

Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church



ADVENT

December 18, 2011

11:00 am

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Order of Worship

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

- Gathering Jim Busby, Organist
- Greetings and Announcements
- Prelude Carolyn Horton, Pianist
During the Prelude, you may bring your missionary offerings to the altar rail.
- Lighting of the Advent Candle
- *Hymns *Make Me a Servant* TFWS 2176
The King of Glory Comes TFWS 2091
- *Sharing the Peace of Christ
- *Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

PROCLAMATION

- Children's Message
- Anthem *Advent Promise* Ruth Elaine Schram
- *The Scripture Luke 1: 26-38 Pew Bible p. 52
- Sermon "Where Are You Christmas?" Pastor Andrew

RESPONSE

- Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem (verse 2)* UMH 230
*For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!*
- Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
- Offering and Offertory
- *Dedication *What Can I Give Him?* UMH 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 Man, I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.*
- *Hymn of Response *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* UMH 218
*During the hymn you may bring your gifts for the Salvation Army Center of Hope
to the prayer rail.*
- *Blessing
- *Chimes of the Trinity
- *Postlude

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

Congregational Life

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday School 9:45 am

Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Wednesday Communion 6:30 pm

Your infant or toddler is welcome.

*The nursery is on the first floor
of the Education Building*

Please see an usher for help.

*The Sanctuary Flowers
are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Terry Hodges
by the Garinger High School Class of
1964*



Live Nativity Tonight
Petting zoo begins at 5:30 pm
Live Nativity shows
at 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm, and
7:00 pm



Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICES

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve

5:30 pm:

Candlelight Service of
Las Posadas

11:00 pm:

Candlelight Communion
Lessons and Carols



Christmas Day

11:00 am

**"And the Darkness has not
Overcome"**
(no Sunday School)

Mission Sunday Today

This Sunday is the day we offer our gifts to our missionary, Jacques Umenbudi, and our sister church in Costa Rica, San Isidro Penas Blancas Church. Our Sunday School classes along with other members of the congregation are encouraged to bring their offerings forward during the Prelude.

Today is also Pot Sunday.

The recipient is the **Salvation Army Center of Hope**, which is home for 400 women and children who would otherwise be homeless. You may bring your offerings forward during the last hymn.



Happenings at Hawthorne



Sunday, December 18: *Hawthorne Happenings deadline*

9:45 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Morning Worship
 5:30 pm - Petting Zoo begins
 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm - Live Nativity

Monday, December 19:

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

Tuesday, December 20:

9:00 am - Worship Design Team
 10:00 am - Staff Christmas Brunch
 6:30 pm - Room In The Inn

Wednesday, December 21:

6:30 pm - Holy Communion, Chapel
 7:00 pm - Disciple 4, Zumba

Thursday, December 22:

12 noon - AA, Evans Hall
 6:00 pm - Carillon Ringers
 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Saturday, December 24:

10:30 am - Church Basketball
 5:30 pm - Candlelight Service of Las Posadas
 11:00 pm - Candlelight Communion, Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 25:

11:00 am - Morning Worship

**The Church Office will be closed
 December 26 and 27.**

SERVING JOYFULLY TODAY

Ushers and Greeters: **Carl Smallridge, Becky Smallridge, Sarah Urrey, Nancy Crockford, Jerry Adams, Al Davis, Bobbie Davis

Acolytes: Sam Dagenhart, Livi Dagenhart

Nursery Volunteers: Susan Voorhees, Lori Weaver, Rick Curti, Chris Jandebaur, Madison Johnson, Luke Brown, Michelle Jandebaur*

Counters: Chris and Sewell Spradlin

Mug Minister: Bill Horton

Pastors:

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

*on call for nursery

**Safe Sanctuary floater



**Saturday,
 December
 31, 2011**

5:30 pm

*Hawthorne Lane
 Church is a Stephen
 Ministry Congregation*



Financial Corner Praise Point!

**We had 12 guests at our first Room In The Inn last week.
 There are still Tuesdays available to serve. See the
 signup Book on the Information Table.**

	<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)