



The Christmas Store, a ministry with Communities in Schools, is coming on December 15 and 16. Volunteers are needed to

help with set up from 9-3 on Monday, Dec. 12 – Wednesday, Dec. 14 in the gym. If you have questions, please call Susan Sample at 903-466-3346.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Dec. 12—6:30pm** Rainbow Christmas Program in the Sanctuary

**Dec. 15-16—**Christmas Store Ministry with Communities in Schools

**Dec. 19—**Rainbow Board Meeting @ 5:15pm

**Dec. 19—**Finance Meeting @ 6:00pm



JOHN 21:17

**December 5th**



**Holiday Schedule**

FUMC Office will be closed for Christmas & New Year Holidays December 23rd through January 2, 2023. The office opens Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Rainbow Daycare will be closed December 23rd though December 26th and Monday, January 2, 2023..

**FINANCE COUNTERS**

**NOVEMBER**

27 Mike Fisk                      Gail Reed

**DECEMBER**

4 Jerald Mowery                  Eric Law  
 11 Lindsey Hunnicutt          Steve Wright  
 18 James King                    Tom Sample  
 25 TBD

**Wednesday Night Dinner Team Schedule**

**Nov 30**  
 On Your Own

**December / January**  
 No WNL Meals until  
 January 11th

*Advent 2022*

Nov. 27



*Hope*

**Make Straight the Paths**  
 Mark 1:1-8



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**Sunday, November 27, 2022**  
**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

**PRELUDE** (8:30) Marilyn Joyce  
 (11:00) Riley Bridges, Melanie Cleveland

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* CH 245 (vss. 1,3,4)

**HYMN** *There's Something About That Name* CH 83

**INVOCATION**

**ADVENT LITURGY: HOPE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN** *Give Thanks* CH 170

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 1:1-8 (8:30) Judy Kirby  
 (11:00) Connie McGill

**ANTHEM** *Special Music*

**MESSAGE** *Make Straight the Paths* Rev. Craig Clark

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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**\*DOXOLOGY**

**INVITATION** *Emmanuel* CH 243

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN** *Jesus, Your Name* CH 119

**POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand as able \*CH: Celebration Hymnal \*UM: United Methodist Hymnal

*Welcome!*

We welcome you to today's worship celebration service.  
 We are happy you are here and pray that your spirit is refreshed.

Childcare is available for Infants thru 4 years in Rainbow Hall.

**Christmas Services**

**Dec 11 - Christmas Cantata**  
 Presented by the Chancel Choir  
**11 am** in the Sanctuary

**Dec 24 - Candlelight Services**  
**5 pm** - Modern with Children's Impromptu Pageant  
 in the Family Life Center  
**7 pm** - Traditional Candlelight Service  
 in Sanctuary

**Dec 25 - Christmas Day**  
 One Service @ **10:30AM**  
 in Sanctuary

**Firstfruits**

Bring a canned food item  
 the **First Sunday**  
 of each month to  
 support our local  
 food pantry.

Honor the Lord with your wealth,  
 with the firstfruits of all your crops.  
 Proverbs 3:10

**MINISTERS**

MINISTERS	THE CONGREGATION
CHILD CARE DIRECTOR	Ellen Leslie
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Marilyn Joyce
MUSICIAN	Riley Bridges
MEDIA DIRECTOR	Stephen Marshall
ADMINISTRATOR	Sherri Wright
ADMINISTRATOR ASST	Lynne Overstreet
CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR	Pam Greenberg
YOUTH DIRECTOR	Cindy McDonald
FACILITY MANAGER	Barbara Lea
RAINBOW DIRECTOR	Crystal Proctor
PASTOR	Rev. Craig Clark