

## This Month's Ministry Focus:

**'To share the Hope, Love, Joy and Peace that comes with the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of the world's Savior, Jesus.'**

### Guide to Prayer

**Joys:** Amanda thanks everyone for the help, attendance and support for the Learning Tree Christmas Program. It was wonderful!

**Thanks & Praise:** Ed & Marilyn thank everyone for their help with Holiday Gifts and Goodies.

### Concerns:

Please Pray for:

The family of Ruby Webb. Ruby passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Rich Creason, tumor on kidney, blood sugar problems.

Dori's nephew Kevin with cancer and friend Jim Melson with congestive heart failure.

Bill & Phyllis Howard have moved to Muncie for a trial period. We miss them, pray for them. Address available in the office.

**Continued prayers for our shut-ins—Reggie Kirkland, Lucille Ashby, Dolly Brattain, Wanda Duffer, Annalue Johnson, Beulah Hall, Barbara Wood, Lilly McCann, Carol Seck, Sam and Mary Jones, Brenda Dunwiddie, Dr. Rev. Larry Smith. Others still in need of prayer: Debbie Clear, Bran McFarland, Ann Stevenson and her parents, Princess Johnson, Bill & Phyllis Howard, Jan Everhart, Beverly Hildreth, Bob & Carol Strough.**

Please continue to remember the persecuted in your prayers as well as:

-Bishop Julius C. Trimble & Conf. Superintendent Rev. Chris Nunley

-Spiritual formation and Leadership Development.

-Transforming the world for Christ: sharing the Good News

-Our country, those with less, the homeless, hungry and unemployed

-All military personnel, deployed and Stateside

-Those affected by all natural disasters and those addicted.

-And don't forget to pray for the Anderson cluster and New Horizons

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**\*\*Our Vision\*\***

*'To connect and reconnect people to  
God through Jesus Christ'*

New Horizons UMC strives to be compliant with U.S. "Privacy Rule" HIPAA regulations concerning privacy of individuals and use of their health information.



December 23, 2018

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

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METHODIST CHURCH*

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12/23/18 WORSHIP GUIDE

WELCOME TO THE NEW HORIZONS FAMILY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Nila Harrington

\*\*OPENING HYMN 'Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates' #213 (Vs's.1-4) 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing' #240 (Vs's.1-3)

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING 'Light the Advent Candle' Faith We Sing #2090 (Vs.4)

PRAISE MUSIC 'Peace Has Come' & 'Waiting Here for You' Praise Team

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERING

\*\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

JOYS, THANKS & CONCERNS

Cards are in the pews for sharing your joys, thanks and concerns for prayer this week. They may be placed in the baskets at the chancel rails or given to an usher.

PRAYER SONG 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' #230 (Vs. 4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP IN MUSIC 'The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy' Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:46-55 (NRSV)

SERMON 'A Cause for Peace' Pastor Brad Hensley

\*\*CLOSING HYMN 'What Child is This' #219 (Vs's 1-3)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This service is subject to change by the leading of the Holy Spirit!

This Week at New Horizons

TODAY 9:30am Worship 10:45am Coffee Fellowship 11:00am Sunday School 6:00pm Word Searchers Bible Study

Minister of Music: Rev. Marti Troyer Organist: Marilyn Birt

Praise Band Leader: Preston Howell Pianist: Jon Cooksey

Liturgist: Nila Harrington

Greeters: Gene & Doris McMahan

Mingler: Kelly Pidcock

EDGE: Birthday Party for Jesus in the EDGE

Nursery:

SS: Combine with Toddlers

Toddlers:

SS: Princess Johnson

ALL WEEK: 9:00am to 1:00pm -Mon.-Fri., The church building is open for exercise, prayer, fellowship, and gatherings.

Mon. Dec. 24th 1:00p NO SOS until January 7th 7:00p Christmas Eve Service

Tues. Dec. 25th Have a Blessed & MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wed. Dec. 26th 6:00p NO Prayer Meeting 6:15p NO Bell Practice 7:15p NO Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. Dec. 27th 1:30p ROMEO's meeting at Perkins 6:00p NO Youth Group Meeting thru December

NEXT SUNDAY: December 30, 2018 First Sunday after Christmas

Liturgist: Paula Bivens

Greeters: Everyone

Mingler: Everyone

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Church School Attendance last Sunday	35
Worship Attendance last Sunday	87
Total Missions giving this year	\$8450.
Detailed Financial Statements are available from Brandy Smith.	
Giving Statements are available from Nila Harrington.	