

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Women In Faith **will be having a Baked Goods & Bows SALE!** Come see what goodies you need/want for the holidays This Saturday, December 7, from 8-11 am in our fellowship hall. **We welcome bakers and shoppers alike! Baked goods will need to be dropped off by Friday afternoon, Dec. 6th.** Please plan to come out to support us by buying homemade items like cakes, coffee cakes, cheesecakes, breads, pies, & cookies. We also will have fudge, candies, trail mix, canned goods, jar mixes, and much more! Along with lots of holiday bows for you to decorate your homes. Please spread the word to friends and family to come shop!

Solomon's Porch will have their Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 12th at 12 noon at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Steve Neal. They will provide the meat and they asked everyone to bring a side dish and a \$10 Christmas exchange gift. If you plan to attend we ask that you call the church office so they will know how many plan to attend.

The **UM Men's club Peanut Ministry** needs jars! If you have any pint-sized jars that you can spare the men would love to have them! If you would like to support this great ministry of the church, you can bring the jars to the church office. The men will sanitize and recycle them and fill them back up with their delicious peanuts!

The Backpack Food Ministry needs your plastic grocery bags. You can bring the bags to the church and put them in one of the blue bins located in the back hall near the fellowship hall doors. We ask you please to double the bag and roll them up. Thank you for your support!

Our **food pantry is low** on almost everything right now, but the items most needed are: breakfast foods, canned soups, crackers. You can bring these items to the church or take to the Hands of God on Mondays; 10am-12 noon or Thursdays; 12 noon to 2pm.

Welcome to Madison United Methodist Church

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**Grow in Faith - Share God's Love
Reach out to Serve**

MUMC TEAM

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Ministers - The People

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
11 AM SUNDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 2024**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, pay attention! The days are coming when God's peace will reign and all creation will flourish under the reign of our Creator.

The days are surely coming!

Children of God, prepare your hearts! The days are coming and are already here when God will come near and show us how to recognize God's reign among us.

The days are surely coming and are already here!

Children of God, be alert and listen! God has come near to build the kingdom on the earth here and now. Will you join in?

The days are surely coming and are already here! We come to prepare our hearts to pay attention, to listen, and to follow God's call to build the kin-dom of earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

HYMN O'Come O'Come Emmanuel UMH#211

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Morgan, Heather, Freya
& Lucy Sutherland

THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH#881

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER UMH#71

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Kimberley Wray

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36

SERMON "Does Anybody Really Know What Day It Is?"
Rev. Alexis Coleman

OFFERING (To give online <http://www.mumcnc.com/giving.html>)

DOXOLOGY UMH#94

HYMN In the Bleak Midwinter UMH#221

MUSICAL BLESSING

PASTORAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

Sunday 8:45am Early Worship(FH) 9:30am Breakfast(FH) 10am Sunday School 11am Worship (Sanctuary)

Mon-Thur. 8:30am – 12 noon Preschool

Mon. 2nd 6pm Grief Share(FH)

Tues. 3rd

Wed. 4th 1pm Staff-Parish mtg.(Dean Knight Rm.)

Thur. 5th

Fri. 6th 6:30pm Christmas Concert with Cory Lockhart

Sat. 7th 8am-1pm Baked Goods and Bow Sale(FH)

SPECIAL PERSON OF THE WEEK

Betty Compton; 7300 US Hwy 158 Apt#402 Stokesdale NC 27357.
Remember the Special Person of the Week with a card or letter.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Terry Shelton, Donna Campbell, Pat Young, Allen & Gloria Mooring, Norma Mitchell, Rita Hamm, Annie Council, Myra Almon, Joe Malone, Anita Campbell, Freda Malone, Danny McCollum, Lewis Compton, Anthony Corriher, Kim Piper, Frances Byrum, Jenny Whitehurst, Maxine Gibson, Donna Vernon, Wilma Reynolds, Kenny Hawkins, David Payne, Matthew Knight, Tamara Morton, Cliff Lockhart, Virginia Mitchell, Jason White, Chris Richards, Jimmy Case, Pam Griffin Law, Tim Isley, James Wilkinson, Shirley Roberts

Homebound: Tom Shelton, Beth Carver, Glenda Foulks, Ron Pompeo, Linda Tosto, Patty Goode, Bryan Fox, Paige Carlton, Chris Coltrane, Peggy McKee

NURSERY HELPER Cindy Lowery

COUNTERS: Roy Oakley & Dennis Webster