

## 11:30 – Candlelight and Communion Celebration

*Please (legibly) complete the friendship pad forms with all requested information and leave the sheet on top of the pad in the pew.*

### Preparing for Worship with Music

*Creator of the Stars of Night arr. Thomas Keesecker*

*He Is Born arr. Anthony Giamanco*

*See, Amid the Winter's Snow arr. Lloyd Larson*

### Welcome

### Lighting the Christ Candle

*Reading Michelle Bogue-Trost & Nate Trost  
Let Us Pray*

**Holy Living God, you are our Light. Let this light grow in our lives each day, so we can be a Present of Light to others. Unwrap and open our hearts. May it be so. Ame**

*Sung Response from UMH (red) # 221*

**What can I give Him, poor as I am?**

**If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;**

**If I were a Wise [One], I would do my part;**

**Yet what can I give Him: I will give my heart.**

### UMH (red) # 234 v 1-3 O Come All Ye Faithful

### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

### Special Music

*Carol Medley*

*Cappella Ringers*

### Scripture

*Luke 2:1- 20 (The Message)*

### Meditation

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

### UMH (red) # 217 Away in a Manger

### Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### Offering and Blessing our Gifts to God's Purpose

### UMH (red) # 239 Silent Night

*Please keep lit candles upright and tilt unlight candles toward them to light*

### Benediction

### Benediction Response UMH (red) #246 v 1-2 Joy to the World

### Departing with Music

*Joy Medley arr. Heather Sorenson*

### Participants in Tonight's Worship

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Pastor Michelle Music: Sean Stafford, Piano; The Cappella Ringers  
Many thanks to the Tech Team and Ushers for tonight*

We welcome all persons to this time of worship, and we pray that this will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and its ministries, there are Welcome folders available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary. **Assistive Hearing Devices**, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals and bibles** are available by the Tech Booth in the sanctuary.

## Looking Ahead –

### Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

*If you don't receive the weekly email, you can easily sign up. The office also has ZOOM info*

*Check our Website for calendars and upcoming events! [www.centralumcendicott.org](http://www.centralumcendicott.org)*

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### Sunday, December 31

**8:30am** onsite only

**9.30am** Adult Education

**11:00am** Onsite and Online

**The Church Office will be open from 9am – 12pm December 26 – December 29**

**The Clothing Center will be closed this week**

**Monday Book Study 7.30pm ZOOM** New Book begins January 8

*A is for Alabaster* by Anna Carter Florence

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555 Passcode: 051760

## Central United Methodist Church

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*Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel*

*Christmas Poinsettias given with Love*

**IN MEMORY OF**

My Parents and Ruth Kocher by Mary Aebli  
Katharyne and Donald Bogue, Robert Trost, Alice E. Trost by Nate & Michelle Trost, Alice Trost  
The Birchall Family by Karen Birchall Avedisian  
Paul & Marie Breneman, Earl Stover by Pat & Doug Breneman  
Charles & Donna Brinser by Children  
James & Flora Brunson, James Brunson Jr. by David & Emma Brunson  
Sarah Wright, Michael Wright, Ruby Green, Elentia Dogan by David & Emma Brunson  
Our Parents-Donald & Wilma Chandler, Robert & Elizabeth Goodman, Brother-Gary Chandler by  
Carol & Pat Chandler  
Jeannine Cristelli by Teresa Cristelli  
Leann Janeczko by Kevin Cristelli  
Philip, Jeannine and Scott Cristelli by Kevin CristelliRay Cosimano,  
Mabel Bodie, Lee & June Bodie, Gus & Theresa Cosimano by Bev Cosimano  
Margaret Frederick by Husband Ray  
Our "Gram" Alta Hawley by Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren  
Roy Henderson by Doug, Robyn, Connor, Devin Henderson  
Helen Henderson by Doug, Robyn, Connor, Devin Henderson  
Our Parents by Jackie & Jere Hotchkiss  
Our Parents-Ruth & Charles James, Bill & Jeannette Horncastle by Dick & Carole James  
My Brother Bruce by Carole James  
Anthony & Jane Marino, Janie & Jesse Efferson by Suzette & Mark Marino  
Norm Pickering by Dave & Debbie Henderson  
Our Parents by Pastor Paul & Sherri  
Diane Stratton by Denise Johnson  
Ward & Reva Stratton by Grandchildren  
Jerry Tewksbury by Josie Tewksbury & Family  
Gilbert Dane Weston by Keith Weston & Q Quigley  
My Parents, Ken & Mary and My Brother, Harold Dombert by Judy Wilson  
Charles Witt by Pauline Witt & Family  
Scott Yetter by Eric Yetter & Sarah Reid

**IN HONOR OF**

Janet Pickering by Dave & Debbie Henderson  
Jeff Carpenter's 80th Birthday by The Platts  
Our Family by Jackie & Jere Hotchkiss  
Our Great-Grandchildren by Elaine & Ron Platt