through Dec. 20th at Mayberry Bible Study on Wed. mornings at 10 am and in the "Our Gang" Sunday School class, which meets in the Fellowship Hall. Mayberry Bible Study will not meet the month of Jan. Visitors welcome!

Join us for our Annual 'Love Feast' on Sun. Dec. 17th at 7 pm. A special event dating back to the 1970s in our church when Rev. Steve Sallee started the event. The modern observance of the 'Love Feast' was begun in 1727 by the Moravians who influenced John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. Rev. Jason Roe will be our guest speaker. Jason is a Conference evangelist. If you have never been a part of the 'Love Feast', you have no idea what you are missing!

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Christmas Cantata Sun. Dec. 24th. Come join us at the 10:45 Service for a time of singing and worship. (There will not be an 8:30 Service.)

Our sympathy is extended to the Family of Mrs. Evelyn Conner Cox, a member of Tuckaleechee UMC, who passed away November 29th.

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

John Morgan

Acolyte

Joseph Skidmore 8:30

Zoe Rudesill 10:45

Ushers

John Burns, Peter Mueller, Glenn Myers, Joe Wilson

Nursery

Elizabeth Rudesill & Monica Stillwagon

Counters

Jeff Cole & Betty Sharp

Church Life Events

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

Dec. 10	'Old Fashioned' Christmas Dinner (after 10:45 Service)
	'Angel' Gifts Due
	Emmaus Reunion 6 pm (wkly)
11	AA Mtg. 8 pm (wkly Fellowship Hall)
13	Mayberry Study 10 am
	Choir 7 pm
16	Emmaus Gathering 6:30 pm (Trinity UMC, Knox.)
17	'Love Feast' Candlelight Service 7 pm
19	Tuckaleechee Garden Club 10 am
24	'Christmas Cantata' 10:45 am (NO 8:30 Service)
	Christmas Eve Service 10 pm
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve Communion 6-8 pm (drop in)

Jan. 4	Family Life Mtg. 6 pm
14	'Charge Breakfast' (details TBA)