



December 1, 2019

10:45 a.m.

Pastor Tim Benjamin

WOW (Worship Our Way!) during AWAKEN
for children age 3 – 5th grade
Jessica Skinner, Director of Children's Discipleship

Thanks for joining us as we:

Dedication of Prayer Cloths

GATHER

PRAYER

CELEBRATE

LEARN

"Advent: A Place to Begin - Communion"

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

RECEIVE AND REMEMBER

SERVE

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.

DECORATING of THE CHURCH

for Christmas will be done

TODAY after AWAKEN worship

and your assistance would be appreciated! The more volunteers the less time it will take – no more than an hour.

Thanks!

There are still 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.**

A Combined **Christmas** Celebration will be offered between services on Sunday, December 15, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary, featuring our choir, our AWAKEN band and our children!

Please join us as we celebrate this Christmas season!



Our United Methodist Women are hosting a **Christmas Baby Shower**, with items collected to benefit the Family Life Center of Auglaize County. A list of items needed are on the Mission Table in the fellowship hall. Donations should be delivered to the church by Wednesday, December 18.

Wayne Street UMC Women's Christmas Dinner
Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall
Enjoy dinner, a program and fellowship.
Cost: \$5 per person

Wayne Street United Methodist Church

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Church Office Hours:

Monday 1:30 – 4:30 pm

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

Closed Friday

First Light Worship Celebration

December 1, 2019

8:30 a.m.

***Gathering Song** # 626, vs. 1,2,1
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Welcome and Announcements

Dedication of Prayer Cloths

Prelude "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Larson
Jean Smith, flute

Advent Candle Lighting

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" # 196

Sharing the Journey

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Infant Holy, El Shaddai" Rouse
The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Message Pastor Tim
"Advent: A Place to Begin - Communion"

Holy Communion and Offering

***Hymn of Response** # 504, vs. 1-3
"The Old Rugged Cross"

*Sending Prayer

Postlude "Postlude on Regent Square" Nixon

(Please stand if you are able.)*

Today's Organist: Darryl Smith Today's Liturgist: Rita Cassel

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: Teresa Burnett (daughter of Homer and Carol), Tim Hullinger, Alex Trautner (son-in-law of Darryl and Jean Smith), Barbara Vogel, Elly Puthoff (daughter of Mark and Patty Cisco)

Altar Flowers are given by Joyce Koenig in memory of Ed and their 29th wedding anniversary.

S E N D I N G
the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

Thank you WSUMC for **525 gift-filled and prayer-filled shoeboxes** for needy children all over our world. That's a lot of boxes! We want to express our sincere appreciation to each one of you for packing boxes, as well as for your generous donations of items for the shoeboxes and gracious donations of money to pay for the shipping costs. "The most important thing you can put into a shoebox is prayer." Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

Please join us in praying for:

- ✠ millions of boys and girls worldwide. Praise God for using Samaritan's Purse to bring Great Joy and Good News of the Lord, Jesus Christ to these children, their families and their communities through gift-filled shoeboxes.
- ✠ boys and girls to participate in The Greatest Journey where they can learn to follow Christ and share Him with others.
- ✠ for the thousands of volunteers who collect, inspect and distribute shoebox gifts for children in need as well as those who teach The Greatest Journey.
Gratefully,
Marty & Terry Frahm

Whatever things you ask in PRAYER, BELIEVING you will receive.
Matthew 21:22

Please pray for safe travel and an inspirational experience for those working at the Boone, NC Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. The group of 10 people will travel on Dec. 5, work on Dec. 6 and 7, and travel home on Dec. 8.

~ Mike and Bonnie Condry

This Week at Wayne Street

Today, December 1

After AWAKEN Worship – Decorating the Church!

Tuesday, December 3

6:15 pm – Sonshine Circle

6:30 pm – Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, December 4

1:00 pm – Susanna Wesley Circle at Otterbein

6:00 pm – COOL Worship

6:00 pm – Youth meeting

7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5

9:00 am – Women of the Cloth

7:00 pm – AWAKEN Band Practice

Friday, December 6

Church office closed

Hospitality Team: Sunday, December 8

Kitchen Help: Carl & Linda Horn, Cheryl Koppelman, Karen Bailey

Clean-up: Jessen / Smith / Skelding

Bakers: Sherri Lauth, Kelly Ginter, Dawn Knous,
Karen Evans, Becca Letteer

Liturgist for Sunday, December 8: Kraig Noble

Liturgist for Sunday, December 15: Debbie Knox

Our STAFF at Wayne Street UMC

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

Last Week: Giving Toward Budget: \$ 9,398

Attendance: 332

Your **THANKSGIVING** offering will be split between the Community Giving Thanks Dinner and our ACTS II Fund.

Your **Christmas** offering will be given to provide a well for clean water for a village in Nepal. Our goal is \$3,500.