

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, December 20

- 9:00 Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:00 Sunday School - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 Traditional Worship & Children's Church - Sanctuary
- 1:30 The Singing Christmas Trees - Leaving from West Parking Lot
- 5:00 Youth - Ocean View United Methodist Church - Youth Room
- 5:00 The Singing Christmas Trees - First Baptist Orlando
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous - Chapel Classroom

### Monday, December 21

- 8:30 CEC - Christmas Break (December 21-January 4)
- 6:45 Monday Night Al Anon Family Group (Beginners)- Chapel
- 7:30 Al-Anon Family Group Regular Attendees - Chapel

### Tuesday, December 22

- 10:30 Al Anon - Chapel Classroom
- 11:15 Home-Delivered Meals - Contact Sherry Williams
- 6:30 GriefShare - Chapel Friendship Room
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Suite
- 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 173 - Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, December 23

- 2:00 Alzheimer Support Group- Chapel Classroom
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous - Chapel Classroom

### Thursday, December 24

#### Church Office Closed

- 4:00 Family and Children's Service (with Glowsticks)
- 7:00 Traditional Candlelight Lessons and Carols
- 9:00 Traditional Candlelight Communion Service
- 11:00 Traditional Candlelight Communion Service

### Friday, December 25 - Merry Christmas

#### Church Office Closed

- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous - Chapel Classroom

### Sunday, December 27

- 10:00 Traditional Worship & Children's Church - Sanctuary
- 5:00 Youth - Oceanview United Methodist Church - Youth Room
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous - Chapel Classroom

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

*I urge that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone.  
1 Timothy 2:1*

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS PRAYER LIST

*Tracy Yates, Christine Barton (Sister-in-law of Dianna Tadlock),  
David Berry (Family of Sharon Taylor),  
Michelle and Jonathan Hawthorne, Jerry Perkins, Edna Runner,  
Clifton Jackson, Anthony Bell, and Curtis Bell (Friends of Edna Miller),  
Jessica Markis (Friend of Bill Taylor), Jim Hamm*

### EXTENDED NEEDS PRAYER LIST

*Audrey Beradi, Merle Brigman, Barbara Brownell (Kim Ghulam's sister-in-law),  
Barbara and Verlin Curtis, Marianne Danzeisen (cousin of Danzeisens), Melissa  
Delegato (Joan Ford's friend), Doris Dodge (Michelle Hawthorne's mother), Sheri  
Dorton (Sally Henderson's friend), John DuBois, Malcolm DuBois, Sam DuBois, Myron  
and Maxine Dunn (Terry Farmer's parents), Margie Englert (Jean Pantley's sister),  
Arnie Feltman, Betty Fox, Shirley Gallant, Ira Graham (Jean Pantley's nephew);  
Gunter/McClintock families (Sharon Taylor's daughter's family); Betty Hall (Jean  
Pantley's friend), Jane Hannold, Terry Kanitsch, David Leaman (friend of Edna Miller),  
Carolyn Malone, The Family of Earl Nelson, Phyllis Nichols (Mother-in-Law of Betty  
Swigert), The Rowe Family, Wayne Speakman, Gale Suarez (Cheryl Moore's family),  
Carol Thompson*

### HOMEBOUND/LIVING WITH ASSISTANCE

*Marian Barber, Dot Blake, Flossie Bruenjes, Helen Capps, Teddy Rose Carlton,  
Don Collister, Richda Cordle, Bob Fowler, Bea Giles, Tim Harcourt (Susan Gray's  
brother), Hilda Hoffman, Edith Hornberger, Lois LaTour, Frank Malfa, Don Myers,  
Pearl Oliver, Edith Smith, Pat Terrett, Roz Wood, Prayers for Caregivers*

### OUR MISSIONARIES

*Delbert, Sandy, and Nathan Groves (Zambia, Africa)  
Methodist Church in Haiti, Baltic Christian Mission (Estonia)  
Iglesia Metodista Entronque de Herradura (Herradura, Cuba)*

### OUR MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

*Afghanistan - Jessica Malcolm, Robert McCaskey, Brian Cersy  
Jordan Mueller, Dustin Pinder*

*At Sea - Miguel Peko*

*Cuba - Thomas Miller*

*Hawaii - Marshall McIntyre*

*United States - Matthew Lyle, Kris Kendall, Ryan C. Ralph, Christine Skinner,  
Robert Salfelder, Philip Negbur, James Carnes, Daniel Quiroz,  
Paul Generosa, Paul Stinson, and all other military personnel*

*Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end  
keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.*

*Ephesians 6:18*

December 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent

## First United Methodist Church of Jupiter-Tequesta

*Our Mission*

*The mission of every United Methodist Church is to make  
Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

*For First United Methodist Church of Jupiter-Tequesta, this means  
in all we do, we bring the Love and Compassion of Jesus Christ to  
our Community and our World.*

### CHRIST-COMPASSION-COMMUNITY

John E. Griswold, ThD

Pastor

### OUR CHURCH STAFF

Associate Pastor	Rev. David Broadbent
Director of Music and Worship Arts	Dot Yanes Horstman
Director of Children's Ministries	Kathleen Worley
Office Manager	Carrie Curtis
Financial Secretary	Betty Swigert
Bookkeeper	Bud Hannold
Director, Children's Enrichment Center	Julie Wright
Custodial/Maintenance	Tom Hagler
Grounds/Maintenance	David Price
Webmaster	Jim Hamm

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgist:	9:00	Pastor David Broadbent
	10:30	Bill Conrad
Greeters:	9:00	Don and Jan Christensen Steve and Kathy Hofgren
	10:30	Shirley Bolam Helen Appel
Welcome Center:		Dollie Crist
Ushers:	9:00	Brenda Armstrong, Jim Radovic, Edna Miller, Bill Danzeisen, John Wienke
	10:30	Glen Cardwell, Susan Beam, Nancy Stahlsmith Bill and Bonnie Conrad, Vince and Pat Amy
Chancel Care:	9:00	Nancy Heugh
	10:30	Margaret-Rose Kanitsch
Sound:		Jim Horstman, Oleg Conrad, Jonathan and Michelle Hawthorne, Jay Hamm

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 3 pm

Friday: 9 am - noon

Remember, always ask permission before  
placing someone's name on the e-mail prayer  
list or for publication in the bulletin; otherwise,  
please list it as an *unnamed prayer request*.

**9 & 10:30 ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Nursery is provided in the Office Building.*

**WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

(Please fill out attendance cards and put in offering plate.)

**\*GREETING HYMN NO. 2043 (BLK)** *Alleluia*

**PRELUDE** Carina Inoue, piano

**BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All through this season of Advent, we have encountered Hope, Peace, and Joy.

**PEOPLE: TODAY BELIEF AND LOVE ARE THE THEME.**

Leader: Today we will hear the story of surprising commitment.

**PEOPLE: WE WILL LEARN OF MARY AND GOD'S WONDERFUL LOVE.**

Leader: Today we will be challenged to believe in all that God can do.

**PEOPLE: OPEN OUR HEARTS, LORD, THAT WE MAY BE READY FOR YOUR LOVE. AMEN.**

*Nancy C. Townley*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 234 (RED)** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
Stanzas 1, 3, & 4

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** (See insert)

**\*AFFIRMATION 881 (RED)** *The Apostles' Creed*

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71 (RED)** *Greatorex*  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Gloria*

**MORNING PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER NO. 895 (RED)**

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.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** *Cradle Medley* Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 (RED)** *Praise God ...*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*SCRIPTURE** Luke 1: 39-45 (N.T. p. 53)

**SERMON** *"The Blessing of Hope"*  
Dr. John Griswold

**\*HYMN NO. 242 (RED)** *Love Came Down at Christmas*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING FORTH NO. 204 (RED)** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

**\*POSTLUDE** Carina Inoue, piano

**\*We invite you to stand as you are able.** CCLI 1378931

Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God.

**UPCOMING - CHRISTMAS EVE**

**SERMONS**

4pm "A Christmas Story" Rev. David Broadbent  
7 & 9pm "Do You Hear What I Hear?" Dr. John E. Griswold  
11pm "What Kind of Gifts are You Giving?" Rev. David Broadbent

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On December 23rd, there will be no Wednesday Night Live! and no adult bible study.

It is time to order your Poinsettias for the Christmas services. The cost is \$8 and the deadline is today! See the green order form insert.

To celebrate our Savior's birth, we will have four Christmas Eve worship services this year:

- 4 PM Family and Children's Service (with Glowsticks!)
- 7 PM Traditional Candlelight Lessons and Carols
- 9 PM Traditional Candlelight Communion Service
- 11 PM Traditional Candlelight Communion Service

On December 27th we will have only one service at 10 AM.

To have your contributions credited within the 2015 year, please submit your offering no later than December 28th. Offering envelopes for 2016 are located in the Narthex. Please pick up your envelopes before or after the service. Thank you!

Still looking for some Christmas gifts for loved ones? Please see our Artists' Corner in the Narthex. A percentage of each sale will be contributed to the FUMC "Imagine No Malaria" Fund.

**Volunteer Appreciation Corner:** A big thank you to the Naomi Sewing Circle for all the incredible work you do. Recently we were able to view the cozy booties and hats for premature infants at St. Mary's, the beautiful quilts for veterans and for residents of area nursing homes, and the precious dresses to be distributed to girls through C.R.O.S. Ministries. This small—but mighty—circle of women have created 560 pieces to donate this year! What a gift you offer to those who need a little warmth, a little love, a little beauty!