UNIVERSITY
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Today

- **Bible Studies** for all ages at 9 a.m.
- **Worship** at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- **Bilingual Ministry** meets for class in room 109 and worship in the Chapel at 10 a.m.
- **UCC Christmas Party** from 5:30-7 p.m. in the MAC.
- **The Crossing** will meet at 9 p.m. in the northeast parking lot.

This week

- **Wednesday Night Bible Classes** meet at 7 p.m.
- **Youth Ministry** meets on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center for split huddles.
- **Children's Ministry** meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. upstairs in the main building.

worship

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Welcome & Call to Worship
Staci Shupe

#996 O Little Town of Bethlehem

 # 203 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Shepherd's Prayer
James Thompson

#777 Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

Malachi 3:1-4
Dale McCorkle

Children's Church

#19 Come, Thou Almighty King

Luke 3:1-6
Today's Message

#118 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

#59 Now Thank We All Our God

Communion & Offering

Luke 22:14-20
Dirk Nelson

#261 Lord of Our Highest Love

Senior Blessing

#72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jeremy Meeks

Guests
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Today's Message

"Preparing the Way"

Luke 3:1-6

Bradley Steele

December 8, 2024

news & notes

COLLEGE SENIOR SUNDAY

This morning we will recognize our two college students who will be graduating this December. The two graduates are: Arri Graham and Caitlin Martin. We are asking our congregation to leave these students a note of encouragement and well-wishes as they begin their next journey. There are boxes located at the Manna desk for you to leave them a note.

UCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us this evening from 5:30-7 p.m. in the MAC for our Christmas party! We will have dinner, entertainment, and time to fellowship.

UCC CHRISTMAS DETAILS FOR CHILDREN

UCC children who will be participating in the Christmas program this evening will need to meet in the MAC immediately following worship for a quick practice.

MANNA NEEDS

The next Manna Market will be on December 16. Donations can be left at the Manna desk in the Welcome Center.

Needed items: cereal, pasta & sauce, instant oats, jelly, pancake mix & syrup, chicken or beef broth, dry rice, and lunch sacks. Canned tomatoes, chicken, black beans, and pinto beans. Peanut butter, canned green beans, and dry beans are not needed this month.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AT UCC

Make plans to join us for Carols and Candles on Tuesday, December 24, at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Roma Lee Aberegg
Don Baber
Shirley Baber
Troy Franklin
Phyllis Gilbreth
Marshal Kellar
Thorne Rosa King
Imogene McAnulty
Martha Morris
Teresa Seckler

BIBLE READING

Monday - Luke 22
Tuesday - Romans 10
Wednesday - 2 Cor. 3
Thursday - Galatians 5
Friday - Hebrews 9

LEAD MINISTER

Bradley Steele
(325) 668-0734

2024 ELDER CHAIRMAN

James Thompson
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WEEKLY GIVING

December 1, 2024
$13,404.82

WORSHIP SLIDES

GROWING **UPWARD** TOWARDS GOD
GROWING **INWARD** TO EACH OTHER
GROWING **OUTWARD** WITH OUR COMMUNITY

come grow with us