Give Ye Them To Eat



December 15: Give Ye them to eat" GYTTE

The purpose of the "Give Ye Them to Eat" program (GYTTE) is to strengthen the capabilities of marginalized people and communities to meet their basic needs, and to determine and sustain a just and integrated development process. Participatory methods and development tools are used to create conditions in which change can take place from within the communities. GYTTE uses people-centered approaches to development.

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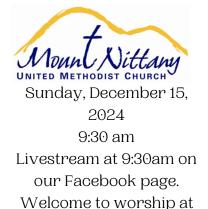
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As we draw closer to the birth of Christ, we also draw closer to the arrival of the Light that brings great joy. Is joy just an emotion or happiness? Maybe the joy we speak of at this time of year is much more profound. Maybe it is an act of faith. How do we express our faith? This morning we do so in song



Greeting Prelude Lighting of the Advent Wreath

One: In this season of gift buying, it's easy to confuse possessions with happiness.

Many: Sometimes we choose the material when we need the mystical.

One: Sometimes we hesitate to really feel it; we're bound up in other worries.

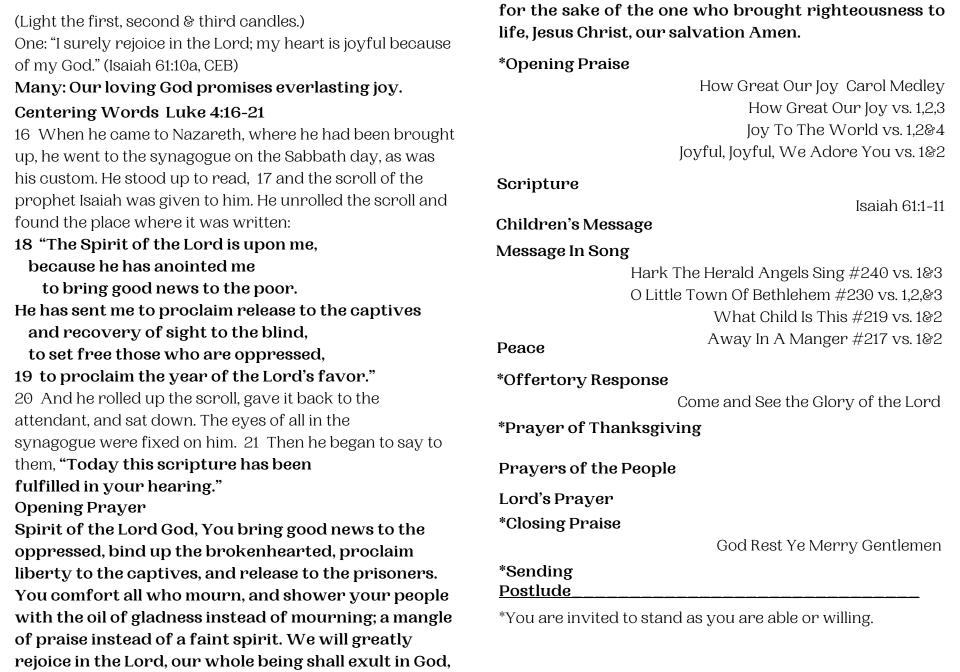
Many: We could all use some joy.

One: We have turned avoidance into a kind of exile.

Many: Now it's time to come together again, to bind up broken hearts together.

One: Get ready for good news of great joy.

Many: Let us celebrate God's goodness.



Prayer List Jon Hickey, Pat Sankey, Kurt Behers, Barbara Gotwalt,	Calendar Sunday	December 15-21	
Barrie Kintner, Carrie Wyten, Regina Reichard, Mary Heltman, Hurricane relief, The Yarnell Family, Mary Jane Johnson, Dennis Swimley Family	Friendship Class Worship Children's Sunday Scho	8:30am 9:30am ool 9:30am	Boardroom Sanctuary S/C Ed. Rm
Announcements	Donuts + fellowship	10:30am	FLC
Tithing Envelopes Tithing envelopes, located on the credenza, are ready for you to pick up. The envelope numbers have been changed and envelopes are in order. Any envelopes not	Monday Quilters Blood Drive	9:30am 12-5pm	Spring Creek Rm. FLC
picked up by the end of December will be placed in Jodie's office. Anyone who doesn't pick up their envelopes will not receive a box next year.	Tuesday Pastor Hours Boy Scouts	9-11am 5-8:30pm	Pastor's Office FLC
Special Envelopes - UMCOR			
Their are special envelopes to give donations to UMCOR that will go to help victims of the recent hurricanes. The envelopes are located in the pews and at the back of the Sanctuary beside the donation bucket. If giving by Check	Wednesday Senior Adult Luncheon Girl Scouts	12pm 6:30-8:30pm	FLC FLC
please write on the memo line "UMCOR."	Thursday		
Special Envelopes - Angel Tree There are special envelopes to give donations to the Angel Tree are on the credenza in the lobby.	Karate Self Defense	5:30-6:30pm 6:45-7:30pm	FLC FLC
Church Family Christmas Brunch Join your church family for a Christmas brunch following	Friday Family Fun Night	6-7:30pm	FLC
the Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 22. Bring your favorite dish to share with others like salads, main dishes, side dishes, desserts. Drink and place settings will be provided. Hope to see you there.	Saturday Soccer	9-11:30am	FLC