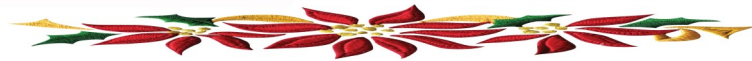


To know Christ and to make Him known!

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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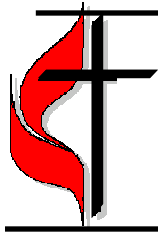
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Office Hours: Mon. & Wed
10-12
&
By Appointment



Poinsetta's on the alter given
by Phyllis Marks in memory of
Ralph Marks and
Gladys and Bert Milner.



Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

Luxor United Methodist Church

December 23, 2018 Forth 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— LOVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETING TIME



CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The reign of God is near.

P: Show us our shepherd, our shining light, the One who will restore all that is broken.

L: This shall be a sign to you. A young woman shall bear a child, and he shall be called Jesus.

P: Jesus is the sign and promise of our salvation.

L: He is Emmanuel, God with us.

P: Jesus is our salvation.

L: Come, let us worship. God is near.

P: Come, let us worship, Emmanuel.

OPENING PRAYER Restore us, O Spirit of God, in this time of worship. Feed us by your word. Strengthen us in prayer. Lead us in songs of praise. And move us ever closer to the certainty that God is with us. All praise to Emmanuel, our hope and our salvation. Amen.

† HYMN OF ADORATION “What Child Is This” No. 219

*LIGHTING OF THE LOVE CANDLE John & Elaine Needham

ADVENT SONG (verse 4) No. 2090 (TFWS)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 2:8 Page 192

† 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 “O Come All Ye Faithful” (vs 1-3) No. 234

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 Revelation 1:4 Page 245

MESSAGE “Accepting Christ's Invitation”

† HYMN OF DEDICATION “Sing We Now Of Christmas” No. 237
(vs. 1-2)

† BENEDICTION and BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Sing We Now Of Christmas”
(vs. 3-4) No. 237

† THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE