



United Covenant Church

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December 3, 2023

Gathering Song

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Lighting of Advent Candle/Scripture

Isaiah 9:2

Isaiah 9:6-7

Anna Williamson

Maggie Elmer

Welcome/Announcements

Lucas Carlson

Songs of Praise

O Come All Ye Faithful

Hymn of Joy

Prayer

Message

The Lord, Our Hope

Pastor Dan Pearson

Holy Communion

Closing Song

Glory in the Highest

United Covenant Church Mission Statement

Helping each other take the next step in Christ through
Evangelism, Discipleship and Missions.

Sermon Notes:

Prayer Requests:

Each Sunday there are prayer teams available to pray with you. If you would like prayer, you can find the team in the upstairs classroom at the top of the stairway at the north-east side of the building; the second team will be in the west foyer.

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United Covenant Sanctuary has a "Hearing Loop" installed! (Contact a 15a) Some hearing aids will connect with this system, otherwise there are headphones available for use- pick one up at the "Connections Table".

BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER: Please submit any additions for the bulletin by Wednesday each week via e-mail, phone or drop off in bin outside of office. Newsletter info? Please have that to the church office by the 22nd of the month.



ONLINE GIVING!!!

A simple and convenient way to give!

Consider automating your regular donations with our new electronic giving program. United Covenant Church relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Visit the church office for more information or visit our web page at www.unitedcovchurch.org

THIS WEEK...

Sunday, December 3rd – Communion Sunday

8:10 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:45 a.m. Sunday School (*all ages begin in sanctuary*)

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday, December 4th

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 5th

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time at church

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study at church

Wednesday, December 6th

6:00 p.m. CREW (grades 7-12)

Thursday, December 7th

9:00 a.m. Mission Stitchers

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, December 9th

9:00 a.m. Israel Presentation – *potluck breakfast, bring a dish to share*

Sunday, December 10th – 6th Grade Skit

8:10 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:45 a.m. Sunday School (*all ages begin in sanctuary*)

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

No Potluck in December

Today (December 3rd):

Reader: Youth Advent Reader

Service Leader: Lucas Carlson

Nursery: Lily Carlson/Maggie Elmer

Greeter: Karen Schnell

Prayer Team: Charlie & Cindee McBride, Mike Pickard, Cindy Mohrland

Next Week (December 10th):

Reader: Youth Advent Reader

Service Leader: Jim Mohrland

Nursery: Jennie Silverberg/Lydia Buhr

Greeter: Lynn Schone

Prayer Team: Drew Krech, Mark Dietrich, Emily Johnson, Lori Pickard

Don't feel well?

Please enjoy our services live streamed at www.facebook.com/unitedcov

Welcome! If you are a visitor, or new to United Covenant Church, please fill out a visitor card and bring to the Connections Table in the foyer to receive a welcome gift!

There is a box below the sound booth for offerings and prayer requests.

Nursery: Our nursery team provides a safe and fun environment for your child to be while you enjoy the service. The nursery can accommodate babies through 4 years of age. Busy Bags are located in the west foyer and are available for all children.

A nursing room is available in the classroom next to the nursery during the Worship Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

THANK YOU to everyone that was involved with Christmas Dessert Theater this weekend! Thank you for all that helped with decorations, desserts, choir, skits, etc..and thanks for all prayers for another great event!

GIFTS FOR MILLERMAN BABY We are collecting gifts/cards to shower Steven & Mariah Millerman with love as they anticipate the arrival of their 1st baby around December 18th! They are registered at babylist.com. Cards/Gifts will be collected in the foyer Nov. 26th - Dec. 10th. Congratulations to the Millermans!

ISRAEL EXPERIENCE & INSIGHTS Saturday, Dec. 9th, join us at 9:00 am for a breakfast potluck to hear from Janelle Johnson & Shannon Cogbill as they tell about their experience in Israel and some first-hand insights about what is currently happening in Israel.

CALENDARS There are calendars available for purchase in the foyer. Calendars are for sale for \$7 each—a perfect Christmas gift!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS On Sunday, Dec. 10th our 6th grade students will be sharing a Christmas Skit during the Worship Service. The Sunday School children will be presenting their Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 17th during the Worship Service.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING On Wednesday, Dec. 13th we will meet at the church parking lot at 6:00 pm to head into town and spread some cheer with Christmas Carols! This is an event for all ages! After we are finished caroling, we will head back to the church for Hot Cocoa and Christmas goodies! If you'd like, bring Christmas goodies to share afterward!

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN See the box in the foyer to donate to this project. These gifts are for children in the Clear Lake area who may not otherwise receive gifts.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BREAK Our regular Wednesday night schedule will resume on Wednesday, Jan 10th, 2024. CREW (gr 7-12) will meet in Dec. on a modified schedule.

UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

December 9 th	Israel Experience & Insights w/Potluck breakfast 9:00 am
December 10 th	6 th grade skit during Worship Service
December 13 th	Christmas Caroling
December 17 th	Sunday School Program during Worship Service
December 24 th	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 4:00 pm

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

Benevolence means a desire to do good to others. At United Covenant Church, we are committed to helping those in need. **Each Communion Sunday** we ask that you please use the small brown envelopes in the chair backs to donate to our Benevolence Fund. The Deaconate then seeks out those in our church family that are in need. If you know of someone who could use some help, please contact Pastor Dan.