

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December Birthdays

4 Patsy Stephens, 8 Debbie Watts,
12 Damian Martinez, 13 Mark Berry,
15 Inner Lewis, 31 Brennan Martin

WHEATLAND'S REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Sundays Worship Celebration (Sanctuary)..... 10:30 a.m.
Communion Served (1st Sunday)
Administrative Board Meeting (2nd Sunday)12:00 noon
Veteran's Village Meeting (3rd Sunday) 12:00 noon
SaturdaysFeed the Hungry Mission
Food delivery available upon request

Conference Call Dial-in number:

848-220-3300, access code: 2895775

Use this number for all activities via phone

Pray for Wheatland every day at 11:24 am or pm

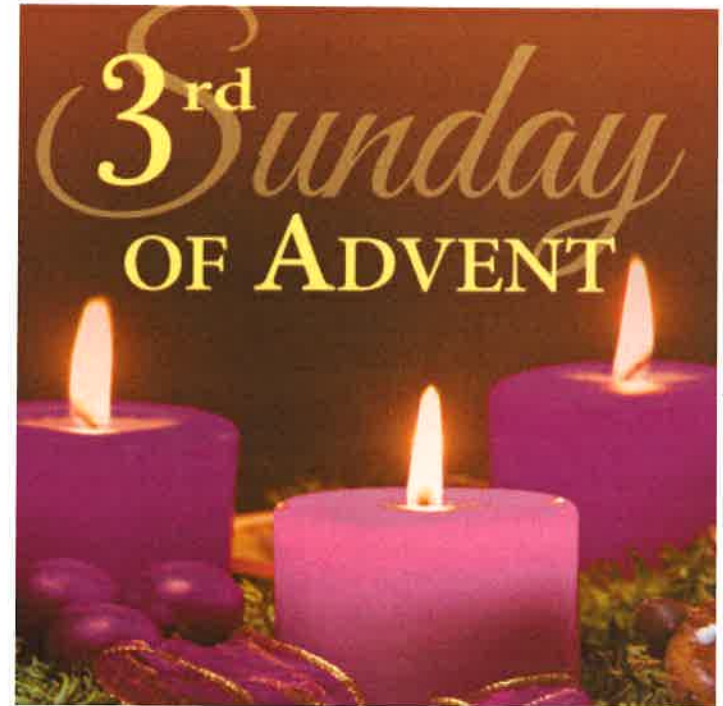
Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer,
believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

– Mark 11:24

Wheatland and Community News

If you would like to receive our newsletter via email or want a printed
newsletter mailed, please put a note in the offering plate.

Wheatland WiFi: **WUMC Guest** Password: **welcomehome**



OUR MISSION

is to serve people of all ages who are underserved by
EQUIPPING for discipleship, **ENGAGING** our neighbors and
community, and to **EMPOWER ALL** to live
ENRICHED and transformed lives.

OUR VISION

is to create a Beloved Community by **INTENTIONALLY BUILDING**
RELATIONSHIPS through the
EMBRACING of ALL underserved people.

WHEATLAND
United Methodist Church

"A COMMUNITY WHERE ALL ARE WELCOMED"

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Sunday ~ December 13, 2020
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
3rd Sunday of Advent
WHEATLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To all who mourn and need comfort – to all who are weary and need rest – to all who are friendless and wish friendship – to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought – to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will – this church opens wide the door and in the name of Jesus, the Lord, says WELCOME!

Order of Worship/Lighting of the Advent Candle

♪ Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel.....

Call to Worship (Unison):

Reader One: We want everything to look nice: the decorations of the season, our homes with their lights and tinsel, wreaths and ribbons. We want to lighten the darkness around us, bring beauty to the ugliness that wears us down. We decorate, because it is tradition. Because it lifts our hearts. Because it makes us feel like children again.

Reader Two: The prophet Isaiah smiled when he said, "God will give a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit." No matter how far we feel from the spirit of the season, God promises to decorate us with love and with joy.

Reader One: The First Week, we lit the Candle of Hope. The Second Week, we lit the Candle of Peace. Today, we light the candle of Love as a sign of love in the beautiful things of this season – not just the things that glitter and flash, but the deeper things, the beauty of the heart and the soul, the beauty of love, the love of Christ shared in service and hospitality with each other and our neighbors regardless of their socio economic status, ethnicity, creed, gender identity or age.

Reader Two: O Come, O Come Emmanuel.

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

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Gloria Patri UMH # 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen

Passing of the Peace (wave your hands)

Announcements

♪ Praise Hymn: O Come Let Us Adore Him

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Confession and Prayer (unison)

Today I confess, that I am a blessed Child of God. I declare what Abraham declared, that God is Jehovah-Jireh, "The Lord God who provides for me." I am giving my first and best seed to God because God wants to give me a good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Giving Back our Tithes & Offerings to God

Doxology (Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow)..... UMH # 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♪ Praise Hymn: I Love You Lord

Message: Pastor Martin

♪ Hymn: Love Lifted Me

Sending Forth and Benediction