

Worship & Sermon Notes

Prayer Requests

Special Person for Month of December:
Mrs. Louise Hanks
1302 Tom Temple Dr., Apt. 114, Lufkin, TX 75904
Please send a card or make a call.
Address labels on Vestibule bulletin board.

Additional Announcements:

Sunday December 16th 7 pm All Invited
“The Love Feast”

The Love Feast, or Agape Meal, is a Christian fellowship meal recalling meals Jesus shared with disciples during his ministry and expressing the koinonia (community and fellowship) enjoyed by the family of Christ. The modern history of the Love Feast began when Count Zinzendorf and the Moravians in Germany introduced a service of sharing food, prayer, religious conversation, and hymns in 1727. John Wesley first experienced it among the Moravians in Savannah, Georgia, ten years later. Wesley noted in his diary, “after evening prayers, we joined with the Germans in one of their love Feasts. It was begun and ended with thanksgiving and prayer, and celebrated in so decent and solemn a manner as to be worthy of Christ”. We gather tonight to share sweet breads recalling the sweetness of our lives in Christ and warm drinks recalling the warmth of our fellowship. We go from this place taking that sweetness into a hurting and bitter world.

Our Prayer List is inserted in today’s bulletin. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers. Call the church office to make updates.

Visit our sign-in table today to schedule your photography appointment for our new TUMC Photo Directory! You are invited to participate in our upcoming professional photography sessions on Jan. 15th and 16th from 2 – 9 pm. You may also sign up online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yk227qt8/> There are times that the online sign-up is closed due to signing up on paper. If questions call the church office.

Offering Counters needed! If you would like to be trained to help count Sunday offerings once a month, please let Susan or Pastor know. Thank you!

TUMC Alarm System If anyone needs to enter the church before 8 am they must let either Doug Davis or Pastor Richard know a few days in advance so that we can make sure the system is disarmed.

Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church
Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018



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The Community of Faith at WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

The Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome of Visitors

Elizabeth Rudesill

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Call to Worship

+*Hymn of Praise O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211

***Responsive Reading** *The Apostle's Creed* #881

***Praise Chorus** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* #204

Morning Prayer

Praises and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

#895

Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** #095

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

Children's Moment

Elizabeth Rudesill

Anthem

Morning Scripture

Luke 3:1-6

Morning Message *"Repentance is Not Optional"*

Pastor

***Hymn of Response** *Joy to the World* #246

***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.

Join us today for an 'Old Fashioned Christmas'! Everyone, especially our visitors, is invited to stay after the 10:45 worship service and enjoy this time of fellowship with soup, chili, ham biscuits, corn muffins, drinks and desserts.

For Christmas we want to flood our Marine Gy Sgt John Trickler with Christmas Greetings letting him know we care! Place your card (or any small gift) in the box provided in the Vestibule today.

UMW Christmas Luncheon All women are invited to join the UMW on Mon. Dec. 10th at 11:30 am at Sullivan's Restaurant in Maryville even if you aren't a UMW member. See Vickie Mueller .

Christmas Angel Gifts are due by Tues. Dec. 11th. Thank-you to those who have provided gifts for 23 Angels from Townsend & Walland Schools. You have made a much brighter Christmas for all! Please place your gifts in the upstairs Assembly Room.

Join us for our Annual 'Love Feast' Sun. Dec. 16th at 7 pm. Betty Furches, a passionate disciple of Jesus Christ, will be giving the message, and Roger Williams, another passionate disciple and fantastic musician, will provide our music. The Youth will be serving. If you have never been a part of the 'Love Feast', you have no idea what you are missing! See explanation on back page.

"Good News From Home", our Christmas Cantata, will be presented by the TUMC Choir during the 10:45 Worship Service on Sun. Dec. 23rd. Please join us. There will be no 8:30 Service so that everyone can enjoy the Cantata.

*Congratulations to Becky Myers & Todd Tinker
Who were married in the TUMC Sanctuary on Dec. 1st.
Becky is the daughter of Jerilyn & Kenneth Myers.*

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

Elizabeth Rudesill

Acolyte

Emily Skidmore 8:30

Zoe Rudesill 10:45

Ushers

Glenn Myers, Joe Wilson, John Burns, Peter Mueller

Counters

Peter Mueller & Jeanne Nichols

Church Life Events

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

Dec. 9	'Old Fashioned' Christmas Dinner (after 10:45 Service)
	Emmaus Reunion 6 pm (wkly)
10	UM Women's Lunch 11:30 am (Sullivan's RSVP)
	AA Mtg. 8 pm (wkly Fellowship Hall)
11	'Angel' Gifts Due (In Assembly Rm)
12	Mayberry Study 10 am
	Choir 7 pm
13	(NO) Temple Keepers-will resume in Jan.
15	WiLd Kidz & Youth 10-12 (in Fellowship Hall)
	Emmaus Gathering 6:30 pm (Trinity UMC, Knox.)
16	'Love Feast' Candlelight Service 7 pm
18	Tuckaleechee Garden Club 10 am
23	'Christmas Cantata' 10:45 am (NO 8:30 Service)
24	Christmas Eve Service 10 pm
25	Christmas Day
30	Holston Home 5 th Sunday Offering
	Community Worship 6 pm at Church of God
31	New Year's Eve Communion 6-8 pm (drop in)

Jan. 3	Family Life Mtg. 6 pm
8	Trustees Mtg. 7pm
10	United Methodist Women Mtg. 2 pm
13	'Charge Breakfast' (details TBA)
15	Life Touch Photos 2-9 pm
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