

Announcements

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PRAYER REQUESTS AND GOOD NEWS REPORT

Week of November 26th

Please share in the newsletter.

For staff prayer only.

Altar flowers are given by the Bourgeois Family in celebration of Margaret & John Simmons' anniversary.

Flowers in lobby given by Nelson/Drakes family in thanksgiving for Nick and for anyone who has experienced loss.

Decorate for Advent and enjoy a simple soup lunch after worship today.

Join us for the **All Church Photo** after worship Sunday, Dec. 3. Then stay for the **Annual Church Conference**, which includes an update on church finances and leadership for 2024.

Bring **Cookies and sing Carols** after worship Dec. 17 in the Fellowship Hall.

Our **Blue Christmas** service is 6pm Thurs., Dec. 21

Christmas Eve: 10:15am - All Age Worship (nursery available); 2:30pm - Spontaneous Christmas Pageant; 5pm - Traditional Candles and Carols (nursery available).

Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Sunday Education Hour every week at 9am!
Sunday School: K-6th grade. Seminar: youth and adults.

Info to Know

Checks and cash are welcome in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary. Drop a check in the mail, or text any amount to 720-806-4114 to use our website for online donations.

Worship is livestreamed to YouTube. Please sit near the back if you prefer not to be on screen.

Financial Counters today: Marlene Koehler & John Buckle.

Connect With Us

Family Ministry Director, Lisa Hawthorne (she/her)

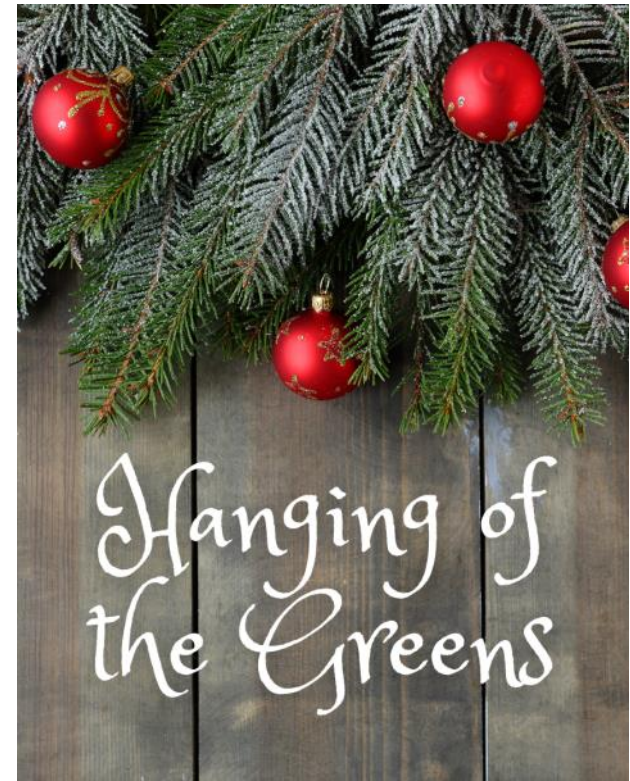
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November 26, 2023 Welcome to Worship

Welcome to a REAL place of deep connection to God and one another across our differences. (R.E.A.L. = Relate, Engage, Advocate, and Learn) We are glad you found us and hope that you will feel relaxed and comfortable. Please reach out to our pastor or staff if you have any questions.



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WE WANT TO KNOW

Where or how do you experience peace in busy seasons?

Christ Church United Methodist

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* Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit

Bold type denotes congregation speaking aloud

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal | TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Gathering Music and Light of Christ Enters — *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Choir, Dave Ramsey

Welcome, Opening Prayer and *Call to Worship Dan Leary

How should we prepare ourselves and this church for the birth of Jesus?

With wreaths of holly, which remind us of God’s sacrifice, and garlands of pine, fir and cedar, needles ever living, ever green.

As we hear the words of the prophets, we wait in Peace for God’s vision of wholeness.

We wait with Hope for Christ’s light to shine in the dark places of our lives and memories. We wait together for all creation to be born again in Bethlehem.

*Opening Hymn — *People, Look East* UMH 202 vs. 1, 3

All-Age Story and Koins for Kids Offering for Girls Inc of Metro Denver

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Paraments — Revelations 22:12-13, 16 (CEB) Rev. Emily Flemming and Dan Leary
— *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211 vs. 4

Advent Wreath — Isaiah 40:3-5 (CEB) Rev. Emily Flemming and Dan Leary
— *Light the Advent Candle (Advent Song)* TFWS 2090 vs. 5

Evergreen Wreaths and Poinsettias — Isaiah 61:1-3 (CEB) Rev. Emily Flemming and Dan Leary
— *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211 vs. 2-3

Manger — Luke 2:6-7 (CEB) Rev. Emily Flemming and Dan Leary
— *Todo a La Tierra* UMH 210 vs. 1 (choir in Spanish then congregation in English)

Lighting the Christmas Tree — Isaiah 55:12-13 (CEB) Rev. Emily Flemming and Dan Leary
— *The Trees of the Field* TFWS 2279

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Prayers Rev. Emily Flemming

Call to Active Response Dan Leary

*Sending Song — *Deck the Halls* Pew Insert and On Screen

*Benediction and Postlude Rev. Emily Flemming

Please complete the connections slip, tear along the crease, and place in offering plate.

Name(s): _____

Pronouns: _____

Children in attendance: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email(s): _____

My contact info has changed.

I am/We are

- Member/s
- Regular Attender
- First-Time Visitor

Visitors, how’d you hear about us?

- Banners
- Friend: _____
- Website
- Facebook

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

- I would like to receive emailed newsletters.
- I would appreciate a nametag.
- I need help with food insecurity.
- I’d like a call/visit from the pastor.
- Please help connect me to:
