First United Methodist Church

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Trees, A Christmas Poem

Trees, trees, trees ... I love them all Little, big, short, and tall Whether Oak, Ash, Maple or Yew Pine, Poplar, Crepe Myrtle too.

I see the green growth of Spring And then the colors Autumn brings I view their leaves as they descend To the ground below in Winter's wind.

I see them in their moments bare Knowing new leaves will soon be there I rejoice that Almighty God made a tree And on it he died for you and me.

The Christmas Tree brings to mind The baby born to save mankind His name is Jesus, our Redeemer King Let us with joy begin to sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia! To Christ the King!

An Original poem written December 3, 2021, by Peggy A. Keady and dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Jude & Mrs. William Colbert Keady.





FUMC Financials

Tithes and Offerings \$18,592.00 March: April: \$20,852.59 May: \$25,359.09 \$26,212.00 June: \$21,654.86 July: \$21,905.93 August: September: \$22,998.23 \$34,616.10 October: November: \$44,629.88

Estimated monthly expenses: \$25,000.00 Please pray about how God would have you give. Giving online is a convenient, safe way to send your tithes and offerings to the church. fumckosciusko.com and click on the word give and follow the link.

DECEMBER 2022 PRAYER

Prayer List December 4, 2022

Church members who are at Atwood: Dr. Bob Gilliland, Vic Gressett, Bill and Carolyn Mitchell, June Stokes. Kosciusko VA Home: Joe Doty Attala County Nursing Center: Tex Ritter

Church Family

Ginger Alexander Frank Bailey Nadine Bain Doris Blaylock Catherine Crout Monica Cullen Charlie Davis Ernestine Dees Walker Hill Leesa Grey McBride Linda Milner Jeanette Oakes Tom Wasson

Family & Friends

John Alexander Cassie Allen Ashley Autry Gloria Carden Joe Carden Mary Cobb(Mary Al TJ Crowson Skipper Davidson Debra Edwards(Ha Randy Holloway Bo Jones (Karen Jo Quejette Lawrence Pam Lindsey Jerry Miller (Janice **Bud McCrory** Bud Moore Ralph Miller

Weekly Opportunities			
Sunday 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Choir Practice		
Monday 9:00am 11:00am	Tai Chi in the fellowship hall Book Club first Monday of each month		
Tuesday 1:15pm	Computer class first Tuesday of each month		
Time TBD	Senior Activities second Tuesday of each month		
Wednesday			
12:00pm	Bible Study		
4:30pm	Homebound meals		
Thursday 9:30am 10:00am	Tai Chi in the fellowship hall Ladies Bible Study in the chapel		
HELPING HANDS MINISTRY NEEDS: 🧷			
December: Fruit			



	James Nunn Family of Bo Owens (Carrie Sims) Family of Luke Palmertree Laura Patterson
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	Wanda Witzel

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bobbie Horne	12.01	Ruth King
Cindy Rials	12.02	Juli Bishop
Beverly Casteel	12.02	Trish Cullen
Christopher Pope	12.03	June Stokes
Shannon Alexander	12.03	Thomas Walker Hill
Crace Alexander	12.04	Kay Dawson
Karen Jones	12.04	Connor Hill
Tex Ritter	12.06	Ann Windham
Jenny Jones	12.07	Evelyn Cayson
Gary Scarborough	12.09	Bruce Doty
Hollis Cheek	12.10	Tom Wasson
Carol Fiedler	12.10	Catherine Crout
Lynn Wiggers	12.11	Win Albin III
Sharon Burchfield	12.14	John Dawson
Art Cook	12.15	Richard Carter III

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Art and Jennie Cook



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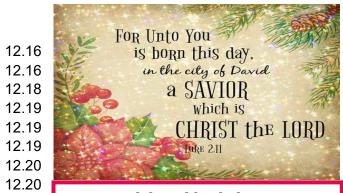
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY DECEMBER MENU

12/7	Grilled chicken sandwiches, chips
12/14	Meat loaf, mashed taters, peas
12/21	Ham, Sweet potatoes, green beans
12/28- 1/4	Holidays

Please contact Mary Al Alford at 601-663-5825. if you would like to volunteer to deliver the Homebound Meals or help in some other way with this great ministry of FUMC.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Join our church family for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Saturday, December 24, 2022, at 5:00pm. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Plan to be part of this wonderful way to honor the birth of Christ.



Live Nativity

Kosciusko First United Methodist Church Live Nativity will be Sunday, December 18th from 5:00pm-7:00pm.



Open House

Please join Brother Gary and Cindy for Christmas open house, December 11th from 2:00pm-4:00pm at their home, 1104 Pecan Blvd.

Toy Drive

Please join us in the Toy Drive for Helping Hands. Bring an unwrapped gift for a child, 1-12, to the office. Gifts must be brought in by December 5th.

POINSETTIAS

The beauty of our sanctuary will be enhanced during the Advent Season. On Sunday, December 11th and 18th you may place poinsettias in the sanctuary in "honor of" or "in memory of" family or friends. You will be responsible for ordering your poinsettia. Ask the florist to use gold foil on the outside and a purple ribbon. Poinsettias must be delivered to the church by December 9th.



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