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Service & Ministry Opportunities

Sunday Worship Online https://gpumc.info/SundayMorningWorship

Weekly Meetings Tuesday Bible Study, 1pm-2:15pm, Wesley Room

Food Pantry Leave donated items in the box located in the Activity Entrance.

Save the Date

Dec 9	Concert: Judelaire's "The Secret of Christmas", 7pm, Sanctuary
Dec 13	Cookie Mart, 10am-noon
Dec 14	Children's Christmas Service
	Christmas Caroling, 5:30pm (meeting at the church)
Dec 15	Blue Christmas Service, 7pm, Chapel
Dec 16	Meeting: Mary Martha, Luncheon
	Concert: The Grunyons & Noteworthy, 7:30pm (ticketed event)
Dec 21	Choir Cantata "Have You Heard?" by Joel Raney
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Services, 4pm & 9pm
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Jan 1	New Year Day

Advent Study: When Christmas became a story...

Wednesday evenings, beginning December 3rd, 6:30-7:30pm (three sessions, with children's programming available

Special thanks to all ministry volunteers serving today! Blessings to you and your families

Please scan for online giving to GPUMC. Thank You



Holiday Hours to Remember

Building hours are limited (8-12 noon) on 12/31/25 and 1/3/2026. The building is closed 1/1/26 -1/2/26. *Regular hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3pm, Friday 8:30am-12noon.* regular hours apply to days not listed.* The church office is closed through the Holidays. It will reopen on January 5th,2026. *Regular hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm, Virtual Fridays by phone/email from 9am-2pm.*



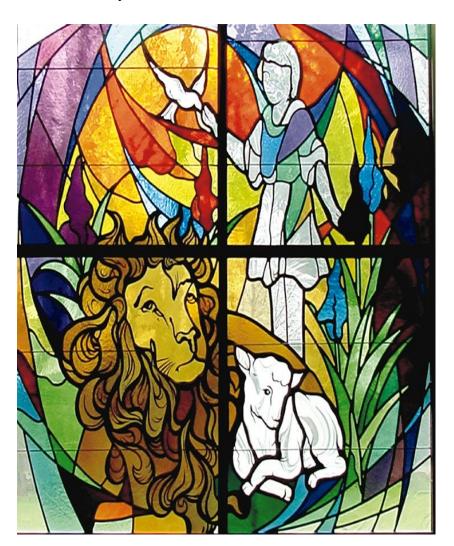
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Sunday December 7th, 2025 9:30 am



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

Chimes Hymn "Blessed Be the God of Israel" **UMH 209**

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 72:1-8 (UMH 795) Pete Franklin

Organ Voluntary "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Douglas Dykstra

(UMH 216), arr. Lani Smith

Greeting & Lord's Prayer

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" * Hymn **UMH 203**

Advent Candle Lighting Second Sunday Insert John & Kathy Dickinson

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:1-12 (NT.p.2-3)

Emily Bianchi Chancel Chat

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Chancel Choir "Come Messiah, Come Emmanuel"

Directed by Guistino Carrano by Joel Raney

* Doxology **UMH 95**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn of Preparation "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" UMH 213

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10 (OT.p.602)

The Message "Towards the Peaceful Kingdom" Rev. David Eardley

UMH 17 The Sacrament of Holy Communion

* Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs.1-4) **UMH 211**

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Musical Meditation "Prelude in B-Flat" (by Johann Kindermann)

A moment to reflect on the coming of the Prince of Peace.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God, through the generous donations of our congregation.

Scriptures This Week

Monday Jeramiah 33:14-16 Tuesday Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756) Wednesday 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Thursday Luke 21:25-36 Friday 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37 Saturday



Military Service:

Alexander Barajas Jason Carpenter Ben DeWitt Kenneth Fujimoto Bradley Heck Michael Light Anna Rowe Ian Phillips

In Need of Prayer:

Bradley Aldrich Rob Ashbury Carolyn Barth Scott Black Kimberly Bonacorsi Ellen Chabin Suzanne Covert John Crosbie Glenn DeLodder Michael & Geralvn Derry Jeri Draper Cindy Doucette Al Eardley Annette Edwards Cheryl Gauss Martha Diane Haddick Joyce Hagen Keith Geyer Cindy Hall Mary Jo Heck Jack Hana Janice Hood Alexandrea Kelly Paul Klosterman Mary Jane Kowaleski Eni Kotorri Stephen Kragt Eric Kramer Noelle Landin Joyce Lauresen Cindy Light Stacey Livernois Allison Logan Amy Maddalozzo Bonnie McNeill Donna Miller Libbie Ashbury Mulvihill Jerry Ocker Shantha Pitta Wendy Quenneville Kay Raulston Finnley Reinhardt Jason Reinhardt Bill Sayre Melissa Silvey Debbie Smith Joy Spanske Nellie Stamat Archie Stewart Denise Taylor Colleen Tighe Drew Van de Putte Robin Tutwiler Judy Wilcox Sara Wooton Rev. Robert Wright Gib Zindani Robin Zynda All Education Providers All Healthcare Providers

With Sympathy To:

Cathleen (Greg) Solecki on the passing of her mother, Nancy Sue Simpson. Cathy (Jim) Cupples on the passing of her mother, Gladys Ann Wells Stebbins.