

## MANDATORY FACE COVERINGS

With guidance from Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. and the Great Plains Conference, we are now requiring that everyone wear masks throughout our Worship services and activities.

*\*Masks are available in the Welcome Center*

TO BE DISPLAYED IN SANCTUARY  
DURING ADVENT SEASON AND  
MAY BE PICKED UP AFTER  
CHRISTMAS SERVICE  
SIGN-UP IN WELCOME CENTER  
COST \$20/EACH

## SIGN-UP TO PURCHASE POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

## Holiday Pecans

In place of the annual Labor of Love, our United Methodist Women are selling Holiday Pecans to raise proceeds for local missions and agencies.

*Purchase yours in the Welcome Center!*

*\$14 per 16 ounce package*

## Living Christmas

EXPERIENCE THE NATIVITY TONIGHT!

DEC. 13TH

SHOW TIMES

6:30 & 7:00 PM

BY THE PLAYGROUND

FREE TO THE PUBLIC & HOT  
COCOA WILL BE SERVED

## Christmas Eve

December 24

4:00 pm | 6:00 pm | 8:00 pm

Glow Sticks & Communion at all services

Masks will be required

Childcare will be available at 4:00 & 6:00 pm only

Online @ [fumcgc.com/services](http://fumcgc.com/services)

Offering will support Genesis Family Health & Emmaus House



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

## Become a Stephen Minister!

Care - Support - Share - Pray

Informational Meeting

January 10th at 5:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church

Class begins on January 16th & 17th  
Contact Pastor Joel or Missy with questions!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 13 .....

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary \*(cc)

10:45 a.m. Sunday School \*(cc)

10:45 a.m. Confirmation Class

6:00 p.m. Youth Group, Basement

6:30 & 7:00 p.m. Living Christmas

Monday, December 14.....

9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out, Nursery

9:00 a.m. 4 year-old Preschool

3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Wesley Hall

6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery, Room 206

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Basement

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, Upstairs

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church

Tuesday, December 15.....

9:00 a.m. 3 year-old Preschool

12:00 p.m. Men's Emmaus, Welcome Center

5:30 p.m. Outreach & Evangelism Committee Meeting, Room 214

6:00 p.m. Trustees Committee Meeting, Wesley Hall

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, North Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 16.....

9:00 a.m. 4 year-old Preschool

9:30 a.m. New Covenant, Brenda Jackson's

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Room 214

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, North Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Because of Bethlehem Advent Study, Room 209 & Online

7:00 p.m. Children's Advent Activities, Children's Church Room

7:30 p.m. Praise Team, Sanctuary

Thursday, December 17 .....

9:00 a.m. 3 year-old Preschool

2:00 p.m. Harder-Lee Circle, Wesley Hall

4:30 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting, Wesley Hall

Friday, December 18.....

9:00 a.m. 4 year-old Preschool

Saturday, December 19.....

5:45 p.m. Saturday Night Light, Chapel with Pastor Joel

7:00 p.m. Walk to Emmaus Community Gathering, North Fellowship Hall

\*(cc) indicates child care is provided



**FUMC**  
Garden City, KS

## Join our team!

### Part-Time Administrative Assistant

This position is 15 - 20 hours per week and assists the church office with daily tasks.

If you are interested in this position, please contact us at  
(620) 275-9171 or [jenny@fumcgc.com](mailto:jenny@fumcgc.com).

# Welcome

3rd Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 13, 2020



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This card is one of many ways we can get to know you.  
Please complete this card and drop it in the offering plate.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Main Contact #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Birthday(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Ministry Interest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ First time visitor ☐ Member ☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Desire to become a member  
☐ Update Information ☐ Interested in serving in ministry ☐ Contact me



PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you or a loved one need prayers? Please share your requests here so we can pray for you.

☐ Keep Confidential ☐ Bulletin ☐ Prayer chain ☐ Contact me  
Area hospitals do not notify us when members are admitted.  
Let us know if your loved ones have a planned or emergency hospitalization.

Please fold here & drop in offering plate



Recent Prayer Concerns

Linda Finley  
Temo Ramos  
Sue & Jerry Jones  
Monica Perez  
Deb Travers  
Leanne Nisbet (sister-in-law of Brenda Jackson)  
Debbie Reiter (cousin of Carolyn Henry)  
Brent Rogers (father of Brooke Bayer)

Death

Dale Koster (brother of Duane Koster)

Friends at Home

Mary Lou Shea, Regina Wilson, Norma Just

Serving in the Military

Brad Powers, Mike Swientek, Taylor Bryant

In Mission Ministry Overseas

Nate & Amy Dalke

Prayer Focus

Charles O. Stones Intermediate Center

Prayers for our Church Family

God's Love for Each Other



DECEMBER FOOD  
PANTRY ITEM IS  
PEANUT BUTTER



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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch: Noon to 1 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Service Attendance for Dec. 5 & 6

Saturday Night Light Service	15
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship	186
Online Worship	26
Sunday School	100

# Welcome to Worship!

Prelude | *Repeat the Sounding Joy* | Bernadine Bell Choir

Announcements | Pastor Joel

Lighting of Advent Candle | The Rogers Family

\* Song of Praise | *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Young Disciples | Missy

Hymn | *Away in a Manger*

Pastoral Prayer | Pastor Joel

Lord's Prayer

Special Music | *Manger Lullaby* | Bernadine Bell Choir

Christmas Testimony | Tecla Nyamakope

\* Scripture | John 1:6-8, 19-28 | Mark & Jenny Maier

Sermon | "Be a Witness of Jesus Christ" by Pastor Charles

\* Apostles' Creed

\* Song of Response | *What Child Is This*

\* Benediction | Pastor Charles

*\*Signifies that congregation stands*

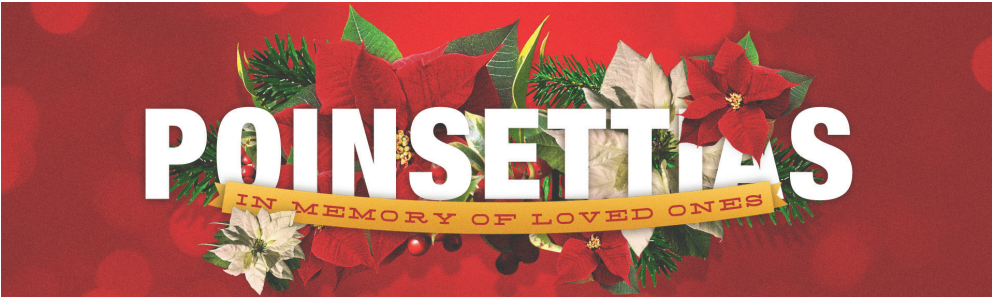
## Sermon Notes

## MISSED? SERVICE?

### Worship Online!

Worship services are posted online on Sunday afternoons.

Find them at [fumcgc.com](http://fumcgc.com) or on our YouTube Channel @fumcgc



In memory of  
**GREG HANDS** and  
**BILL & MARY PITTS**  
~ Peggy Hands & Family

In memory of  
**DONNA MEYER** and **SONS, DAVID**  
& **DOUGLASS MEYER**  
~ Don Meyer

In memory of  
**FIELDING & JEAN HANDS**  
~ Peggy Hands & Family,  
Cedric & Karen Hands & Family,  
Sam & Janet Hands & Family

In memory of  
**JOE HOFFMAN, JR.**  
~ McDaniel & Green Family

In memory of  
**BOB & LORNA BREWER**  
and **HAROLD & LEONA HENRY**  
~ Merle & Carolyn Henry

In memory of  
**LINDA STONEROOK**  
~ Justin Rogers Family

In memory of  
**STEPHANIE HENRY**  
~ Michael, Brenda, Matthew &  
Mariel Jackson

In memory of  
**RALPH G. & FERN GREATHOUSE,**  
**RALPH A., FERNIE, RON**  
**GREATHOUSE,**  
**PAULINE JOYCE,**  
and **EVELYN PHILLIPS**  
~ Beth Tedrow Family

In memory of  
**WALLACE & GLORIA BASCUE**  
~ Mark & Jenny Maier

In memory of  
**ERMA ADAMSON**  
~ Beth Tedrow Family

In memory of  
**HARLAN MAIER,**  
**MONTE MAIER,**  
and **BETTY BARNES**  
~Mark & Jenny Maier

In memory of  
**LLOYD & DOROTHY GARRISON**  
~ Harlon & Silver Woodbury

In memory of  
**Virgil & LAURA WOODBURY**  
~ Harlon & Silver Woodbury

\* Poinsettias may be picked up after service on Christmas Eve

