

7:00 – Christmas Candlelight Celebration Onsite and Online

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

Still, Still, Still arr McDonald
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing arr Giamanco

What Child is This arr McDonald
Silent Night arr Payne

Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

Reading
Let Us Pray

Sarah & Maggie Hungerford

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

Child of the Poor

Chancel Choir

Scripture Meditation

Luke 2:1- 20 (The Message)

UMH (red) # 217 Away in a Manger

Invitation to Prayer

Special Music

O Holy Night

Raeleen Bichler, Cello

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering and Blessing our Gifts to God's Purpose

UMH (red) # 239 Silent Night with Jere Hotchkiss, Guitar

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

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

Departing with Music

Ding Dong, Merrily on High

arr Giamanco

Participants in Tonight's Worship

Worship Leaders: Pastor Paul and Pastor Michelle

Music: Sean Stafford, Piano; Festival Choir, Roger Richards, Organ;

Chad Loudon, Trumpet; Jere Hotchkiss, Guitar; Raeleen Bichler, Cello;

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

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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

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Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel

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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