#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR December 2 – December 8

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship Coffee Time
	10:40 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	Small Groups for all ages
Lamplighters -		"Self-Esteem" - Lower Level
Pathfinders -		"Twelve Women of the Bible"- Lower
		Level
Youth -		"A discussion of today's message" -
		Lower Level
Preschool-Fifth Grade -		"One Room Sunday School" – Upper
		Level
Thurs., Dec. 5	2:00 p.m	Backpack resumes
	3:00 p.m.	Prayer Time at Church for
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#### IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!



Wildcat Store – UPDATE: We reached our goal for towels and washcloths, and we thank you. However, there are still more needed items. See the list on the back table.

**Wed., Dec 11** 3:00p.m.-??Set up for Wildcat Store Thurs-Fri- Dec. 12-13 7:45a.m. – 3:00/4:00p Wildcat Store for HS and Middle School students.

# **Clinton First**

# "Ignited" Methodist Church

"My fear is not that our great movement, known as the Methodists, will eventually cease to exist or one day die from the earth. My fear is that our people will become content to live without the fire, the power, the excitement, the supernatural element that makes us great. –John Wesley



## December 1, 2019

Worship 9:30 a.m. Coffee Time 10:20 a.m. Small Groups 11:00 a.m.

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**Newsletter information DUE TODAY** for distribution on Dec. 8. See Karen Carlson.

Welcome to Clinton First "**IGNITED**" Methodist Church **December 1, 2019** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Gathering Praise "<u>Come on Ring Those Bells</u>" "<u>Mary's Boy Child</u>" "<u>Light of the Stable</u>" "<u>There's a Song in the Air</u>"

Greetings/Announcements Praise and Worship Pastor Tom

Praise Team

Praise Team

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

\*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Pastor Tom

**Romans 8:24-25** (TPT)

For this **is the hope of our salvation.** 

But hope means that we must trust and wait for what is still unseen.

For why would we need to hope for something we already have?

So because our hope is set on what is yet to be seen,

we patiently keep on waiting **for its fulfillment.** 

\*Opening Hymn

UMH #196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

\*Opening Prayer

Pastor Tom

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Loren & Angela Crouch and Family

### Children's Moment Mr. Eric Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor

Offering/ Ministry of Music Joni Weeks \*Offertory Response "Doxology"

Message

Matthew 1:18-2:6

"Come, Let Us Adore Him" (The Prophets)

Holy Communion	
" <u>Give Thanks</u> "	screen
" <u>Let Us Break Bread Together</u> "	UMH #618
" <u>Spirit of the Living God</u> "	UMH #393
*Closing Hymn " <u>O Come, All Ye Faithful</u> "	UMH#234
*Benediction/Postlude	UMH #196

"Come. Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Serving this Week – **December 1** 

Ushers/Greeter Audrey Lientz & Margie Lapworth Coffee Time Sound: Randy Hogan Video: Chet Rutan

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Serving next week - December 8

Ushers/Greeters: Brenda Alexander & Ruth Hollingsworth Coffee Time: Sound: Chet Rutan Video: Carter Crouch

\*Please stand as you are able