

DECEMBER 3, 2017

8:45 WORSHIP

**Today, December 3, 2017**

8:45 Traditional Worship (Friendship Hall)  
9:45 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)  
10:00 Sunday School Hour  
10:50 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)  
11:00 Contemporary Worship (Friendship Hall)  
2:30 Look-See Sanctuary & Refreshments  
3:00 Charge Conference (Friendship Hall)  
6:00 Youth

**Monday – December 4, 2017**

10:00 Adult Bible Study (Room 106)  
6:30 TKD (Friendship Hall) & Boy Scouts (Room 107)

**Tuesday – December 5, 2017**

6:30 TKD (Friendship Hall)

**Wednesday – December 6, 2017**

9:00 Needle Group (Room 107)  
5:30 Fellowship Meal (Friendship Hall)  
6:00 Youth, Kids Club & Nursery  
6:15 Adult Bible Study (Room 105) & Women's Ensemble/Jubilation (Room 107)  
7:00 Choir Practice (Room 107)

**Thursday – December 7, 2017**

6:30 Praise Band Practice (Friendship Hall) & Boy Scouts (Rooms 105 & 106)  
7:00 Compassionate Hands

**Friday – December 8, 2017**

6:30 TKD (Friendship Hall)

**Saturday – December 9, 2017**

9:00 Breakfast with Santa (Friendship Hall)

**Next Sunday – December 10, 2017**

8:45 Traditional Worship (Friendship Hall)  
9:45 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)  
10:00 Sunday School Hour  
10:50 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)  
11:00 Contemporary Worship (Friendship Hall)  
3:00 Children's Christmas Program  
4:00 Finance Meeting (Room 112)  
6:00 Youth



COOK'S  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Mark 13:32-37

<sup>32</sup>“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup> Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup> or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup> And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

# Cook's Announcements

**Welcome to Cook's UMC!** We are glad you're with us and want to welcome you, not only to this service of worship, but into the full life of the church. You are invited to be a part of any event or gathering mentioned here or in other announcements. We will be praying for you and hope you'll let us know how we can help you know us better as we get to know you! (We have an information packet for you that will get us started; please make sure you ask someone for that packet if we don't offer it first.)

**Charge Conference** Join us on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> for our Charge Conference. The schedule will be as such:

2:30-3:00 p.m. look-see at the Sanctuary and refreshments  
3:00-4:00 p.m. Charge Conference with our D.S., Rev. Scott Aleridge (including a before-and-after Sanctuary Renovation presentation)

**United Methodist Women Christmas Luncheon Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** All women are invited to join our United Methodist Women's Group for lunch at The Chocolate Covered Strawberry Cafe in Gallatin. There is a sign-up sheet on the hall shelf. We will carpool from the church at 10:15 or you can meet us there.

**Breakfast With Santa Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 am** Eat breakfast, visit with and have your picture made with Santa. There will also be craft time and story time. Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends to celebrate Jesus birthday.

**Cook's Children's Christmas Play Sunday December, 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm** in the Friendship Hall. Cook's Kids & Parents to be at church by 2:00 pm to dress and rehearse. Come celebrate Jesus in the lives of Cook's Children with birthday cake after. Children that attend Sunday School and Wednesday Night kids club will have opportunities to practice small speaking lines and songs.

**Christmas Cantata** The Chancel Choir would like to invite everyone to this year's Christmas Cantata that will take place at 10:00 am in the Friendship Hall on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be 26 singers along with a 15 piece chamber orchestra singing 5 songs with narration that tell the story of the coming of the Christ Child. There will also be a song for the Offertory featuring soprano Lisa Mummert accompanied by the choir and the orchestra. This year will feature a special song at the end of the service for a choral benediction. The choir has been rehearsing and preparing these songs since the beginning of August and with the addition of string instruments the music will be a powerful witness to the coming of our Savior.

**Female Volunteers Needed For Compassionate Hands** First Presbyterian has offered the house behind their church which they use as their host site for women on Thursday nights. They have a separate bedroom for the hosts, and cots and linens available for the guests. We need 6 female volunteers to make up 3 host teams for Thursday nights. Each team would have to host 5 nights during the winter, starting Dec. 7. Please see Joyce Gaines if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals** Please pre-order and pay for your meals using the envelopes on shelf in the main hall or in the Friendship Hall. Place the envelopes with money in the offering plate or turn into the church office no later than noon the Tuesday before. There will be a limited amount of food for those that don't pre-pay. DECEMBER MENU: 6<sup>th</sup> Minestrone Soup, Sandwiches & Dessert; 13<sup>th</sup> Meatloaf, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Dessert; 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> NO MEALS – CHRISTMAS BREAK.

## December Meetings / Activities

Look-See – Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:30 – 3:00 pm  
Charge Conference – Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 pm  
Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 am  
Children's Christmas Program – Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm  
Finance Team Meeting – Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm  
Cantata Rehearsal – Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 am  
Church-wide Breakfast – Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 9:15 am  
Office Closed – Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> & Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Abbreviated Office Hours – December 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 12:00  
If there is a meeting/activity not listed please notify the church office.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Celebrations

Alsbaugh's 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary                      Compassionate Hands Ministry

### Concerns

Connie East & family, in loss of Bill	Chris Cox	
Carol Evans, her family & those searching for her	Connie Diehl & family	
Dick & Sybil Estes	Mike Kennedy	Rick Ricketts
Ray Spivey	Tammy Stansbery	Alice Yoho
Thom Storey	Mary Elizabeth Webster	Jim Webster
Linda Cashman's mom, Jean Long broken hip		

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

**NOVEMBER 26, 2017** Giving - \$4,749 & Total Attendance – **135**

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**PRELUDE**

**INVOCATION**

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE** (sing when prompted)  
**O Come, O Come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel. That  
mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice!  
Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel.**

**\*HYMN** *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* (vs. 2-4) # 211

**\*SCRIPTURE** **Mark 13:32-37**

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**MESSAGE** **The Lord of All is Coming!**

**HYMN** *"In the Bleak Midwinter"* (vs. 1 & 2) # 221

**OFFERTORY** *"Sing We Now of Christmas"* Rick DeJonge  
Please place prayer requests in offering plate

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 95

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF BREAD AND JUICE**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** *"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"* (vs. 1 & 2) # 626

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN** *"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"*

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand as you are able

**Liturgist** **Sandy Phillips**