

Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church



ADVENT

November 27, 2011

11:00 am

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Order of Worship

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering		Carolyn Horton, Piano
Greetings and Announcements		
Prelude	<i>Do You Hear What I Hear?</i>	Carillon Ringers
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
*Hymns	<i>Spirit Song</i>	UMH 347
	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	UMH 196
*Sharing the Peace of Christ		
*Glory Be to the Father		UMH 70

PROCLAMATION

Children's Time and Blessing of the Chrismon Tree		
Anthem	<i>The Coming of the Lord</i>	Pepper Choplin
*The Scripture	1 Corinthians 1: 3-9	Pew Bible p. 152
Sermon	"A Season of Giving"	Pastor Andrew

RESPONSE

Hymn	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	UMH 393
Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		
Offering and Offertory		
*Dedication	<i>What Can I Give Him?</i>	UMH 221
	<i>What can I give him poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my heart.</i>	
*Hymn of Response	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	UMH 140
*Blessing		
*Chimes of the Trinity		
*Postlude		

**Please stand as you are willing and able.*

*The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of
Jean Arnold by Bob Arnold*

Congregational Life

Welcome to Our Guests

*Your infant or toddler is welcome.
The nursery is on the first floor
of the Education Building
Please see an usher for help.*

Mission Opportunities

Loaves & Fishes - The need is great - please help us fill up our bins. Most needed items are: powdered milk, cereal, canned meat, canned fruits and vegetables, oatmeal and canned pasta dishes such as Spaghettios.

Our **Missionary Offerings** will be brought forward to the altar on Sunday, December 18.

Salvation Army Christmas Stockings due today!

Watch for Bethlehem Star information next Sunday



Former HLUMC pastor Bob Dodd is providing his 2011 Advent Devotional for each family today.
Thank you, Bob!

Pot Luck Lunch next Sunday

December 4, 2011

12:15 in Evans Hall

Bring a dish to share, and then enjoy a musical presentation by our children: "The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper."
You don't want to miss it!

Today is United Methodist Student Day.
Giving envelopes are on the Information Table.



Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

11:00 am - "The Season of Giving"

4:00 pm - "A Charlie Brown Christmas"

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

11:00 am - "Guess Who's Coming for Christmas?"

12:15 pm - Pot Luck Lunch and Children's Musical, "The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper"

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent

11:00 am - "The Gift that keeps on Giving"

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata, "Night of the Father's Love"
Christmas reception following in JOY Outlook Room

Saturday, December 17

10:00 am - Children's Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:00 am - "Where are you, Christmas?"

Petting Zoo and Live Nativity

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve

5:30 pm: Candlelight Service

11:00 pm: Candlelight Communion Service

Christmas Day

11:00 am - "And the Darkness has not Overcome" (no Sunday School)



Happenings at Hawthorne



Sunday, November 27:

9:45 am - Sunday School
 10:45 am - Prayer Vigil, Chapel
 11:00 am - Morning Worship
 4:00 pm - Stephen Ministers
 4:00 pm - Advent Family Night:
 "A Charlie Brown Christmas"

Monday, November 28:

7:00 am - Men's Devotional, Lounge
 12 noon - AA, Evans Hall/Lounge
 7:00 pm - Church Basketball, gym

Tuesday, November 29:

9:00 am - Worship Design Team
 10:30 am - Staff Team Building

Wednesday, November 30:

9:30 am - "The Journey" Bible Study,
 Evans Hall
 6:30 pm - Holy Communion, Chapel
 7:00 pm - Disciple 4, Zumba, Kid's Club,
 YOW

Thursday, December 1:

12 noon - AA, Evans Hall
 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Friday, December 2:

Turner/Botha wedding rehearsal

Saturday, December 3:

10:30 am - Church Basketball
 4:00 pm - Turner/Botha wedding
 6:30 pm - Friendship Class party,
 JOY Outlook Room

Sunday, December 4:

8:30 am - Discipleship/Adult Sunday
 School Presidents, Room 204
 9:45 am - Sunday School
 10:45 am - Prayer Vigil, Chapel
 11:00 am - Morning Worship
 12:15 pm - Pot Luck Lunch and
 Children's Musical

SERVING JOYFULLY TODAY

Ushers and Greeters: **Bill Teague,
 Lynn Teague, Jim Rush, Katie Rush,
 Tressa Rush, Betty Gilliam, Bonnie Harris,
 Tom Robertson

Acolytes: Aidan Williams, Cole Rempson

Nursery Volunteers: Susan Jones, Brad
 Jones, Mendy Godman, Carl Godman,
 Jonah Brown, Hannah Kline, Doug
 Johnson*

Counters: Jandebour/Weaver

Mug Minister: David Dorsey

Pastors:

Rev. Andrew Brown, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Bob Arnold, Pastor of Visitation

*on call for nursery

**Safe Sanctuary floater

Muffin Mornings Are Back!

Our Youth will be selling muffins all
 around the church starting at 9:30 am
 each Sunday in Advent! Enjoy and
 help our Youth prepare for their
 summer mission trip.

Financial Corner Praise Point!

This past Monday night, the Church Council approved a
 balanced budget for 2012 and thanked Chairperson
 Barbara Robertson for 3 excellent years of leadership.

	<u>10/31/2011</u>	<u>10/31/2011</u>	
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Congregational Giving	\$358,479	\$401,087	\$(42,608)
Ministry Expenses	\$376,727	\$401,087	\$(24,360)
Excess/(Deficit)	\$(18,248)		\$(18,248)