

## Announcements

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### PRAYER REQUESTS AND GOOD NEWS REPORT

Week of December 3rd

☐ Please share in the newsletter.

☐ For staff prayer only.

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

Volunteers needed for the **Painting Work Day** Sun., Dec. 10 after worship until 4pm.

Donate diapers and wipes in all in the lobby to help build the **Diaper Tree**. Anytime thru Christmas Eve.

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

Women and non-binary individuals are invited to the United Women in Faith **Christmas Party** Dec. 18 @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to church office.

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.

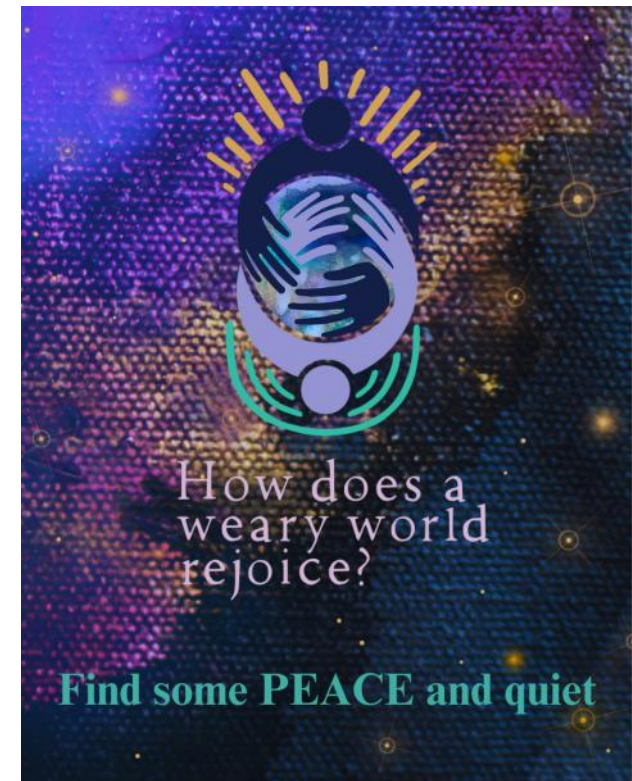
**Financial Counters** today: Nancy Cuprisin & John Buckle.

### Connect With Us

**Family Ministry Director**, Lisa Hawthorne (she/her)  
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**Church Administrator**, Rebecca Bourgeois (she/her)  
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**December 3, 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

How do you find hope when you feel weary or overwhelmed?

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**Christ Church United Methodist**  
**First Sunday of Advent | December 3, 2023**

\* 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	Choir, Dave Ramsey
Light of Christ Enters — <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	UMH 221 vs. 1
Welcome	Boyd Hunt
Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace	Rev. Emily Flemming
Opening Prayer and *Call to Worship	Boyd Hunt
In God's house, we can be joyful. <b>We can be grateful. We can be hopeful.</b> In God's house, we can be weary. <b>We can be anxious. We can be grieving.</b> In God's house, we can be honest — <b>inspired or tired, delighted or doubtful, connected or curious, and everything in between.</b> This is God's house. You are welcome exactly as you are. <b>Let us worship our loving God and sing our praise!</b>	
*Opening Hymn — <i>There's a Song in the Air</i>	UMH 249 vs. 1, 2, 4
All-Age Story	
Sharing Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Emily Flemming
Choral Preparation — <i>Be Still and Know</i> by Spencer LaJoye	Choir
Scripture Reading — Luke 1:5-25 CEB	Boyd Hunt
Sermon	Rev. Elizabeth Burg
Holy Communion — <i>Silent Night</i>	UMH 239
Call to Active Response	Boyd Hunt
*Sending Song — <i>God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen</i>	On Screen
*Benediction and Postlude	Rev. Elizabeth Burg

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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