

# Sunday Order of Worship

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 A.M.

December 24, 2023

PRELUDE		Ann Carter
WELCOME		
PRAYER		
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	Randolph Cheek and Family	
SCRIPTURE	Luke 1:26-38	NT 69
HYMN	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	UMH 230
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH 881
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Lindsay Fitts
HYMN	"In the Bleak Midwinter"	UMH 221
PASTORAL PRAYER		
OFFERING		
ANTHEM		
DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE	Luke 1:46-55	NT 69
SERMON	"Love"	Rev. Gary Glazier
HYMN	"His Name is Wonderful"	UMH 174
POSTLUDE		

GREETERS: Chan and Barbara Burns

### Tithes and Offerings:

#### Fund I

Tithe: \$9,614.00

Week of 11/26/2023: \$5,397.00

Month to date: \$24,288.00

Estimated Monthly Expenses: \$25,000.00

#### Monthly Total:

January:	\$19,913.80
February:	\$18,640.00
March:	\$35,440.80
April:	\$33,261.35
May:	\$17,058.00
June:	\$17,395.53
July:	\$34,399.00
August:	\$20,450.00
September:	\$18,742.25
October:	\$16,696.00
November:	\$18,745.00

Please pray about how God would have you give.  
For online giving: go to our website [fumckosciusko.com](http://fumckosciusko.com) and click on the word *giving*, follow the instructions from there.

### Weekly Opportunities

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:00am	Worship
	11:00am	Choir Practice

Wednesday No Wednesday Activities

Thursday 9:30am Tai Chi in the Fellowship Hall

### Homebound

Meals to our homebound continue on Wednesdays. If you know of someone who needs a meal delivered to them, or if you would like to volunteer to deliver meals, please call the church office or Mary Al Alford.

### December Menu

NO MEALS DECEMBER 27, JANUARY 3

## December Bible Challenge

December 25: 2 John 1, 3 John 1, Jude 1

December 26: Revelation 1-3

December 27: Revelation 4-8

December 28: Revelation 9-12

December 29: Revelation 13-16

December 30: Revelation 17-19

December 31: Revelation 20-22

## Office Closure

The office will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th in observance of Christmas, and Monday, January 1st in observance of the New Year. The office will close at noon December 27th-29th, and January 2nd-5th.

## Ladies Bible Study

There will be no Ladies Bible Study until Thursday, January 4, 2024.

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Join our church family for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, this evening, Sunday, December 24th at 5:00pm. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Plan to be part of this wonderful way to honor the birth of Christ.

**BreezyNews** has enabled the morning worship service to be on podcast. Just follow this link to listen anytime: <https://streamdb4web.securenetsystems.net/v5/WLIN>  
You can also find sermons and morning messages on the church Facebook page at Kosciusko First United Methodist Church and on YouTube.

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