

## New to our worship service? Welcome!

Please complete the Connection Card in this bulletin & place in offering container at the exit.

We would like to send you information about our church.

**Restrooms are located at the back of our meeting area**

**Every Sunday for 9 a.m. worship**

you can come inside our building

or remain in your car

and worship through FM 87.9 or with outdoor sound

**Worship is also available** live or later at

[www.Facebook.com/HydesburgUnitedMethodistChurch](http://www.Facebook.com/HydesburgUnitedMethodistChurch)

**Every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.**

Adult Bible discussions (upstairs)

Youth Bible discussions & Gaga Ball (downstairs)

Children Sunday School & Gaga Ball (downstairs)

Please use the hand sanitizer at the entrances. If you have a sore throat, runny nose, headache, fatigue, sneezing, cough, nasal congestion, fever, ear ache, body aches, nausea, or loss of smell, taste, or appetite, or if you have been exposed to someone with Covid or have a test pending, please worship outside in the parking lot or on Facebook.

**Are you in need of urgent prayer or know someone who**

**is?** Call or text our Prayer Connections lead, Carol Wallen at 573-795-5623 or Pastor Tom at 573-248-4349. A team of people will immediately begin praying for your need.

**Pastor contact information:**

Rev. Tom Lemons, Licensed Pastor by the United Methodist Church

Hydesburg@gmail.com 573-248-4349 (text and voice)

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# Hydesburg United Methodist Church



**Creating followers of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the world**

**Sunday mornings:**

Worship 9 a.m.

Discussions & Sunday School

10:15-11 a.m.

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Sunday, November 27, 2022

Song leader: Joe Smith

## **Prepare the way for the Lord (Advent week 1 of 4)**

### **The Annunciation: “God Has Heard Your Prayers”**

**Luke 1**

<sup>5</sup> During the rule of King Herod of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah. His wife Elizabeth was a descendant of Aaron. <sup>6</sup> They were both righteous before God, blameless in their observance of all the Lord’s commandments and regulations. <sup>7</sup> They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to become pregnant and they both were very old. <sup>8</sup> One day Zechariah was serving as a priest before God because his priestly division was on duty. <sup>9</sup> Following the customs of priestly service, he was chosen by lottery to go into the Lord’s sanctuary and burn incense.

<sup>10</sup> All the people who gathered to worship were praying outside during this hour of incense offering. <sup>11</sup> An angel from the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the altar of incense. <sup>12</sup> When Zechariah saw the angel, he was startled and overcome with fear.

<sup>13</sup> The angel said, “Don’t be afraid, Zechariah. Your prayers have been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will give birth to your son and you must name him John.

Please also read Malachi 4:1-6 & Matthew 3:1-3

## Order of Worship

*We give God worthiness (worship) by connecting with God  
and connecting with other followers of Christ*

### **WELCOME, OPENING SCRIPTURE, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TIME FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE**...School age & preschool  
people can come forward or stay in your seat or stay in car?

### **PRAYER**

### **READING OF SCRIPTURE**

### **CONVERSATION TO HELP KNOW OUR CREATOR GOD**

**MUSIC**...Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus...Hymnal 196

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, BIRTHDAYS, CONCERNS**

**MUSIC**...The First Noel...Hymnal 245

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **ENCOURAGEMENT FOR RETURNING INTO THE WORLD**

*Offerings, Tithes, & Connection Cards may be placed in  
container at exit or mailed to church address in this bulletin.*

**Pastor Tom is available after worship** for prayer, to answer  
questions, or to talk with you about being baptized, accepting  
Christ to be saved, or becoming a member of the Hydesburg  
Church. You can also contact him through info in this bulletin.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

## Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

## The First Noel

1. The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

**Refrain:** Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night. **(Refrain)**

3. And by the light of that same star  
three Wise Men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went. **(Refrain)**

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
and there it did both stop and stay,  
right over the place where Jesus lay. **(Refrain)**

5. Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
full reverently upon the knee,  
and offered there, in his presence,  
gold and myrrh and frankincense. **(Refrain)**

## Joys in our Church

Congratulations to Ian Griffen for receiving the 'staff of the month' award at Hannibal Middle School

Congratulations to Marcia Farmer and Jim Rees who were united in marriage on November 1

*Let's celebrate our blessings. Please send joys to Hydesburg@gmail.com or text or call 573-248-4349.*

Tue., Nov. 29. **"Dynamite Prayer: A 28 Day Experiment"** for the small rural church. 5-6:30 p.m. Free webinar. A fresh chapter of hope. Learn how to open up an exciting new season of next steps and God possibilities for everyone through the use of the 28-day Dynamite Prayer daily devotional / breakthrough prayer guidebook! See Pastor Tom to register.

**For possible winter weather cancellations:** Check TV Channel 7 or 10 or khqa.com or wgem.com. If in-person worship service is cancelled, we still will have worship on Facebook.com/HydesburgUnitedMethodistChurch.

**Please bring food pantry items:** canned or packaged items, especially those that require no or easy preparation.. **Items will be distributed at the Hydesburg Loaves & Fishes night on the second Tuesday of each month.** If you could help, tell Pastor Tom or just be at Helping Hand Baptist Church, 1020 Lyon St. at 4:30 p.m.

**Are you receiving the Hydesburg Church update texts or emails?** They are sent about twice per week. If you would like to be added or know someone else who would like to receive, email Hydesburg@gmail.com or text 573-248-4349. If you do not use email or text, please contact Pastor Tom and he will get the updates to you another way.

**A \_\_\_\_\_ = "Coming" Four weeks to prepare to once again celebrate the coming of God to earth as Jesus.**

**John's purpose was to \_\_\_\_\_ the W\_\_\_\_\_ for the L\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Prayer is c\_\_\_\_\_ with God.**

**Prayer is experiencing God's p\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Prayer is attuning ourselves to God's w\_\_\_\_\_.**

## **Christmas collection for shut-ins and Luther Manor** (Please bring donations – container near entrance)

Baked Goodies collected Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – to be placed in baskets  
See Laura Griffen for more details

\*Cash donations (make extra check to Hydesburg with "Christmas collection" on memo line)

\*Disposable Nail care items: emery boards, wooden sticks, Q-tips, Cotton balls, Polish remover, Nail dryer

\*Hair Care items: Small spray bottle, Hair spray, Perm papers, Combs/brushes, Shampoo, conditioner

\*Personal Care items: Small bottles of lotion, Socks/booties, Small toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shaving cream, Disposable razors, Stick deodorant, Small mouth wash, Chap stick

\*Specific needed items: Fingerless leather sports gloves (helps with wheel chairs - Men's large/extra large & smaller for women), Magnifying glass & magnifying pages, Batteries AA & AAA, Pencils & Pens, Small notepads, Neck pillows, Bird seed, Missouri bird book

## **Memory verse for December**

**Luke 2:13-14** Suddenly a great assembly of the heavenly forces was with the angel praising God. They said, "Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God."

**If you would be able to read scripture during worship one Sunday,** please contact Linda Daniels at 573-822-1785.

## Prayer Requests (our service opportunities)

11-20 Jim Ruhl family, Ed Cunningham -health, Richard Gibbons & Susie Guilfoxy -by I Griffen, Robin Tapley -health -by J Vahle, Private prayer requests

11-13 Lissa Sims -health -by A Gillum, Mary Robertson -hospital -by I Griffen, Nathan & Shaw March -A. March brother & new wife, Robert Wagner -by A. March, For young people to follow Christ and not the world's temptations, Mike Apple -health -by L Atkins, Penni Gronewald -health -by K Cannon

11-6 Cloyd Jackson -hospital, Justin Nelson -by A Gillum, Jamie Romine -surgery Nov. 30, Cannon Jones family -by L Sims

10-30 Denny Wombles family, Katherine Motley Family -by Darin Sharkey

Ongoing: Jim & Becky Maple -Beth Haven & health, Korey Shramek -health -B Bohrer daughter, Lisa Cunningham -health -Chad wife, Roger Sublette -health, Barb Ruhl -hospice & health, Ann Atkins -health -by J&L Atkins, Betty Leap -health, Jim & Mary Atkins -health, Joyce Vahle -health, Patty & John Wagner -health, Nickolas Cunningham -health -by Chad, Sue Guthrie -health-M Atkins sister, Donna Puskar -health -J Vahle sister, Sharon Knickerbocker -health -by M Sims, Leticia Cecil -health - A Cunningham cousin, Alissa & Kinsley Ruhl -by T&D Ruhl, John Murphy -health -David's brother, Donnie Sharkey -health, Ben Sublette -military- Roger & Marilyn grandson, Jerry & Pat Ruhl -health -Tom's brother, Brad Ruhl -Tom & Debbie son, Caleb Ruhl, Ty Mount -health, Brandon Murphy -Susie & David son, Sandy Schmits -health -J Vahle daughter, Betty Todd -health, Marcia & Jim Rees -health -B Ruhl daughter, Mel Lewallen -health -D&T Ruhl brother-in- law, Shaylene Sharkey Hughes -health -Donnie, Jill, Susie niece, Dick Wilson -health -A Cunningham cousin, Kent Todd -health & Kent E. Todd -health & John Otten - Betty son & grandsons, William Michael Harlow -health -T Turner gson, Bob & Ann Mount -health, Jaime Todd -by Betty T, Chuck Hirner -health -by D Sharkey (family), Amber McNamara Houston -health - T Ruhl cousin, Sidney Schaller -health, Roy Gillum & Chloe Gillum -by Kellee Gillum

Chase Hickman -health -by D Ruhl, Bonnie Mayes McSherry -health -by D&A Sharkey, Asah See -health -by D Ruhl, John Farmer -health-by B Ruhl, Logan Bergman -health -by I Griffen, Kate Jones -health -Pastor Dan's wife, Patrick & April Folweiler -health -by P Wagner, Covid relief, War in Ukraine, Missouri UM Bishop Bob Farr, Northeast District Superintendent Robin Bell, Camp Jo-Ota & director Ann Wood, Our United States of America & elected officials, People who are not honoring or loving Christ.

Next week: Week 2. Sunday, December 4.

Pregnancy, Birth, and Zechariah's Prophecy.

Please read: Luke 1:57-79

Week 3. Sunday, December 11.

John's Ministry and Preaching

Please read: Luke 3:1-8

Please bring baked goodies to put in baskets for shut-ins  
Fellowship breakfast downstairs after worship

Week 4. Sunday, December 18.

Witnesses, Testifying to the Light

Please read: Luke 3:7-14, Mark 6:14-29

Children & youth nativity during worship (please arrive at 8:40 to dress)

December 24. Christmas Eve at 4 p.m.

Candlelight worship. Invite your friends.

And/or

Sunday, December 25. 9 a.m.

Testifying to the Light

Please read: John 1:1-14, John 3:22-30,

Matthew 3:13-17

Sun., January 8. Charge Conference will be online by Zoom at 2 p.m. This is our official annual meeting with the District Superintendent to confirm new officers, the pastor's salary, and receive reports. Everyone is invited to observe. It will include other churches. Contact Pastor Tom for the Zoom link.

## Connection Card

Please place this page in the offering container at the exit

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Text \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: How did you hear about our church (Name of person who invited you, internet, ad, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The above is a change in contact information.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the pastor to call me.

\_\_\_\_\_ Send me info about becoming a follower of Jesus

\_\_\_\_\_ Send me info about becoming a member of this Church

## Prayer requests

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Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please share this prayer request with the church

\_\_\_\_\_ Please keep this request private