

**This Month's Prayer Focus:  
'Remember all those  
who struggle with the Holidays'**

**Guide to Prayer**

**Joys:**

**Thanks & Praise:**

**Concerns, Please pray for:**

Friend of Susie Harts' lost her two month old son.

Harold Cowan has been at the Heart Hospital in Indy.

Great grandchildren (2 yr. old girl and 2 mo. old boy) of Louise Warren with pneumonia with complications. Girl is at Riley Hospital.

Carol Seck has been hospitalized with Ecoli and a UTI.

Clayton, co-worker of Jerry Hart, injured in auto accident and is in ICU.

**Continued prayers for our shut-ins—Dolly Brattain, Wanda Duffer, Beulah Hall, Barbara Wood, Lilly McCann, Carol Seck, Sam Jones, Bill & Phyllis Howard, Dr. Rev. Larry Smith. Others still in need of prayer: Doug McMahan, Brenda Dunwiddie, Debbie Clear, Bran McFarland, Ann Stevenson and her mother, Beverly Hildreth, Bob & Carol Strough, Gary Kreigh.**

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 22, 2019

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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*METHODIST CHURCH*

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12/22/19 WORSHIP GUIDE

WELCOME TO THE NEW HORIZONS FAMILY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paula Bivens

PRELUDE

\*\*OPENING HYMN 'Love Came down at Christmas' #242

PRAISE MUSIC 'Even So Come' & 'Waiting Here for You' Praise Team

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY Surprise Christmas Band

\*\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

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 'Infant Holy, Infant Lowly' #229 (Vs. 1)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP IN MUSIC 'On This Day, Earth shall Ring' Choir

\*\*SCRIPTURE Luke 1:46-55 (NRSV)

SERMON 'From Almost Love to Altogether Love' Pastor Brad Hensley

\*\*CLOSING HYMN 'Angels We Have Heard on High' #238

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*\* Please stand as you are able.

This Week at New Horizons

TODAY 9:30am Worship 10:45am Coffee Fellowship  
11:00am Sunday School  
6:00pm NO Word Searchers Bible Study (Dec. 22 or 29)

**Minister of Music:** Rev. Marti Troyer **Organist:** Marilyn Birt  
**Praise Band Leader:** Preston Howell **Pianist:** Jon Cooksey  
**Liturgist:** Paula Bivens  
**Greeters:** Gene & Doris McMahan  
**Mingler:** Kelly Pidcock  
**EDGE:** Christmas Party in the EDGE  
**Nursery:** Kelly Pidcock & Shirley Lyons  
**Toddlers:** Combine  
**SS:** Princess Johnson & Jenny Hart

**Mon. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> NO SOS**  
**6:30p ABLBH – Addiction support & Recovery**  
**Tues. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00p Christmas Eve Service**  
**Wed. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Church closed Merry Christmas**  
**Thurs. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30p ROMEO's meeting at Perkins**  
**7:00p Praise Team Practice**

**December 29, 2019**

**First Sunday after Christmas Day**

**Liturgist:** Paula Bivens  
**Greeters:** Pastor Brad & Cherish  
**Mingler:** Everyone please mingle  
**EDGE:**  
**Nursery:** Margaret Sobel & Kelly Pidcock  
**SS:** Combine with Toddlers  
**Toddlers:**  
**SS:** Princess Johnson & Jenny Hart

**Communion Servers: Jim & Nila Harrington**  
**Cheryl Green & Vanessa Courtney**

Church School Attendance last Sunday	32
Worship Attendance last Sunday	75
Total Missions giving this year	\$7346.
Detailed Financial Statements are available from Brandy Smith.	
Giving Statements are available from Nila Harrington.	

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