



Harrisonville United
Methodist Church

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Kevin Shelton, Pastor

Join us at 9am or view online at

connecthvilleumc.org

Mission: [Our Mission is to make new disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.](#)

Vision: [HUMC Connects with the disconnected in a Jesus-centered life.](#)

Welcome! We are so excited you chose to connect with us!

Connect Order of Service

Pre-Music	Charla Yoder and Ellen Lake
Welcome	
Prelude	Ukrainian Bell Carol—Charla Yoder
Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer on 2nd page
Loving Joy	Advent video on Love
Lighting the Second Advent Candle	
Hymn of Praise 213	Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Song of Praise	Today is the Day — Ellen Lake
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
Offering & Offertory	Waiting for the Lord-Kathy Eckert
Doxology 95	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Prayer of Dedication	
Hymn of Joy 246	Joy to the World (verse 2)
Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-10 (CEB); Matthew 3:1-12 (Message)
Anthem	Joy to the World—HUMC Choir
Message	300 Years of Joy to the World "Repeat the Sounding Joy: Loving Joy" Kevin Shelton, Pastor
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Sending Hymn 211	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Announcements	
Blessing	
Postlude	O Come, All Ye Faithful —Charla Yoder

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Harrisonville, Mo 64701
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Announcements & Upcoming Events!

Hannah’s Sisters Nut Sale— This is the last Sunday to place a special order for nuts. Calls can be made to Helen by noon on December 5th for a special order. In stock nuts will continue to be sold until December 18th. If you prefer call Helen at 816-215-1462 .

Pre-worship Concert Series: Please plan to arrive early each Sunday during Advent (11/27-12/18) as we are offering special music services at 8:50a each Sunday morning. Today’s music is provided by Ellen Lake and Charla Yoder!

Christmas at The Table: “Stocking Stuffers” is the theme for Christmas worship at The Table, located at The Brick House Coffee Bar and Eatery on the Square. Come ready to enjoy the mysteries of the Christmas story on December 7, and December 14.

Special Advent/Christmas Services: “Tis the season! The calendar for our special Advent and Christmas services are as follows:

- Cantata Sunday “His Name Shall Be” - Sunday, December 18 at 9a
- Christmas Eve “Traveler’s” service—Wednesday, December 21 at 7p
- Christmas Eve Candlelight service—Saturday, December 24 at 7p
- Happy Birthday Jesus Christmas service—Sunday, December 25 at 9a

Weekly Calendar

- Sundays at 10:15a:** Children’s Sunday School
- Sundays at 10:15a:** Youth Sunday School
- Sundays at 10:15a:** The Prayer Group
- Sundays at 10:15a:** The Bible Class
- Sundays at 10:15a:** Hannah’s Sisters
- Sundays at 4p:** Youth Group
- Wednesdays at 7p:** Choir Rehearsal
- Thursdays at 5p:** Crochet Group

Calendar of Special Events

- December 5th at 5:30p:** Leadership Orientation
- December 6th at 9:30a:** UWF executive meeting
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- December 10th at 11:30a:** UWF End of Year Celebration
- December 11th at 3p:** 2022 Christmas Holiday Recital

