

8:30

* congregation stands

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

The Light of Christ Comes Among Us

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

McGee

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!
Darkness has been-banished!
 God's light of hope floods the earth
God's light comes to us all.
 Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.
Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. AMEN.

*APOSTLES CREED 881

*HYMN 237

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

French Carol

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

A time of sharing joys and concerns

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN 240

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

French Carol

WE GIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Shepherd's Joy"

Parker/Hayes

*DOXOLOGY

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

THE GOOD NEWS

"I am a Child of God"

Galatians 4:4-7

HYMN 245

"The First Noel"

English Carol

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Peace Go With You"

Nolan

DEPART TO SERVE GOD AND OTHERS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

* DENOTES NEW

HOMEBOUND

Edna Mae Hodges
 Dave Jensen
 Lillian Murphy
 Doris Norwood
 Maryann Schmidt
 Foye Spraker
 Pat Volking



IN HOSPITAL/ REHAB

Dorothy Cutherell, *Lake Taylor*
 Martha Sawyer, *Lake Taylor*

PRAYER REQUESTS

John Crisp - *friend, Carolyn Pedersen*
 Helen Davis
 Craig Dodds - *son, Dennis & Sara*
 Pete Esagro - *friend, Wayne Espinoza*
 OJ & Ellie Jackson - *neighbor, Dasens*
 Claudia Latta - *friend, Juanita Shaw*
 Ed & Grace Morgan
 Clinton Nirdlinger - *father, Tammy Ennis*
 David Norwood - *grandson, Doris*
 JoAnn Sawyer - *family, Brad & Vicki**
 Kim Stalions - *mother, Glenn & Brandi Smith*
 Jeff Szabo - *brother, Gary Szabo*
 Ben Tipper
 Our Veterans and Troops

DEPLOYED

LS2 Kevin Davis

MISSIONARIES

Charlie Strong - *Costa Rica*



GOLDEN OAKS OPPORTUNITY

Free Dance Lessons for 55+
 Sign up at
www.sandlercenter.org/senior-outreach. Visit the Golden Oaks table for more information.

ONLINE GIVING - STEWARDSHIP PLAN

A member recently shared God knew she needed a way to be consistent in her giving so He sent along online giving. There is no debate about whether to give or how much to give. What a great testimonial to faithful stewardship!



Go to www.oakgroveumc.org and select the "Giving" dropdown to set up your giving or you can scan the QR Code here to reach our giving page on your mobile device. Oak Grove also offers ACH giving through our bank and two Square Giving Kiosks (Sanctuary and main hallway). Need help, contact Miriam in the church office.



THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

S=Sanctuary Bldg, WH=Whitehurst Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

No Activities Planned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Office Closed for New Years Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 am Small Group, *Conf. Room*
 10:00 am Staff Meeting, *Conf. Room*
 6:30 pm Pack 55 Comm. Meeting, 233
 7:00 pm BiPolar/Depression, 230

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:45 am Prayer Group, S
 9:30 am Women's Yoga, Lounge
 2:00 pm Blood Drive, *Gathering Space*
 5:45 pm Traditional Choir Practice, S
 6:15 pm Community Dinner, WH
 7:30 pm Grace Point, Lounge
 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, 230

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

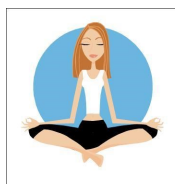
1:00 pm Worship Comm.; *Conf. Room*
 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice, WH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

6:30 pm AA (Men & Women), Bridge

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

No Activities Planned



WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be doing Yoga on Wednesday, January 3rd at 9:30 am in the Lounge. All are welcome!

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE AND READY FOR PICKUP!



Your envelopes may be found on the Hallway table outside Whitehurst Hall. Be ready for regular, consistent support of your church in 2018 and see God bless your life richly.

ATTENDANCE, TITHES, OFFERINGS & GIFTS

Worship 12/24	507
Gracepoint Worship	N/A
Small Groups 12/18-12/24	0
Active In Mission 12/18-12/24	0
2017 Budget	\$972,550.00
Budget to Date	\$954,200.00
Given to Date	\$825,690.51
Below/Above Goal	(\$128,509.49)
Weekly Need	\$18,350.00
Given on 12/24	\$37,005.30

TRUSTEE OF WEEK - MARK ARNOLD

11:00

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As you entered this morning the Light of Christ was already here waiting to remind you of God's presence. As you worship, take this presence into yourself as you are led. Then as you depart, carry the Light of Christ, God's presence, with you & know that you are loved.

*SINGING

"Glory to God Forever"

Fee

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*SINGING

"In Christ Alone"

Getty/Townsend

*SINGING

"Love Shines"

Sexsmith

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*SINGING

"No Longer a Slave"

Bethel

(Children leave for "Storytime")

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

THE GOOD NEWS

"I am a Child of God"

Galatians 4:4-7

*SINGING

"My Redeemer Lives"

Mullin

DEPART TO SERVE GOD AND OTHERS



GRACE POINT resumes this Wednesday, January 3rd in the Lounge. See you at 7:30 p.m.



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CLASS STARTING SOON! A Marriage enrichment class will be offered beginning on Thursday, January 11, 2018 in the Youth Lounge at 6:30 pm. The class will use "You and Me Forever" by Francis and Lisa Chan. Sign up in the hallway.

12/31/2017

Please complete both sides of this card and place in the offering plate

OGUMC: "CONNECT, GROW, SERVE"

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- I am a first time guest
- I am a member
- I am a regular attendee
- I would like to be a member
- I would like a name tag (please print name legibly)
- I attended 8:30 worship
- I attended 11:00 worship
- other _____

TODAY:

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Grade in School (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ (c) _____ (New Info)

Telephone number: (h) _____

E-mail address: _____