

Angels Among Us



4th Sunday of Advent

10:20 a.m. Worship Service

December 19, 2021

Ringling of the Bell		Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements		Lay Leader
Prelude	<i>What Child Is This?</i>	KUMC Handbells
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sam Henshaw
*Opening Hymn	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	UMH 240
*Call to Worship		Danny Aube
Reader: O God, we light the fourth candle of Advent, and we hear Your angel Gabriel speaking to Mary the encouragement she needed. Like her, fill us with Your grace and light.		
People: Mary was a young, strong, spiritual woman. Even though her life was not easy, she heard God's voice and said yes.		
Reader: Her song was a prayer that would uplift those who were downtrodden. This Advent, we respond to God's beckoning to us as well to care for the weak and frightened.		
People: God of the visiting angels, fill us with Your Spirit. Bring Your good news to life within us. Give us courage to carry Your light into the injustices and shadows of this world. Amen.		

Reader: Charlie Donohoe would like to share with you why angels are important to her.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:46-55

Danny Aube

Response to the Word

Angels Watching Over Me

Chancel Choir

Offering & Children's Church

Give Thanks

***Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the
Lord has done for us." Give thanks.***

Prayers of the People

Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Heaton

Loving God, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation

Angels from the Realms of Glory

UMH 220

Sermon Text

Luke 2:8-20

Rev. Heaton

Sermon

"Heavenly Host"

Rev. Heaton

Pastoral Pray and Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

UMH 238

*The Benediction

Rev. Heaton

*Choral Benediction

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

***Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.***

Postlude

David Landrum

(*Please stand as able)

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Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

Hospital: Surgeries: Norma Wilson (cataracts 12-21 & Jan.4); JoAnne Carper (2nd cataract Jan.4)

Sympathy: Tumblin family on the loss of Ray (Bill's brother)

At Home: Bryan Hartley, Pat Price, Mary Kathryn Clark, Florence Roman, Tina Weagley

Care Facilities: *Consulate Health Carr:* Connie Mitchell (PA); *Spring Arbor:* Marietta Lipscomb (#239); Lloyd Henry (#210); Jean Snider (#144); *Mount Vernon Nursing Center:* Virginia Ebbs; *Search Group Home:* Steven Dobbin; *Sunrise at Bon Air:* Irene Gates (#205); *Orchard Woods:* Phyllis Baker; *Lynn Care:* Rosalie When; Marilyn Stelzl (#112A)

Military: CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; 2LT Jared Castro; CDR Robert Littman

Other Prayer Concerns: Pastor Clay Knick; the Gordons; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich

Missionaries: Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pastor Michael & Lupe Geiss; **Local Missions:** VAN (Valley Assistance Network), The Winchester Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, C-CAP

December 12: Pat Taylor; tornado victims, Charlie Ridgeley; Dick Spicer; travel mercies; Eugene Renner; Don Salisbury; Billy & Terri Scogin; Cathy Weinmann; Logan & Drew; Esther Schaeffer; Evangelist Peter Kosolo; Eddie Lillis & family; Gene Fishel; Kerry Dunlap; Robert Walker family; Sally; Chris; Caleb; Sarah; Matt Madigan; Russell Perry; the Youmans, the Newcomes; Fay Shirley; Thomas Park; June & Nate; Jill's family; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; Roy & Mary Walker; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; my parents; Laura Taylor

December 5: The Youmans, the Newcomes; Barbara Funkhouser; Laura Taylor; Donna; Lisa; troubled ten-year old; families of children killed in Michigan school shooting; Mark Wells; thanks for signs of God at work; thanks for the beautiful sunset; Will; Ali; Connie; military service members; Sharon Croston; June & Tom; Jim Markley; a friend with medical issues; Carlin; Betty; Sharon & George Teets; Billy B.; Todd; Nicci; Allan; Gregg; Grace; MaryAnn; Dee; Sabrina; Jo; June & Nate; Mrs. Barnett; Betty Murphy; Sharon Doyle; Jerry Bennett; Marco Spellman; Paige Williams, Robbin Orndorff; Faye Shirley; Jill's family; Audrey; praise God for using surgeon's skilled hands; John & Ellen; William & Penney Harper

November 28: Christopher; Tumblin family; Faye Shirley; Allan, Gregg, MaryAnn, Heather; Shanon; Nicci; Laura Taylor (Miller); Patsy Dorsey; Dorton family; the hungry; Maegan; Elizabeth Trout; Debbie O.; Susan DeHaven; strong finish to semester for Jacob; thanks for friends; Kelly, Christopher & family; Sabrina & family; Jill's family; Audrey Dorton; Wilson's; unknown; the Ayers; the Youmans

November 21: Lisa Dawson; June & Tom Park; safe travels Gene & Angie; Barbara Adamson family; Chris Dolsen; those affected by sex trafficking; Russell Perry; Elizabeth Trout; Jennifer; Susan; Nancy Black family; Tina; Robert Delay family; Susan Burdette Family; Laura Taylor; Logan, Stephanie & Drew; Fay Shirley; Ray Tumblin; Mark Wells; Ashley Heflin & Heflin family; Murray and Marylynn Smith; Lillie Conard; thanks for answered prayers for Mara and for God's provision; Sabrina Anderson; Max, Kelly, Valencia, Diane; The Ayers; The Youmans; Shannon

Announcements

Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for any COVID contact tracing needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

New Members - Our next New Member Sunday is February 27. Orientation will be at 9:15 on February 6, 13, and 20 in the Pastor's study. See Rev. Heaton with any questions.

WATTS Dinner on December 29. Drop off donations to the fellowship hall by 10 a.m.. Helpers arrive here at KUMC at noon and servers can meet at FUMC at 6 p.m.



KUMC Men - Next meeting December 21 at 7 p.m. on ZOOM - Contact Steve Ayers at 540-662-1878 if you are interested or would just like some more info regarding the study.

Carols, Campfire, & Cocoa on Thursday, December 30, at 5:00 p.m. For youth ages 6th-12th grade. Join us for an evening of caroling, a campfire, and cocoa at the Henshaw's house. We will meet here at KUMC at 5:00 p.m. Dinner (pizza) will be provided, and games will be played. Come one and all and bring friends as we will map out some of the fun things coming up in 2022! Any questions, ask Brian or Kelly Henshaw (540-247-2589 or at vhenshaw@comcast.net).

Thank you for volunteering...we have enough volunteers now to help Miss Vicki with Children's Church for all the January Sundays (when Miss Beth will be away in Montana). But it would be great to add names to a list of folks willing to substitute in the future. Please email Beth Heaton (elscanoe@yahoo.com) if you are interested in helping with children's ministry in 2022.

Do you have young children with you in church today? Please know that ALL children, including crying infants and fidgety youngsters, are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. Out of caution for unvaccinated children, Kernstown UMC is not yet offering a traditional nursery care during the worship service. We do offer an optional short Children's Church program during Sunday worship: *please read the following announcement for details.*

Children's Church - We will be singing many carols today in Children's Church, and of course, telling the Bethlehem story through book, chalk drawings, and a manger-scene craft. All children will start in the sanctuary with their family. Partway through the service, Miss Vicki & Miss Beth will invite those ages 3-9 to accompany them to the first-floor classroom (across the hall from sanctuary) for a time of story, song, and prayer. All those who enter the classroom will need to wear a mask.

Calendar December 20-26

Tuesday, December 21

7:00 KUMC Men on Zoom

Wednesday, December 22

5:30 TOPS (fellowship hall)

Thursday, December 16

8:30 TOPS (fellowship hall)

Friday, December 24 (office closed)

7:00 Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 25 Merry Christmas

Sunday, December 26

10:20 Worship (Sanctuary/Live Stream)

Greeters: Helen Baylis & Georgia Poe

Counters: Roy Walker & Roger Hill

Readers: Nancy Tisinger

Children's Church: Vicky Maphis & Beth Heaton

Scriptures for the Week

Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45