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Mon –Thurs: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fri: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Subject to change due to
conditions or staff schedules.

Regular Sunday Schedule

8:30 am Praise/Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Traditional Service

Skyland

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*“Leading people into a transforming relationship with
Jesus Christ, **loving** God with passion, **growing**
together in community, and **servng** the world in love”*

Welcome!

We're Glad You're Here

Praise and Worship

8:30 AM

November 29, 2009

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Worship in Song

The First Noel - Third Day

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen - Mercy Me

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - Traditional

Prayer

Offering

Away

Moments with the Children

Scripture

Luke 21:25-30

Sermon

Trapped

Closing Song

Angels We Have Heard on High - Third Day

(with MercyMe verses 2+)

Benediction

Have Your Way

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2009 10:55 AM Traditional Service

Welcome and Announcements

Trinitarian Chimes

Prelude

Bringing the Light

*Call To Worship
Light and Darkness Marlene Graves
UMH 205

Response
Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH 204

*Hymn of Praise UMH 206
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Light the Advent Candle TFWS 2090
(To be sung as the family approaches the advent wreath)

Moments with the Children

Prayer

Offering

Anthem/Offertory
A Virgin Most Pure arr: Charles Wood (1866-1926)

*Doxology *OLD 100TH* UMH 95

Reading of the Scriptures Luke 21:25-36
Marlene Graves, Liturgist

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord for all people.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Trapped* Keith Turman

*Hymn of Celebration UMH 218
It Came upon the Midnight Clear CAROL

*Taking the Light

*Benediction & Trinitarian Chimes

*Postlude

***Congregation Standing if Able**

A Nursery Is Provided For Infants Thru Start Of Kindergarten during the Worship Service. The nursery is located in the education wing, Classroom E. Please ask an usher for directions.

The altar flowers are given by Kathy Woods in memory of Raymond Woods' great grandfather, Raymond Arrington.

| <u>This Week's Schedule</u> | | | <u>Serving For Sunday</u> November 29, 2009 | | | <u>NEEDS AND CONCERNS</u> <i>(New ones in Bold Italics)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <u>11/29</u> | 3:45 pm | ADVENT BEGINS Youth Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary | Ushers Early: Vic & Thelma McGraw Ushers Late: Grady & Mary Snyder, Martha Clore Liturgist: Marlene Graves Nursery Volunteer: Katy Fitzpatrick Children's Church Leaders: Jenny Fitzpatrick Acolyte/Late: Ross Turman Cross Bearer/Late: Communion Preparer: Bus Driver: Ab Wolfe Coffee Fellowship: UMM (Mike Grube & Phil Blythe) Greeters Early: Vic & Thelma McGraw, and 1 Usher Greeters Late: Rob & Debra Thornberry, Lane Feaver, and 2 Ushers Church opener: Tim Roberts Church closer: Marlene Graves Youth Dinner: ---- | | | Ted Alford, Helen Baden, Harold Beaumont, John Bergman, Betty Bobb, Johnny Boggs, Lynne Boone, Barbara Bornhurst, Lucile Browning, Karl Cheben, Gwilda Coxon, Ruth Crocker, Charlie Edwards, Elda Edwards, Elida Fine, Darrel Frazae, Thelma Glazener, Aileen Hansen, Grace Harrell, Walter Harrell, Lev Hartnup, Pat Herman, Dharlyn Herron, John Herron , Major Steve Hill, Hoyt Holland, Sherri Honeycutt, Eleanor Jackson, Philip Jackson, Ray Johns, Gene Johnston, Joan Kimball, Betsy Krouse, Letty Laughridge, Betty Lanning , Nancy Lyon, David McCloud, Wanda Medford, Margaret Miller, Ben Milling, Florence Mills, Virginia Mitchell, Fannie Moody, Louise Moody, Lex Murray, Vera Nelson, Billie Newell, Steve Pearson, John Potts, Frances Ransmeier, John Ritchie, Angel & Tony Rogers , Gene & Diane Rutledge & family, Roland Sargent, Gloria Shearer, Liz Sides, Ed Sizemore, Grady Snyder, Jackie Sparks, Harriet Stoughton, Don Turman, Carol Vogel, Signa Wagner, Dori West, Godfrey Williams, Matt Woods | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>11/30 Mon</u> | 9:00 am 7:30 pm | Computer Pals, ATSP, WC Skyland AA Group, WC | Sunday Statistics <i>November 22, 2009</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>12/1 Tue</u> | 9:30 am 3:15 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm | Staff Prayer Daisy Scouts 2 Orientation, FH Girl Scouts, Aldersgate, SR Praise/Worship Rehearsal Genesis Bible Study, Aldersgate Boy Scouts, SH | <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Weekly</u></th> <th><u>Year To Date</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Giving to Budget Needed</td> <td>\$ 4,580.95</td> <td>\$366,456.36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attendance:</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Worship Services -----</td> <td></td> <td>174</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Sunday School -----</td> <td></td> <td>76</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Offering Extras:</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Building Fund -----</td> <td></td> <td>\$ 25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rutledge Memorial Gift -----</td> <td></td> <td>\$ 250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preschool Scholarship Fund -----</td> <td></td> <td>\$ 100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christmas Love Offering -----</td> <td></td> <td>\$1,250.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | <u>Weekly</u> | <u>Year To Date</u> | Giving to Budget Needed | \$ 4,580.95 | \$366,456.36 | Attendance: | | | Worship Services ----- | | 174 | Sunday School ----- | | 76 | Offering Extras: | | | Building Fund ----- | | \$ 25.00 | Rutledge Memorial Gift ----- | | \$ 250.00 | Preschool Scholarship Fund ----- | | \$ 100.00 | Christmas Love Offering ----- | | \$1,250.00 | | | |
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| <u>12/2 Wed</u> | 10:30 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Asheville Manor Communion Children's Musical Practice Youth P&W, YR Adult Handbells, Chapel Spiritual Solutions, WC Chancel Choir Rehearsal | CHOW (WATCH FOR START-UP DATE) Church Happenings On Wednesdays | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>12/3 Thurs</u> | 9:30 am 6:30 pm | Good Morning Circle @ Pat Faas' Have a Heart Circle, TBA | CHRISTMAS BANQUET Sunday, December 13th - 5:00 pm -Please call Diane Rutledge at 684-2494 if you are willing to cook a turkey for the banquet. We need about 15 turkeys cooked. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>12/4 Fri</u> | 8:00 am 5:30 pm | Geezers Bible Study, Aldersgate Children's Musical Dress Rehearsal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>12/5 Sat</u> | 9:00 am | Cookie Camp, FH, Kitchen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Bold notes an event not on a regular schedule | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FH = Fellowship Hall HB = Havener Building WC = Wesley Classroom MC = Media Center YR = Youth Room SH = Scout Hut SC = Singles Classroom UMW = United Methodist Women UMYF = United Methodist Youth Fellowship CCC = Carolina Cross Connection WOTO = Women on Their Own WOW = Women of Worship RITI = Room In the Inn UMC = United Methodist Church UMM = United Methodist Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

BULLETIN BOARD

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Part of our stewardship commitment is the gift of our time and talents.. In the colonnade are many opportunities for you to commit your time and talent for 2010. Please prayerfully take a moment to consider what time and talent you can commit and write your name on that list. (Note that there is a list called "Other" for you to use if you think of something new.) Our goal is still "Every member in ministry" -- we need everyone to sign up for at least one commitment. If you already filled out a commitment card, please check that we correctly captured your commitment(s). These lists will be in the Fellowship Hall until November 29th.

The Stewardship Committee

HOMEWARD BOUND

Every year, 10,000 Villages chooses eight non-profits to share in proceeds for one night each. Homeward Bound (Room In The Inn is a program of Homeward Bound) will have a community night at 10,000 Villages on Friday, December 4th from 5-8 PM. Homeward Bound will receive 15% of the proceeds of sales on this night. This allows us to invite all of our friends and supporters to come out and visit and hopefully take care of some of their holiday shopping. Some of the RITI staff (including Sharon) will provide cookies and greet people as they come into the store; RITI will attempt to introduce them to Homeward Bound in some small way. Please email your friends, family, and colleagues to let them know of this great opportunity to support of Homeward Bound and buy some wonderful handcrafted items. They can also shop early that day and earmark the proceeds for Homeward Bound if they cannot come into the store that evening. Let me know if you have any questions. We hope that you come by that night and visit and have a good time.

Sharon, Director, RITI Asheville - 828-776-9741

FROM THE STAFF PARISH COMMITTEE

We are blessed at Skyland United Methodist Church with a dedicated staff. As has been our tradition, we will again honor them with a token of our appreciation during this Advent and Christmas season. If you would like to contribute toward this love offering, please mark your gift "Staff Appreciation" and mail it or place it in the offering plate by December 6th. We will make our presentation at the December 13th Christmas Banquet in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Don Sides, Chairman, Staff-Parish Committee

FUNERAL PALL

A beautiful funeral pall has been donated anonymously to Skyland United Methodist Church for use in funerals in lieu of floral casket pieces. This pall was donated in honor of and in memory of the residents of Givens Estates. Thanks to the donors.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

GOOD MORNING CIRCLE

The Good Morning Circle will hold its Christmas party on December 3rd at 9:30 am at the home of Pat Faas. The bus will be leaving the church parking lot at 9:15 if you would like a ride. Please bring an edible gift to exchange and some food items for ABCCM South. You may turn in your reading record at this meeting. Any questions, call Lee Nichols at 684-2840.

WOTO CHRISTMAS PARTY will be on December 12th at 5:00 pm in the Card Room at Givens Estates. Bring a can of food for ABCCM.

UMW READERS, there's still time to finish a book or two before the end of the year. Remember, just one book from each of the four different categories, along with the regular reading of Response magazine, qualifies you for Plan 1. Please turn in your individual reports to your circle leader at your Dec. meeting and she will turn them in to Patty by 12/31. Books for 2010 will be here in January. READ ON!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

FOOD BOX ITEMS

DECEMBER – Mac & Cheese Dinners, 15 oz. cans fruit cocktail

COOKIE CAMP:

Attention Cookie Bakers! We are preparing Care Packages for our college students. If you are willing to provide cookies or if you are willing to come to church to help us pack the cookies, please contact Marlene Graves, Karen Anderson or Carolyn Cole. Cookie Camp will be held on December 5th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your cookies to the church office or to the Fellowship Hall by 9am. Thanks

GIVENS CHRISTMAS BOXES

Again, we will be doing Givens Christmas boxes for the residents who will be without family this year. This will be the 9th year we have participated in making some of the residents feel the love of Christmas. Approximately 40 boxes for women and 7 boxes for men will be needed. Boxes need to be in the church office by Sunday, December 13th so they can be delivered to the residents in plenty of time for the holidays. A sign-up sheet will be in the Colonnade for these boxes. Some examples of items to include in the boxes are: crossword puzzle books (large print), socks, candy (soft centers), stationery, stamps, combs/brushes, playing cards, pens soap, neck scarves, book marks, devotional books, etc.