

# Christmas Eve December 24

GLOWSTICK SERVICE: 6:00 PM

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE: 8:00 PM

COMMUNION SERVED AT BOTH SERVICES

**The Church will deliver baskets to community Healthcare workers and first responders on Christmas Eve! We need volunteers to help deliver!**

Calling all cooking champions and kitchen wizards. Our Youth Group is on a mission to fill their tummies with delicious dinners, and their hearts with Jesus! They need YOUR help! If you're keen to lend a hand, head over to the Welcome Center and sign up.



**Wednesday Night  
Activities resume  
January 10th, 5:45 PM**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:30 AM \*\*Sunday Morning Service | Sanctuary

6:00 PM Glowstick Service | Sanctuary

8:00 PM Candlelight Service | Sanctuary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

**OFFICE CLOSED**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

**OFFICE CLOSED**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

**OFFICE CLOSED**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

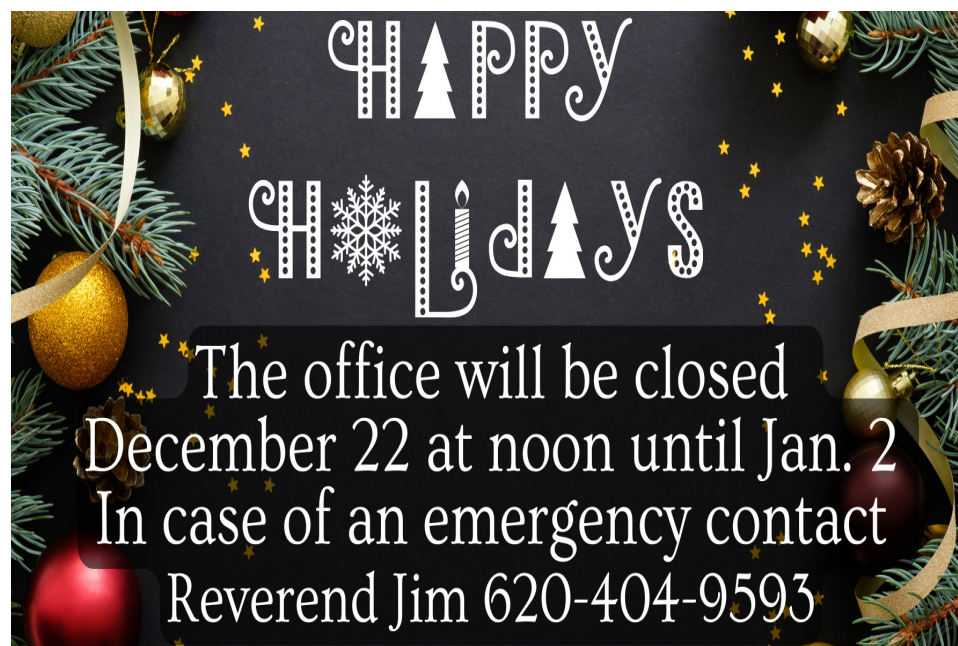
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

**OFFICE CLOSED**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

4:00 PM Saturday Night Light | Chapel



**Fish offering**



**December  
Food Pantry  
Peanut Butter**

# Welcome

# Advent: A New Direction

DECEMBER 24, 2023



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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please answer the following question and make sure your name is on the connect card as well for accurate records.  
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

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Recent

Gaylene Trickey  
Mark & Samara Domulevicz  
(Friends of Mary Akins)  
Chad Bascue  
(Brother of Jenny Maier)

Death

Juanita Anstaett  
(Sister of Lloyd Joyce)

Friends at Home

Patti Trent  
Raymond & Lela Headrick  
Ron & Dorothy Olomon

Serving In The Military

Justin Richardson  
Kevin Meier  
Matthew Robinson

Prayer Focus

Alta Brown Elementary School  
Prayers for our Church Family  
Those traveling this Holiday Season.

**SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHT**  
4:00 PM | Chapel

Welcome & Announcements:

Opening Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High UMH 238  
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-8, 28-31  
Pastoral Prayer:  
The Lord's Prayer: UMH 895  
Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-5  
Sermon: Advent: A New Direction  
Apostles' Creed: UMH 881  
Hymn of Response: It Came upon the Midnight Clear UMH 243

Benediction:



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
9:30AM | Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements:

Lighting of the Advent Candle-Love: Darin Derstein Family  
Greeting: Greet those Around You  
\*Opening Song: O Come All Ye Faithful (Sing to the King) Missy Allen  
Young Disciples: Isaiah 40: 1-8, 28-31  
Scripture Reading: Boyd Funk  
Scripture Reader:  
Pastoral Prayer:  
Lords' Prayer: UMH 895  
\*Apostles' Creed: UMH 881  
\*Song of Praise: Angels We Have Heard on High  
Gifts of Thanksgiving:  
Special Music Praise Team: Hope Has A Name (Behold Him) UMH 95  
\*Doxology:  
Prayer of Confession:  
Gods' Grace Proclaimed:  
\*Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-5  
Scripture Readers: Steve Heitschmidt  
Sermon: Advent: A New Direction  
He Has Come For Us  
\*Benediction:

\* Please stand if you are able

Please fold here & drop in offering plate



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**CONNECT CARD**

fumcgcc@fumcgcc.com www.fumcgcc.com  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Time Guest  Return Guest  Regular Attendee  Member

Welcome to First United Methodist, Church Garden City!  
We are glad that you chose to join us today. Please fill out the connect card so we can get to know you. Our prayer is that you feel blessed by the Holy Spirit and that you choose to join us again. Visit our website FUMCGC.com or follow us on Facebook @FUMCGC

Worship Services

Saturday Night Light | 4:00 PM | Chapel  
Sunday Morning | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary  
Sunday School | 10:30 AM

Young Worshipers

Nursery is available on Sunday mornings for infants to 3 year olds. Ages 4 - 4th grade will be dismissed to go to Children's Church.

Contact Information

Main Office: (620) 275-9171  
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Reverend Jim Akins

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\*To schedule a visit with Reverend Jim please contact the office.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8-12 & 1-5  
Friday: 8-12

**MIDWINTER RETREAT**

January 13-14

\$75 | 9th-12th graders

For more information contact  
Missy Allen 620-275-9171

**Stephen Ministry**  
A new Class for Stephen Ministry will begin February 12. An informational meeting about the class will be held at Trinity Lutheran, January 29th at 6:30 PM.



Can we pray for you?

Would you like us to pray for you or a loved one who is going through a difficult time? Perhaps you have a joyous event that you would like to commemorate through prayer? Fill out our connect card and let us know how we can help.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE EVENTS WE'RE HOSTING OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR SERVICES, OUR WEBSITE AT FUMCGC.COM HAS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO STAY UP-TO-DATE AND INFORMED. CHECK IT OUT NOW!