



The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

November 30, 2023

NOTICE: At the direction of the Summit Church Council, the Trustees of the church are proposing to sell the adjacent property at 8920 Parson Road to the current tenant on a rent to own contract. The sale price is \$168,000 at 6% interest. An attorney has been engaged to draw up the contract details. **A church conference will be convened for final approval on Thursday, November 30th at 7PM.**



Advent 2023

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship (November 26 through December 17)

Who are the people God used to change our relationship with Him? Advent is about God. The Christmas story unfolded through unlikely people. First it was an older couple, Zechariah and Elizabeth, then a younger couple, Joseph and Mary. Finally, the shepherds also played an essential part in God's incarnation story. We probably have more in common with these individuals than most people in the Bible and more than we realize. On Sunday mornings during this season of Advent and Christmas Eve, we explore each of these men and women and how our stories align with theirs. More importantly, just like theirs, our story is part of God's story.

Advent Worship Experience - Wednesday at 7 PM

(November 29, December 6, 13, 20)

Do you hear God's voice? We explore the spiritual principles that allow us to listen to God and discover our purpose to make a difference in the world. In week one, we explore the barriers that prevent us from hearing or sensing God. In week two, some steps help us to be more open to God's voice. Then, in week three, we discover how God calls us through our passions. Finally, in week four, we see how hearing God is accomplished in the context of community and others on the same journey. Let Advent make us better listeners to God. Let that inspire you to follow God's purposes.

Choir Christmas Cantata **Splendor of Heaven** December 24 at 9:30 AM



Advent and Christmas schedule

- ◆ Sunday morning worship at 9:30 - The People of Christmas - Nov, 26 through Dec. 17
- ◆ Sunday morning worship at 9:30 - Choir Cantata - Dec. 24 AM
- ◆ Wednesday PM AWE worship at 7 PM - Finding God's Voice - Nov. 29, Dec, 6, 13, 20
- ◆ Christmas Eve Worship at 7 PM - The People of Christmas
- ◆ December 31 morning worship at 9:30 - Carols and Wesley Covenant Service

Splendor of Heaven

A Christmas Cantata
presented by the Summit
United Methodist Church
Chancel Choir

Sunday December 24th
9:30 AM

See Rhonda Berlin for
more information and a
rehearsal schedule if you
would like to join in the
singing!!

Email is rhondaberlin@verizon.net

Sign up for **Sunday morning muffins** to encourage our church family to linger in fellowship we have started baking again... there is a signup sheet if you could help out in the cafe... does not need to be homemade or even muffins... whatever you like!!

Gerry Blass will be 98 years old on her birthday December 11th. Her daughter, Bonnie, is asking if we would shower her with cards. Would you please send her a card at:

11141 Donation Rd.,
Waterford. PA 16441



POINSETTIA ORDER

I would like to order _____red poinsettias @ \$10.00 each. Total _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

To the Glory of God ()

Mark here if it is the same as other years ().

Your name _____Phone # _____

Please place all money/check in an envelope with your name on it along with this order blank. Make checks payable to Colleen Osborn. Give orders to Colleen (814-796-6379) or place in poinsettia envelope in narthex. Deadline for ordering is December 10th.



2024 Cleaning of the Church Sign Up Sheet is available in the Welcome Center. If you would like to take a week or two to help in keeping our church cleaned up...sign up for a week....contact Audrey MacArthur with any questions.



If you have taken an ornament from the giving tree please return the gift unwrapped in a gift bag with the tag including the family number and child's description attached, to the church by December 10th. The ornament is yours to keep as a reminder to pray for the child who is receiving your gift.

If you would like an ornament contact Lori at the church office. There are just a few left!