CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR December 2 – December 8

| Today | 9:30 a.m. | Worship Coffee Time |
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| | 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** 1st 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

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"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 | |
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| " <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

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