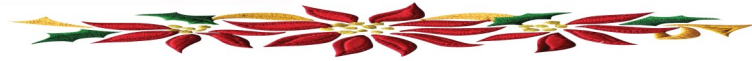


To know Christ and to make Him known!

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW...

Welcome to Luxor Church! We are a Church family that is passionate about knowing Christ and also feel blessed in getting to know each other through worship, times of fellowship, service and witness. If you're not a member, we invite you to join our Church family. If you are visiting with us, we ask that you please sign the Guest Book located at the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you for your visit today and God Bless you with a spirit-filled Christmas Season.



Luxor United Methodist Church



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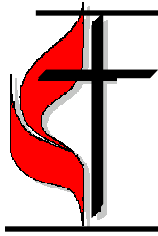
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10-12
&
By Appointment



† At this symbol, please stand
as you are able.
BOLD PRINT denotes
congregation is to speak or sing



Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

Luxor United Methodist Church

December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent

WELCOME

Little White Church in the Vale

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, no lovelier place in the dale. No spot is so dear to my childhood as the little white church in the vale. Oh, come, come, come, come to the church in the wildwood. Oh come to the church in the vale: no spot is so dear to my childhood as the little white church in the vale.

ADVENT— PEACE



ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETING TIME

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The time of waiting and watching is here! Are you ready?

P: We are waiting for the Lord of peace to open our hearts.

L: The Lord of Peace comes to you this day to free you from your sins.

P: We are ready to receive the precious blessings of God.

L: Come. Let us worship God who loves us dearly.

P: Let us praise God for God' blessings in our lives.

OPEINING PRAYER

Your season comes, Lord. Come once again, and feed your flock like a shepherd. Come once again, and gather up the children, the oppressed, the sick, the lonely, the humble, and the rejected of the earth. Turn our hearts to the least of your children. For if we lose them, we become lost. Reconcile us to you and to those we hurt. At this Advent, join us together with neighbors, with strangers and especially with our own household. Bring us your light in our time of darkness, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

† HYMN OF ADORATION “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” No. 211

*LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE Phyllis Marks & Lorraine Black

ADVENT SONG (verse 1) No. 2090 (TFWS)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 6:6-10 Page 191

† CHORAL RESPONSE AND DEDICATION No. 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel

SPECIAL MUSIC

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

† DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION No. 94

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(All Children Are Invited to Attend Sunday School Downstairs)

SHARING OF BLESSINGS and CONCERNS

† HYMN OF PRAYER “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” No. 196

PASTORAL and LORD'S PRAYER

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!

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 16:19-31 Page 79

MESSAGE “God's Economy Is Not The Same As Ours”

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

† HYMN OF DEDICATION “It Came Upon Midnight Clear” No. 218
(vs. 1-2)

† BENEDICTION and BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “It Came Upon Midnight Clear”
(vs. 3-4)

† THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE