



HAPPENINGS AT HIGH STREET

HIGH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH December, 2014-January, 2015
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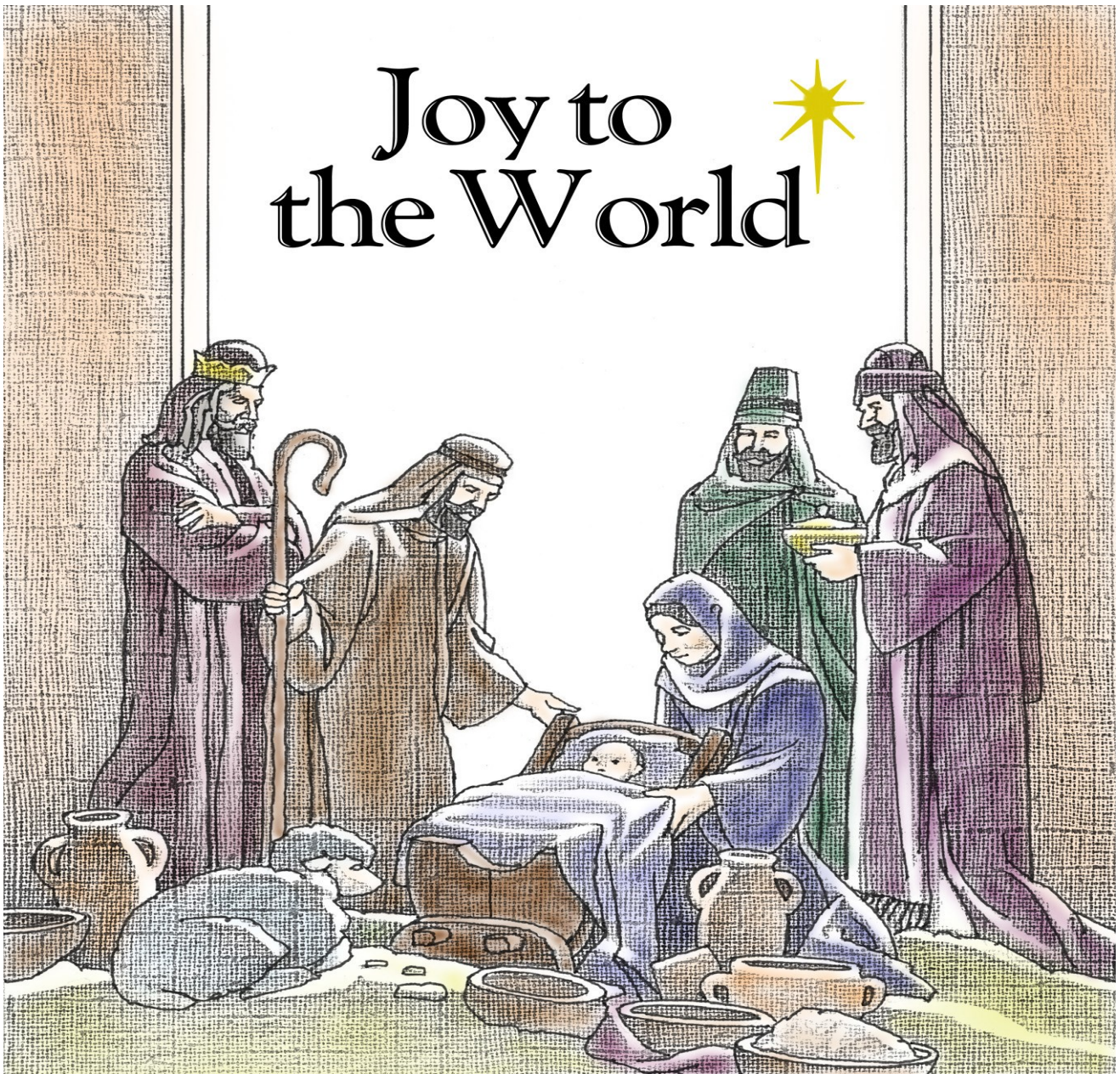
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Joy to
the World





A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

By the faith that the wild flowers show when they bloom unbidden,
By the calm of a river's flow to a goal that is hidden,
By the strength of the tree that clings to its deep foundation;
By the courage of birds' light wings on the long migration -
Wonderful Spirit of trust that abides in nature's breast!
Teach me how to confide, and live my life, and rest.

Author: Henry Van Dyke

May our Lord and the great Spirit of the Living God give us all
the wisdom we need to confide in him, to live our lives well, and
to rest!

These Thanksgiving and Advent Seasons give us pause to be
thankful and rejoice in the gift of family, of good friends and
loved ones, of healthy encounters in our community, and of the
opportunity to rest a moment in the blessing of refreshment!

With the Lord's love and blessing,

John





Our Sincere Sympathy to

*Ann Gillette & family on the death of her brother, Roy Bryant;
Ruthie Ponder & family on the death of her brother, Bobby Hurley
Cindy Joy Bruce & family on the death of her mother, June Futrell*

Welcome to new members
brought into membership
on 11/9/14

Bill & Gloria Leinart
10 Crescent Drive
Franklin, VA 23851
757-562-3937

Welcome
to Our Church



*Congratulations to Aubrey Maryne Brett
on the Sacrament of Baptism on November 9, 2014.
Proud parents are Russell & Christine Brett.*



Donations for the
Tree of Stars
will continue
through Christmas.

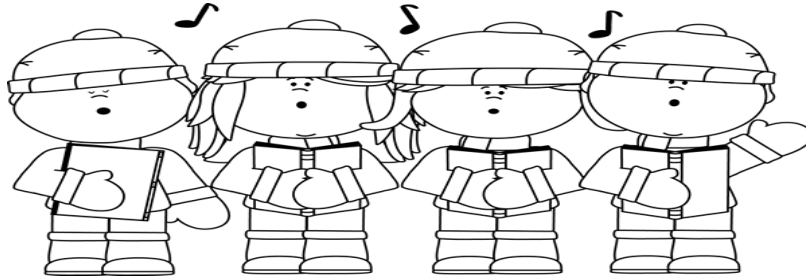
If you haven't
completed yours yet, the forms are
in the narthex or call the church
office at 562-3367.

The church staff

would like to wish the families of
High Street United Methodist Church
a merry Christmas and a happy New
Year. It is such a joy to serve you
as you serve the Lord. Especially,
we would like to thank those who
have volunteered in the church
office this past year. Your help has
been a blessing!

Christmas Out Of The Box

Our children's Christmas play is scheduled for Sunday, December 14th, at 5:00 pm. You won't want to miss this "Christmas story told like never before." The children of the church, along with a few special guests, have been working hard to prepare. I don't want to give away the plot, but be ready for anything "Out of the Box"!



Sunday School Choir

All children ages preschool and up are welcome to join us for singing and fun! We meet from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings before Sunday School class time. The choir is led by Mike Pollard and Cara Butler.



Giving Christmas Away

Last year our members had a lot of fun performing acts of kindness in our community. During this Advent Season from December 7 to December 13, we would like to encourage everyone at High Street to perform activities that would give Christmas away to others in our community. Some suggested ideas are:

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| Visit a nursing home | bake cookies for a hospital, police, or fire departments |
| Pay a fast food meal for an unknown person | babysit for a neighbor in need |
| Rake a yard for a neighbor | give a gift card to someone in a local store |
| Help someone put up Christmas decorations | help write Christmas cards for the elderly |
| Take a meal to a church member | give a generous tip to a deserving waitress or waiter |

Come to church on Sunday, December 14 and tell us how your week went!

Something For Nothing!

Here's how to support the schools without spending any money.

As you prepare for the holiday meals, save your Farm Fresh receipts. When you fill up your car for the trip to Grandma's house, save your Farm Fresh gas receipt. Farm Fresh donates items for schools for the receipts collected.

Holiday baking? Save the Box Tops for Education, found on many items. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents to schools. Tyson Chicken Project A+ symbols give cash to schools. Sunny D drink labels add up to books for schools. There are also codes inside Kellogg's and Keebler products (Kellogg's Family Rewards) and on all Coca-Cola products (My Coke Rewards) that can be donated to schools.

The school donations we collect at church are split between S. P. Morton Elementary in Franklin and Riverdale Elementary in Southampton County.

Labels for Education from Campbell's soups and gravies and Swanson broth are collected and donated to Redbird and Henderson mission in Kentucky. Save the bar code.

Don't throw free money away! Please support the schools!



PARENTING CLASS

A parenting class, led by Sybil Newman and Susan Powell, will begin January 14 and run for six weeks. The class will be held in the church library beginning at 7:00pm. This workshop will identify building blocks for high-functioning families, share techniques effective families can use to overcome challenges, and guide individuals to be the parents they desire to be.

Worship

Our church is making preparations for the coming of Christ.

The Advent readers/candle lighters have been notified and they will light the first candle of Advent on November 30th to mark the beginning of this beautiful tradition.

Advent Schedule

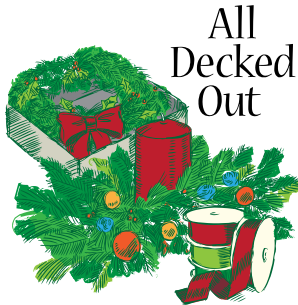


Sunday, November 30 First Sunday in Advent



Saturday, December 6 We are inviting volunteers

to help decorate our church for the Christmas season. The wreaths may need a little sprucing before we hang them. The Christmas trees will need to be dressed for their designated purpose. Doors to the fellowship hall will be open before 10:00 am.



**All
Decked
Out**

Friday, December 12 Charlotte Scott, a free lance floral designer, specializing in creative wedding and party design will demonstrate the art of arranging altar flowers at 10:00am in the fellowship hall. If you would like to contribute greenery from your yard or have any questions, call Nancy Turner at **562-5607 or 647-8311**.

Saturday, December 13 We need assistance wrapping the poinsettias and placing them in the sanctuary. Fellowship hall doors will be opened at 10:00am. We need volunteers to help water the poinsettias during the season. We will complete any unfinished decorating.



Wednesday, December 17th Practice for both Christmas Eve services will be in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm. If you are participating in one of these events, please make every effort to attend this rehearsal.

Wednesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00 pm.

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service at 11:00 pm.



Christmas Eve



Christmas Eve

Sunday, January 4th Volunteers are needed to take down the decorations to prepare for storage. Fellowship hall doors will be open before 5:00 pm.

Watch the bulletins for updates and additional information.

Gaynelle Riddick and Nancy Turner, Co-chairpersons

Backpack Program



Thanks so much for everyone's help in getting the backpack food bags packed and delivered to S. P. Morton in November in my absence. It is amazing how good all of you have become in getting the task done. I want to offer my special thanks to Anne Hager for taking over for me and to Bobby and Nancy Turner for making sure the boxes were delivered to the school on time.

There will not be a "Packing Session" in December due to the way the holidays fall. We will be back together again to pack the food bags on Tuesday, January 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. I will also need help in delivering the boxes to S. P. Morton on Wednesday January 7. Please let me know if you can help with the delivery. Hope to see you all there.

As most of you know, we had to raise \$4500 to cover the cost of the 50 children we sponsor for this year. As of now, we are only \$150 short of this goal. What a blessing it is to be part of a congregation that is so supportive of mission projects like the Backpack Program.

Blessings to you all!

Ruthie Ponder

Sunday School Advent Breakfast - December 14



Please come join us for our next Sunday School Breakfast on December 14 from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a special Advent breakfast complete with breakfast casseroles, sweets and other items. We hope you can join us for some good food and fellowship and maybe some Christmas music.



We have had to go up a little bit on our price to be able to break even. New prices are \$3.00 for adults, teens, and tweens, over the age of 10 and \$1.00 for children 10 and under. There is a \$10.00 maximum per family. If you would like to help prepare, serve, or clean up for this breakfast, please let Ruthie Ponder know.

Reservations are required for breakfast by Friday, December 12. Please sign up on the sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex, on the bulletin boards near the Open Door Café or by calling the church office. Thanks so much! Hope to see you at breakfast on December 14!

There will not be a Sunday School Breakfast on Sunday, January 11, due to the Mission Team's Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser Lunch that day at church.

For Church Movie Club Fans: Due to the busy December schedule, there is no movie scheduled for this month. See you at the movies in January!

United Methodist women



We want to extend a very large THANK YOU to everyone who made our Fall sale such a success. We made \$580 on the “Gently Used Purse” sale. WOW!! I think everyone enjoyed looking at the wonderful selection and making purchases. A special thanks to Becky Gillette for coordinating this for us and to Dee Eitel for the idea of having a purse sale. Thanks also to all who provided purses and purchased purses.

Our bake sale was a success as well. We made \$1000 plus. Maxine Rice, Judy Smith, Jean Vincent, and Greta Hall displayed our goodies so that you just had to purchase something. Thanks to all who baked and purchased goodies.

Our pecan sale was a success as well. However, we still have pecans available. They can be purchased at the church or give Beth Luck or Dee Eitel a call. Let’s try to sell the remainder by Christmas. I know we will all be doing lots of holiday baking. Remember, these pecans are very fresh - just fell from the tree in October. The pecans are \$10 per pound - either halves or chopped pieces. Ask your friends and neighbors if they would like some. They make good Christmas gifts as well.

We will have a joint UMW Christmas party on Monday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Back Porch Grill. We are also collecting small gifts for the residents of East Pavilion as we have done in the past.

The January meeting of the Day Group will be held on Monday, January 5, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. We will have coffee and conversation at 9:45 a.m. Please join us if you can.

The Working Women will have their January meeting on January 26, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the library. Their program will be on All God’s Children Camp. This should be a very interesting program.

We always welcome new members. Plan to join one of our groups if you are not a member. We have a wonderful group of ladies who work and play together in Christian Fellowship.



OPEN DOOR CAFÉ

Here are the schedules for the next three months. If there are any conflicts, please let me know. As you can see, there are several Sundays that need an additional host or hostess. If anyone would like to help, I would be delighted. Please call me at 562-5093. I hope everyone has a very blessed holiday season!

DECEMBER 2014 HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

- December 7 - Deborah Ashley and Maxine Rice
- December 14 - No Open Door Café - Sunday School Breakfast
- December 21 - Maxine Rice and ??
- December 28 - Alice and Tom Burgess

JANUARY 2015 HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

- January 4 - Maxine Rice and Deborah Ashley
- January 11 - Larry and Donna Dudley
- January 18 - Maxine Rice and ??
- January 25 - Tom and Alice Burgess

FEBRUARY 2015 HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

- February 1 - Deborah Ashley and Maxine Rice
- February 8 - No Open Door Café - Sunday School Breakfast
- February 15 - Donna and Larry Dudley (Maxine is out of town)
- February 22 - Tom and Alice Burgess

Open Door Cafe Coordinator,
Maxine Rice



Once again we will be purchasing gifts for 30 children from names provided by Social Services in Franklin and Southampton County. On Sunday November 30 and December 7, you can select an angel from our tree and buy a gift suggested on the ornament/card and bring it in WRAPPED by Sunday **December 14**. The price range is \$15 to \$20. Be sure to sign the pad by the tree in order for us to keep a record of each angel tree gift given out. The tree is located in the Fellowship Hall.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is opening Sharon's Kitchen in honor of the Reverend Sharon James who was a board member and chairman of the ministry for many years. Every Thursday, from January through March, churches will take turns preparing and serving a hot nutritious meal to qualified families and individuals. Our church will prepare and serve a meal on January 8. Eight volunteers are needed to prepare the meal at the Cooperative Ministry, arriving at 1 p.m. We have been selected to serve the first meal since we donated our Fellowship Hall building to the Cooperative Ministry.



SHARON'S KITCHEN

Sunday January 11 the Mission Team will have the annual Fundraising Luncheon! Mark your calendar for another great Winter Meal.



TREE OF WARMTH

Members are asked to donate hats, gloves, scarves, and coats for children and adults in need in our community. The tree will be located in the Fellowship Hall.

TREE OF STARS

Make a donation of \$7.00 toward the support of our missionary, Wings of Caring, in the Congo. A Star will be placed on the tree in memory or honor of your loved ones.

Thank you! Thanks to your food donations. We were able to make 18 Thanksgiving baskets and Donate \$370 in gift cards for a turkey or ham plus seven boxes of extras!



Our Open Hearts Mission Garden is in rest mode for the winter months. It will not be long before we start planning for the 2015 planting season. We are collecting fall leaves to enrich the soil for next year. Please bag your oak leaves and drop off at the garden. Thank you for all your support of this worthy project.



- 1 Carolyn Bryant
- 2 Howie Soucek
- 3 Billy Birdsong
- 3 Seneca Watts
- 4 Jane Riddick-Fries
- 5 Chad Jones
- 5 Lindsey Drake
- 6 Ande Geary
- 7 Sandra Whitley
- 7 Timothy Parsons
- 7 Rachael Hopkins
- 8 Linda Jenkins
- 8 Tina Clifton
- 8 Meredith DeLuca
- 8 Michael Fox
- 8 Benjamin Kerbaugh
- 10 Tommy Napier
- 11 Alec Phillips
- 12 Tim Stephenson
- 12 Clayton Kunz
- 13 Marjorie Peele
- 13 Sue Ratcliffe
- 13 Sam Dempsey
- 13 Kourtney Craig
- 14 Jean Rawls
- 14 Carolyn Funkhouser
- 14 Jane Kay
- 14 Tami Holt
- 14 Michael Sugg
- 15 Pamela Griffith
- 15 Mike Pollard
- 15 Cary Kirkland

- 16 Ruth DeHaven
- 16 Cindy Bruce
- 17 Brew Brewbaker
- 17 Justin Panikowski
- 17 Ali Frohlich
- 18 Harry Butler
- 18 Judy Belcher
- 19 David Betz
- 19 Caroline Parker
- 20 Adam Cornwell
- 20 Brandon Fenters
- 21 Dana Strozier
- 22 Barbara Prince
- 22 Nancy Underwood
- 24 J. T. Belcher
- 24 Dawn Shanks
- 25 Sybil Newman
- 26 Melissa McDaniel
- 27 Betsy Bradshaw
- 27 Danielle Whipple
- 27 Ellis Butler
- 27 Paige Weidemann
- 28 Terry Godwin
- 28 Michael Drewry
- 29 Zak Wade
- 29 Jessica Holloman
- 31 Jake Pittman
- 31 Jamie Geary
- 31 Madeline Burgess



Happy Birthday!



- 1 Jonathan Wright
- 1 Elliot Fox
- 2 Kelly Drake
- 3 Ben Thomas
- 4 Ginna Palmer
- 4 Ryan Godwin
- 5 Joe Hutt
- 6 L.H. Puckett
- 6 Diane Bodenhamer
- 6 Jeff Hall
- 6 Joshua Bryant
- 7 Ann Britt
- 7 Butch Cole
- 7 Natalie Padgett
- 8 Katherine Panikowski
- 8 Donna Dudley
- 8 Jennifer Jervey
- 8 Catherine Richard
- 9 Knox Butler
- 10 Amy Panikowski
- 10 Sydney Palmer
- 12 Jean McNeely
- 12 Beth Waller
- 13 Jean Clark
- 14 Matthew Johnson
- 15 Steven Hager
- 16 Adeline Ashenfelter
- 16 Beverly Myers

- 17 Wayne Blythe
- 17 Laurie Fox
- 17 Tess Pittman
- 18 Sherry Lowe
- 18 Texie Barnes
- 19 Dylan Burgess
- 19 Rylan Shanks
- 22 Irwin McNeely
- 22 Betty Modlin
- 22 Sandra Clarke
- 22 Pat Newman
- 22 Lisa Strozier
- 23 Eddie Burns
- 24 Doug Eitel
- 25 John Griggs
- 26 Robbie Lee
- 26 Ryan Cole
- 27 Carl Clark
- 27 Cindy Brelsford
- 27 Tyler Newman
- 27 Jessica Rabil
- 28 Al Strickler
- 28 Susan Holloway
- 28 Elizabeth Blythe
- 28 Natalie Newman
- 28 Hugh Holloman
- 29 Richard Herrington
- 29 Erika Shaffer
- 30 Brian Jones
- 30 Zachary Lee
- 31 Lindsey Morris
- 31 Austin Cooper

Health Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Please remember our members who need special care at the following healthcare and assisted living facilities in your thoughts and prayers each week.

◆ **East Pavilion**

*100 Fairview Drive,
Franklin, Virginia 23851
757.569.6286*

Mildred Doughty (Rm 113)

Lydia Griggs (Rm 101)

Maline King (Rm 109A)

Fay Savedge (Rm 148)

◆ **Manor At Wood's Edge**

*(Assisted Living)
1401 N. High Street
Franklin, Virginia 23851
757.562.3100*

Frank Jester (Rm 2017)

Helen Simmons (Rm 1007)

Betty Smith (Rm 1010)

◆ **Village At Woods Edge**

*(Independent Living)
1401 N High Street,
Franklin, Virginia 23851
757.562.3100*

Peggy Gillette (Apt. 312)

John Hopkins (Apt. 117)

Hope & Allen Jones (Apt. 110)

Frances Marks (Apt. 03)

Nancy Raiford (Apt. 313)

Marjorie Whitley (Apt. 314)



High Street United Methodist Church Memorials and Honorariums 11/19/2014

In Memory of:

Frances Blythe Holt: for the Frances B. Holt Scholarship by:

Charles and Jewell Martin

Mr. Bill Peak

Mrs. Barbara Blythe

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Allard

Bill and Gaynelle Riddick

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Frankfort

Linda F. Jenkins

Robert K. Mackan by:

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cutchin, III

Carter Thomas Stephenson: to his Scout memorial fund by:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawls Carter - his grand-parents



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS





	December 7	December 14	December 21	December 28
Acolytes	Knox Butler	Erika Shaffer Margaret Taylor	Zachary Lee Sydney Cooper	Alison Frohlich Elliot Fox
Chancel	Stacy Dempsey Gretchen Hopkins	Stacy Dempsey Gretchen Hopkins	Stacy Dempsey Gretchen Hopkins	Stacy Dempsey Gretchen Hopkins
Flowers	Available	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Poinsettias
Greeters – 8:30	Volunteers Needed	Jewell Martin Elaine Webb	Doug & Linda Rogers	Phil & Debbie Doughtie
Greeters—11:00	Jean Vincent Judy Riddick	Walker & Becky Gillette John & Carolyn Bryant	Herbie & Rita Lewis Paige Parker	Deborah Ashley Linda Jenkins
Lay Readers – 8:30	Becky Jester	Pat Marks	Pat Newman	Sybil Newman
Lay Readers – 11:00	Lynn Powell	Maxine Rice	Jennifer Stephenson	Jean Vincent
Open Door Café	Deborah Ashley Maxine Rice	No Open Door Café	Maxine Rice	Alice & Tom Burgess
Ushers – 8:30	Volunteers Needed	Tom Burgess	Doug & Linda Rogers	Taylor Williams
Ushers – 11:00	Brian Jones, head usher Taylor Williams Miles White	Brian Jones, head usher Taylor Williams Miles White	Brian Jones, head usher Taylor Williams Miles White	Brian Jones, head usher Taylor Williams Miles White



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25
Acolytes				
Chancel	Alice Shaffer Kathy Brown	Alice Shaffer Kathy Brown	Alice Shaffer Kathy Brown	Alice Shaffer Kathy Brown
Flowers	Available	Available	Available	Kent & Jennifer Stephenson
Greeters – 8:30	Jane & Ted Fries	Jewell Martin Pauline Ambrose	Doug & Linda Rogers	Larry & Donna Dudley
Greeters—11:00	Margaret Mackan Alex Jones Anne Hager	Sanford & Jeanette Belcher Linda Jenkins	Lynn & Susan Powell Ann Jervey, Ellis Butler	Joe & Pat Hutt Jim & Glenda Jervey
Lay Readers – 8:30	Maxine Rice	Linda Rogers	Taylor Williams	Cara Butler
Lay Readers – 11:00	Anne Williams	Kathy Brown	Galen Butler	Jackie Coleman
Open Door Café	Maxine Rice Deborah Ashley	Larry & Donna Dudley	Maxine Rice	Tom & Alice Burgess
Ushers – 8:30	Doug Rogers	Pauline Ambrose	Doug & Linda Rogers	Taylor Williams
Ushers – 11:00	Jim Jervey, head usher Wayne Bailey Frank Rabil, Joe Hutt, James Jervey Evan Ponder	Jim Jervey, head usher Wayne Bailey Frank Rabil, Joe Hutt, James Jervey Evan Ponder	Jim Jervey, head usher Wayne Bailey Frank Rabil, Joe Hutt, James Jervey Evan Ponder	Jim Jervey, head usher Wayne Bailey Frank Rabil, Joe Hutt, James Jervey Evan Ponder

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>December</p>	<p>1 10:00 AM UMW Meeting/Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Meeting/1st & 2nd Floor Education Wing 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings/Scout Shack</p>	<p>2 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting/Community Room 5:00 PM Healthy High Streeters 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Committee Meeting/Library 7:00 PM Council on Ministries Meeting/Fellowship Hall 7:15 PM Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack</p>	<p>3 Bulletin Info Deadline 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting/Community Room</p>	<p>4 5:00 PM Healthy High Streeters 6:00 PM Soup for Supper/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Rm 8:00 PM Cantata Practice</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 10:00 AM Decorating the Church 5:00 PM UMYF Dinner & Christmas Lights at Virginia Beach Boardwalk</p>
<p>7 2nd Sunday of Advent Communion Sunday 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Open Door Cafe 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 3:00 PM Children's Christmas Program Practice/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>8 8:00 AM Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Meeting/1st & 2nd Floor Education Wing 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings/Scout Shack</p>	<p>9 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting/Community Room 5:00 PM Healthy High Streeters 7:15 PM Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack</p>	<p>10 Bulletin Info Deadline 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting/Community Room 7:00 PM Mission Team Meeting/Library</p>	<p>11 5:00 PM Healthy High Streeters 6:00 PM Soup for Supper/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Rm 8:00 PM Cantata Practice</p>	<p>12 10:00 AM Altar Flower Arranging Demonstration/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>13 10:00 AM Wrapping & placing poinsettias & finishing other decorating</p> 
<p>14 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:15 AM Sunday School Breakfast/Fellowship Hall 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 12:30 PM Children's Lunch & Final Christmas Program Practice/Fellowship Hall 5:00 PM Children's Christmas Program/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>15 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Meeting/1st & 2nd Floor Education Wing 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting/Scout Shack</p>	<p>16 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting/Community Room 5:00 PM Healthy High Streeters 6:00 PM Boy Scout Court of Honor/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM HSUMC Book Club Meeting/Train Depot</p>	<p>17 Bulletin Info Deadline 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting/Community Room 6:30 PM Christmas Eve Service Practice/Sanctuary</p>	<p>18 5:00 PM Healthy High Streeters 6:00 PM Soup for Supper/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Rm 7:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting/Library 8:00 PM Cantata Practice</p>	<p>19 6:00 PM Scout Leader PB&J Christmas Mission Night/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>20 8:00 AM UMM Breakfast & Meeting/Fellowship Hall 5:00 PM UMYF Dinner at Don Panchos, Christmas Caroling, party with gift exchange at Morris-Mackan home</p>
<p>21 4th Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Open Door Cafe 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 5:00 PM Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata/Sanctuary</p>	<p>22 Bulletin Info Deadline</p>	<p>23 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting/Community Room 1:30 PM UMW Executive Board Meeting/Library 5:00 PM Healthy High Streeters 7:15 PM Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack</p>	<p>24 Bulletin Info Deadline 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting/Community Room 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 11:00 PM Christmas Eve Communion & Candlelight Service</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day Church Office Closed</p> 	<p>26 Church Office Closed</p> 	<p>27</p>
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Our Mission at High Street United Methodist Church



- *H*onoring God through worship,
- *S*erving God with time, talents and gifts,
- *U*niting in Christian fellowship,
- *M*aking disciples, and
- *C*aring for all God's children.