

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Joyful Expectation

AN ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERIES

MAULDIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE	“What Child Is This?”
WELCOME	Rev. Dick Herd
HYMN (No. 220)	“Angels From the Realms of Glory”
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	
<i>8:45-Dorothy Hopkins</i>	<i>11-The Richter Family</i>
HANDBELL SPECIAL	“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”
SERMON: Luke 1:39-55	Rev. Dick Herd
HYMN (No. 230)	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Michael Norris
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Michael Norris
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	“The Little Drummer Boy” Drums-James McKee
DOXOLOGY	
CHILDREN’S SERMON	Maddy Jackson
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Jon Brooks
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES	Jon Brooks
HYMN (No. 234)	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

*Handbell Choir-Barb Nichols, Caroline Gainey, Lisa De Norris,
Amy Brown, Teresa Richardson, Marie Ussery, Ellen Scott, Bev Barton,
Joyce Peterson, and William Morrison*



Welcome to Worship

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)”

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jon Brooks

PRAYER

Jon Brooks

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

8:45am-The Powers Family

11am-The Cranford Family

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY SONG

“Away In A Manger”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Maddy Jackson

SONG OF WORSHIP

“What Child Is This”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER

“Joseph”

SERMON: Luke 1:39-55

Rev. Dick Herd

SENDING FORTH

“Is He Worthy”

BENEDICTION

For Your Prayers

Email any prayer concerns to pray@mauldinmethodist.com

Sympathy to Brenda Ferguson-Frady and family– Brenda’s father passed away on December 11th.

Sympathy to the family of Lindsey Edwards

Wayne Fallow (Amy Fortune’s father)

Gil and DeEtte (Parents to Lisa De Norris)

Dorothy Wolfe (Richard Chinchar’s mother)

Long Term Concerns

Ed & Ruth Armstrong

Aldean Howard

Mary McDonald

Gregory (Pat Pryor’s brother)

Dave Bowers

John Hampton (Jim Hampton’s brother)

Levi Holmes

Dick Gibbons (Lindsay Addis and Chrissie Browning’s father)

Raymond Schneider (Jahnna Reck’s father)

Melvin Truett (Dot Burnett’s brother-in-law)

Dianne Harris

Lawton Davis (cousin to Elizabeth Rogers)

Roger and Elaine Helms (Deb Helm’s brother and sister-in-law)

Fredna Scott

Steven Benson (Gloria Benson’s son)

Brenda Davenport (Amy Herd’s mother)

Terri Porter (Sister of Brad Porter)

Frank Alexander (Son of Earl and Joan Alexander)

This week’s Senior Adult focus

Vivian Compton

Dot & Ron Franklin

Kate Echaniz

Wayne Hazen

Missionaries

Steve Hendrix

Jeff and Candy Campbell

Billy Clark

Family in the middle east

Local, National and Global

The United Methodist Church

The citizens of Ukraine

Christmas Eve Worship Times

3pm-The Forge—"Behold The Lamb of God"

5pm-Traditional (Sanctuary)-Kidz Pop and Rainbow Bells

7pm-Traditional (Sanctuary)

Christmas Day

11am-Traditional and The Forge

News Year's Day

11am-Traditional and The Forge

Dear MUMC Church Family,

On behalf of the Way Forward Committee, I would like to thank each of you for your attendance at our Town Hall Meetings. In addition, I would also like to thank you for turning out to vote.

Based on the overwhelming support to continue researching alternate paths, our committee will begin to gather new Methodist Denomination information.

We know that everyone is anxious to learn more. We are doing our due diligence to carefully research and give you the best information to review. With Advent in full swing, we will resume meeting after the first of the year.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our church, our committee, and the direction God would have us to pursue.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

Blessings and good tidings,

David Bennett

Way Forward Committee Chair

The Church Office will be open Tuesday, December 27, 9am-12pm, and on Thursday, December 29, 9am-4pm. Please drop-off year end giving during these times or mail to MUMC PO Box 481, Mauldin, SC 29662. Thank you.

Sunday-Dec 18

8:45am-Worship
10am-Sunday School
11am-Worship
1-4pm-Basketball Practices
7:45pm-Basketball Practice

Monday-Dec 19

6-9pm-Basketball Practices

Tuesday-Dec 20

6-9pm-Basketball Practices

Wednesday-Dec 21

8pm-Basketball Practice

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Backpack Ministry

Items needed: Vienna Sausage, Beane Weanees, Easy Mac Ramen, crackers, and fruit. Remember food should be individual servings and cans need to have a pop top.

If you are unable to shop, you can order items from Amazon or Wal Mart and have the items delivered to the church (100 East Butler Road, Mauldin, SC 29662). Thank you!

2022 Giving Statements

Your giving statement is available at any time on REALM. We will not be mailing out year-end statements; but ask that you use your REALM account to view and print your statement. If you do not have a REALM account please email Carol (carol@mauldinmethodist.com) and she can send an invitation to your email. Did you also know that REALM has a great online directory and you can access phone numbers, emails, and addresses of fellow members? Thanks for signing up today!