

# *Christmas Sunday*



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

December 26, 2021

Ringling of the Bell		Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements		Lay Leader
*Hymn	<i>Joy to the World (verses 1, 2 &amp; 3)</i>	UMH 246
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sam Henshaw
*Call to Worship	<b>The Apostle’s Creed</b>	UMH 881
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 148	Nancy Tisinger
Response to the Word	<i>"All is Well"</i>	Steve Wells
Prayers of the People		Rev. Heaton
Congregational Prayer		Rev. Heaton
<p><b>Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.</b>  <b>We have failed to be an obedient church.</b>  <b>We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law,</b>  <b>we have rebelled against Your Love,</b>  <b>we have not loved our neighbors,</b>  <b>and we have not heard the cry of the needy.</b>  <b>Forgive us, we pray.</b>  <b>Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b></p>		
Sermon Text	Luke 2:20	
Sermon	<i>“Sing We Now of Christmas”</i>	Rev. Heaton
The Lord’s Prayer		
Invitation to Holy Communion		
<p>The Lord be with you.  <b>And also with you.</b>  Lift up your hearts.  <b>We lift them up to the Lord.</b>  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  <b>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b></p>		
The Lord’s Supper & Offering		
*The Benediction		Rev. Heaton
*Choral Benediction	<i>Joy to the World, verse 4</i>	
<p><i>He rules the world with truth and grace,</i>  <i>and makes the nations prove, the glories of the His righteousness</i>  <i>and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.</i></p>		
Postlude		David Landrum
<p>(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803</p>		

## *Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV*

**Hospital:** Lloyd Henry

**Surgeries:** Norma Wilson (cataracts 12-21 & Jan.4); JoAnne Carper (2<sup>nd</sup> cataract Jan.4)

**Sympathy:**

**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); 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 19:** Chad Shott; Lloyd Henry; comfort for those who grieve during this Christmas season; Connie; Mark Wells; safe travel for all this Christmastide; new job for Bobby; Ryan Hamilton; Sequoia Britton & family; Lisa Yowell; Ciaran's father; Phil Shobe; Allan; Gregg; MaryAnn; Dee; tornado victims; our military, KUMC, Grace; my parents; June Windle; Sheryl Hess & family; Milam family; O'Rear family; Mrs. Barnett; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; the Youmans, the Newcomes; Faye Shirley

**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

## *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.

**Poinsettia** - If you ordered a poinsettia, please take it home today. If you ordered a poinsettia in honor of someone, please remind them to take home their poinsettia or deliver it to them.



**Reach and Serve** - The 2022 inaugural meeting for Reach and Serve will be Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**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.

**Carols, Campfire, & Cocoa Youth Event** on Thursday, December 30, at 5:00 p.m. For youth ages 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 27, 2021 to January 2, 2022*

Monday, December 27 office closed

Wednesday, December 29

**10:00 WATTS prep**

5:30 TOPS (fellowship hall)

**6:00 WATTS serving team meet at FUMC**

Thursday, December 30

8:30 TOPS (fellowship hall)

**5:00 YOUTH Event - Carols Campfire & Coco**

Friday, December 31 New Year's Eve - office closed

Saturday, January 1 Happy New Year's

Sunday, January 2 - Wesley Covenant Service

9:00 Sunday School

10:20 Worship (Sanctuary/Live Stream)

Children's Church: Vicky Maphis & Larry Sullivan



### *Scriptures for the Week 12/26*

1 Samuel 2:18-20,26; Psalms 148, Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

**Upcoming** Monday, January 3 - Care & Connect 11:00