

**Welcome!**

 If you are visiting, thanks for being our

 guest today. Please fill out the guest

info sheet in this bulletin. Take it to the Welcome Desk after worship so we may introduce ourselves and give you a gift as our thanks to you for joining us today.

**~ Giving Thanks ~**

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Nov. 28, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**St. Marys Memorial High School Commons Area**

FREE food, fellowship and fun for members of our community

***Carry-outs and delivery to shut-ins will be available.***

If you wish to ***donate a dessert***, drop it off at Wayne Street UMC 1:00-4:00 p.m. or at the high school 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

***To volunteer to serve***, contact Joni Gatton at 419-305-1997.

**ADVENT BREAKFAST**

 Women of Wayne Street UMC are cordially invited to Zion Lutheran Church’s annual Advent Breakfast. It will be held at Zion (in their auditorium) on Tuesday, December 3, 9:30 a.m. The program is “The Chrismon Christmas Tree.” Please make reservations by calling the church office at 419-394-3115, by Wednesday, November 27. (An elevator is available for your convenience.)

 **DECORATING of THE CHURCH** for Christmas

 will be done **next Sunday** (12-1-19) after AWAKEN worship and your assistance would be appreciated! The more volunteers the less time it will take – no more than an hour. Thanks!

**Giving Envelopes for 2020 will be ready in mid-December.** If you don’t currently receive giving envelopes but would like to have them for the new year, please make note on the communication insert in your bulletin or contact the office (419-394-3615 or waynestreetoffice@gmail.com).

There are several **unclaimed dishes** and other items. **Please check the tables in the fellowship hall** and take home what is yours. ***If not claimed by December 16, items will be given away or discarded.***

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**Pastor Tim Benjamin**

***Church Office Hours:***

Monday 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Tuesday thru Thursday 8:30 am – 12 / 1:30 – 4:30 pm

***Closed Friday***



**November 24, 2019 10:45 a.m.**

**Pastor Tim Benjamin**

 **(Worship Our Way!) *during AWAKEN***

 *for children age 3 – 5th grade*

**Jessica Skinner, Director of Children’s Discipleship**

*Thanks for joining us as we:*

**MISSION MOMENT: Guatemala Trip**

**Brad Goodwin**

**GATHER**

**Presentation of Giving Cards**

**PRAYER**

**CELEBRATE**

**LEARN**

**“Advent: A Place to Begin - Baptism”**

1 Peter 3:13-22

**GIVE**

**SERVE**



**Jesus Heals**

**Pastoral Care:** Call Pastor Tim at 419.394.3615 (choose ***option 2*** - pastoral care/emergency). If he is unable to answer, he will return your call as soon as possible.

**Prayer Concerns:** Alex Trautner (son-in-law of Darryl and Jean Smith), Barbara Vogel, Elly Puthoff (daughter of Mark and Patty Cisco

**2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

Your completed annual Pledge cards (“2020 Intention of Giving”), in support of the church budget and mission, are to be turned in today. If you do not have one, additional cards are available from the ushers or at the Welcome Center in the fellowship hall.

**Giving of your time is also part of stewardship**.

It takes several people to serve WSUMC in various areas. Where would you like to be of service?

**HOSPITALITY:**

* 2 workers needed, 1 time each month, 8:15-10:30 a.m.
* 1 additional volunteer for clean-up 1 time each month, 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

**LEADERSHIP TEAM:** There are two positions open on our team – director of extravagant generosity and director of radical hospitality.

**LITURGISTS:** Needed for First Light Worship only, 4-5 times per year

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:** Volunteers are needed to assist on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. You may choose how you wish to help – teach, , crafts, monitor, etc.

**WOMEN OF THE CLOTH:** Sewing for missions is the focus of this group – for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, HIS Home in Haiti, nursing homes, homebound members, etc. And MEN are welcome! If you can sew or cut or iron or measure or socialize, you can be part of this group, which meets most Thursday mornings.

*If you would like more information, please contact the church office or use the communication form in your bulletin if you wish to be contacted. You will be directed to the appropriate source of information.*

First Light Worship Celebration

November 24, 2019 8:30 a.m.

**\*Gathering Song** “Give Thanks”

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Mission Moment: Guatemala Trip** Brad Goodwin

**Prelude** “Count Your Blessings” Bennett

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 100 **# 821**

**Gloria Patri # 70**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” **# 694**

 **- *Presentation of Giving Cards***

**Sharing the Journey**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory/Offering** “Festive Praise” Larson

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Anthem** “Thanksgiving Canticle” Hayes The Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Peter 3:13-22

**Message** “*Advent: A Place to Begin* - Baptism” Pastor Tim

**\*Hymn of Response** “We Gather Together” **# 131**

**\*Sending Prayer**

**Postlude** “We, Thy People, Praise Thee” Callahan

 *(\*) Please stand if you are able.*

**Today’s Organist:**  Darryl Smith  **Today’s Liturgist:** Trena Chiles

**Tuesday, November 26**

 6:30 pm – Celebrate Recovery

 7:00 pm – W.I.L.L. Share Group at Zion Lutheran, St. Marys

**Thursday, November 28**

 Thanksgiving – church closed

**Friday, November 29**

 Church office closed

**Hospitality Team: Sunday, December 1:**

 ***Kitchen Help*:** Tiffany Davis, Dixie Durkee

 ***Clean-up:*** Dicke / Lynch

 ***Bakers:*** Tiffany Davis, Nancy Painter, Mindy Wirwille,

 Rita Cassel, Katelyn Freewalt, Rose Klenke

**Liturgist for Sunday, December 1:** Rita Cassel

**Liturgist for Sunday, December 8:** Kraig Noble

**Communion Prep Team for Sunday, Dec. 1:**

 First Light: Jodi Hertenstein

 AWAKEN: Barnes

**MINISTERS: The Congregation**

**Pastor: Tim Benjamin** 419.394.3615, 740.262.7991

**Dirs., Student Discipleship: Phil / Leah Downs** 419.971.4321

**Dir., Children’s Discipleship: Jessica Skinner** 567.204.0312

**AWAKEN Worship Leader: Josh Barnes** 419.394.3615

**Office Manager: Diane Menchhofer** 419.394.3615

**Financial Controller: Angie Myers** 419-394-3615

**Choir Director & Organist: Darryl Smith** 419.953-2337

**Organist: Pam Wendel** 419.394.3615

**Nursery Coordinator: Kendra Syndram** 419.394.3615

**Custodian: Fred Hullinger** 419.394.3615

**Assistant Custodian:** **Gary Wibbeler** 419.394.3615

**Last Week:** Giving Toward Budget: $ 12,423

 Attendance: 384

 Building Fund Balance: $5,676.07

This Week at Wayne Street





**Our STAFF at Wayne Street UMC**