

STEWARDSHIP REPORT Nov. 25, 2018

Regular Budget: \$3678
Missions: \$570 Food Pantry: \$25
LIFT: \$0 Security: \$0
Clothes Closet: \$45 Youth: \$0
Benevolence: \$0 Taxes: \$100

ATTENDANCE REPORT Nov. 25, 2018

9:00: 44 Sunday School: 68 11:00: 75

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

The activity director at Holston Manor has asked for our help. The residents are given activity dollars for every event in which they participate. Then once a month Holston Manor opens a “store” in which the residents can use their accumulated activity dollars to purchase certain items. If interested in helping, see **Amy Pace**.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

December 9th at 5:00 pm – Church-wide Christmas dinner and singing of carols

December 24th at 9:00 pm – Christmas Eve service

MINISTRIES OF THE WEEK DEC. 2-8

Sunday:

9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
9:50 am Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Youth Activities
7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

Monday:

Tuesday:

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Meeting

Wednesday:

6:00 pm Advent Study
6:00 pm Comparison of Gospels Study
6:00 pm Children’s Activities

Thursday:

10-Noon Food Pantry (Sue Hare &
Joyce Purinton)
10-Noon Clothes Closet (Faye Nuckles &
Don Murphy)

****Info for the Dec. 9 bulletin is due by Wed., Dec. 5. Email to sgcsanta8843@gmail.com. or place info in the bulletin box in the office.**
****Info for the January newsletter is due by Dec. 20. Bring info to church office or email to Emily at crossroadspathway@yahoo.com.**

CROSSROADS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 BAYS COVE TRAIL
KINGSPORT, TN 37660

11:00 AM – DECEMBER 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Mission:

The mission of Crossroads United Methodist Church is to go and make disciples in the name of Jesus Christ.

Vision:

As a unified body of believers in Jesus Christ, Crossroads United Methodist Church will reach out and welcome with open and loving hearts, people of all ages who seek to learn the disciplines of discipleship. Through prayerful, whole-life worship, we will discover the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Randy Lantz (423) 534-4121

randycumc@charter.net

9:00 Worship Leader: Piper Inman

9:00 Accompanist: Barbara Hale

11:00 Worship Leader: Melinda Castle

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Children’s Director: Jennifer Gilbert

Youth Director: Mary Elliott

Nursery Coordinator: Pat Mann

Administrative Assistant: Jane Christian

Office Assistant: Sherry Curtis

OFFICE PHONE: (423) 246-2982 OR 246-3509

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WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

DECEMBER 2, 2018

Greeters for December:

Dec. 2 Phyllis Castle & Martha Ramsey

Dec. 9 Garrett & Shirley White

Dec. 16 Jean Mowrey & Joyce Purinton

Dec. 23 Bill & Becky Speers

Dec. 30 Linda Allen & Sue Hare

***CHANGE FOR CHILDREN:** This change is converted into grants that support ministries for needy children in India and Ghana.. Place your spare change in green jug.

*Lighthouse Ministry needs diapers, pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, and hygiene items.

*There will be a full CLC meeting on Monday, December 10th at 6:00 pm. All departments will give a year-end report.

*Anyone interested in providing individually wrapped items for our Sunday Brunch once every couple of months, please see **Phyllis Castle**. Sign up in Narthex.

*We are planning a church-wide Christmas dinner and carol singing on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5:00 pm. Meats and drinks will be provided. Please bring a vegetable, bread, or dessert and join us for good food and fellowship.

*After the 11:00 service next Sunday, we need help moving chairs and setting up tables in the sanctuary for the church-wide dinner that evening.

Worship done properly is when the heart and the attitude of the person is in the right place. True worship is GOD-CENTERED!

11:00 AM WORSHIP NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Invitation to Worship

Angels We Have Heard on High

Welcome Guests/Fellowship

Songs of Praise

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

The King of All of Me

Tithes & Offerings

Lighting of Advent Candle

The Lord's Supper

Children's Church (K-5th graders dismissed)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Mark 13:32-27

Message "Prepare to Offer Hope"
Randy Lantz

Altar Call

Emmanuel

Sending Forth

Special Music

Nursery Worker for Today – Emily Neeley

Nursery Worker for Dec. 9– Danessa Dixon

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Pastor Randy is leading an Advent study by

James W. Moore.

Sherry Curtis is leading a comparison of the Gospels.

Bring your Bibles and join us at 6:00 pm.

LIFT NEWS

LIFT, Ladies in Fellowship Together, will not have a meeting in December. The ladies are collecting pajamas and jewelry to take to a local nursing home. Give items to **Amy Pace**.

BRUNCH SCHEDULE

Thanks to **Jim & Charlotte Kilgore** for this week's brunch.

Those responsible for next week's brunch are **Nicki & Gregg Benefiel**.

HELP FOR HOMELESS KIDS

We are collecting 18 oz. jars of peanut butter for the homeless children in Kingsport City Schools. We hope to collect at least 250 jars. Place jars in the marked basket located in the nursery hallway. Thanks for caring!

ANGEL TREE

A small Christmas tree has been placed on a table in the Narthex with the names and sizes of children in need in Elkhorn City, KY. Please consider adopting one. Take the name tag with you to purchase items, then put it on the gift when you return it. Place the gifts under the large tree in the Narthex. Make sure all gifts are labeled. Gifts are due December 12.

