

December 10, 2023

Hymn # 218 - It Came upon the Midnight Clear (v.1,2,4)

Opening Prayer

Hymn # 3047 - God Almighty We Are Waiting

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Lighting the Advent Candles

Hymn #3051 - A Star Shone Bright (v.1,3)

Pastoral Prayer

Offering (followed by the Doxology #95)

Christmas Choir - "Mary Did You Know?"

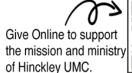
Scripture Reading - Matthew 1:18-25

Message - The Dream

Hymn # 220 - Angels from the Realms of Glory(v.1,2,4)

Benediction







Upcoming at Hinckley First UMC

Tuesday, December 12
6:00 PM - AA Meeting
Wednesday, December 13
10:00 AM - Parent Play Group
7:00 PM - Grief Support Group
Thursday, December 14
7:00 PM - Church Council Meeting
Saturday, December 16
9:00-11:00 AM Children's Dress
Rehearsal

Sunday, December 17 9:30 AM - Worship Service Children's Christmas Program 10:30 AM - Cookie Exchange 10:45 AM - Adult Sunday School 4:30-6:00 PM - Caroling

December Mission 12/3 & 12/10 - Solar Oven Partners has empowered families through solar cooking and water pasteurization since 2000. Ovens are built in South Dakota and distributed to the Navajo Nation (USA), Dominican Republic and Sierra Leone. Each solar oven costs \$150 to manufacture and deliver to a trained cook. Oven recipients make a small financial donation, contributing toward a sense of dignity and ownership.

Children's Christmas Program & Dress Rehearsal - Please join us as we celebrate the Christmas season with our wonderful Children's Program on Sunday, Dec. 17th. **Reminder for parents:** Dress Rehearsal will be Saturday, Dec. 16th from 9:00-11:00 AM.

All Church Cookie Exchange - Hospitality invites you to turn on those ovens for the upcoming cookie exchange on Sunday, Dec.17th after service. We ask that you please bring 2 dozen cookies to exchange with others if you are able to. Cookies are \$8.00 a pound and all sales or donations go to further the hospitality ministry. You are welcome to bring your cookies in the morning of the 17th. Thank you.

Caroling in Hinckley - Just a reminder that on Dec. 17th we are going caroling and if you would like us to come to your home and sing wonderful Christmas Carols sometime between 4:30-6:00 PM please sign up in the Narthex.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Join us in celebrating our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Sun., Dec. 24th at 5:00 PM. Sunday morning worship service will also be at 9:30 AM and our Church Christmas Choir will be singing that morning.

Celebrating Birthdays – 12/10 - Mark Pritchard, Manda Davis, Gary Claypool, 12/11 - Vanessa Chuk, Sue Braffet, 12/12 - Dale Clark, Stephanie Layman, 12/13 - Claire Willrett, 12/14 - Mary Pritchard, 12/16 - Sally Thomson, 12/17 - Caleb Warren, Jama Engel

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