## Record of Attendance 12/7/2025

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Home Phone
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☐ Member ☐ Visitor
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PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
☐ Looking for a Church home
☐ Interested in membership at PHUMC
Desire a call from the Pastor
How did you hear about PHUMC?
☐ Friend
<ul><li>□ Newspaper</li><li>□ Location</li></ul>
☐ Website
☐ Other:
Would like more information about
□ Sunday School
☐ Music Ministries
<ul><li>□ Children or Youth Ministries</li><li>□ Men/Women Fellowship</li></ul>
☐ Family Ministries
☐ Senior Adults
☐ Bible Studies ☐ Other:
(Please complete the above form and

place in the offering plate.)

#### PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Mary Lee Blackwelder,
Church Administrator
Wanda Garmon-Price, Secretary

#### CHURCH MUSICIANS

#### 8:45am Musicians

Guitarists - Mike Smith, Rob Crews Bass Guitarist - Steve Cauthen Drummer - Geoff Gray Keyboardist - Marie Broome

## 11:00am Musician

Saparbek Amanbaev

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 3:00pm Friday: 8:00am to 12:00pm

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Modern Worship—8:45am
Traditional Worship—11:00am
Sunday School for all ages—10:00am

**Holy Communion** is the first Sunday of every month

Do you wish to make a gift to PHUMC? For your convenience, you can text "GIVE" to (844) 992-1405 and follow the prompts. You can also give through our website or your bank's bill pay option!

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

#### LIVING AS ADVENT PEOPLE AT PLEASANT HILL

This Advent season, we will join Christians around the world in embracing a countercultural way of living, shaped not by fear or frenzy, but by the gifts Christ brings when He arrives among us: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Each Sunday in December will deepen our preparation for Christmas by focusing on one gift of Christ's coming:

December 7 Advent 2: People of Peace
December 14 Advent 3: People of Joy
December 21 Advent 4: People of Love

#### COOKIE EXCHANGE AND UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST

Today, December 7 at 3:00 p.m., bring your favorite cookies, bagged by the dozen, along with the recipe to the Family Life Center. And/or wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater for a contest to see which is the ugliest! We hope to see you there!

#### CALLING ALL ELVES—PARADE FLOAT WORKSHOPS

Final float workshops will take place in the Café on the following dates:

- Wednesday, December 10, from 2:00–5:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 12 from 2:00–6:00 p.m.

Please use SignUpGenius to help us prepare the needed supplies and plan our work.

#### **M&M'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Join the M&Ms for their annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 18 at 12:00 p.m. A ham will be provided, bring sides to accompany it and, of course, dessert. Bring a \$15 wrapped gift to join in the Gift Exchange GAME for lots of fun!!!!!

Bring a friend and come enjoy the food and friendship with the M&Ms. Please sign up on SignUpGenius or the *Tear & Share*, this Sunday, with your name and what you're bringing.

#### BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This service will be held on Sunday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The service acknowledges both the shadows we carry and the promise of Christ's light that still breaks through. It also reminds us that the light shines in the darkness, and darkness does not overcome it.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Indian Land Parade—Saturday, December 13
- Christmas Musical Celebration—Sunday, December 14, both services
- Pleasant Hill Preschool Christmas Performances—Monday & Tuesday, December 15 & 16
- Christmas Eve Services—Wednesday, December 24 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

More information to come...

#### **DID WE MISS YOUR COMMITMENT FOR 2026?**

We are still awaiting commitment responses from 55 additional family units who call Pleasant Hill their church home.

These expressions of support through prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness will join those already received since Commitment Sunday two weeks ago and will guide our Leadership Team as we prepare for the ministry year ahead.

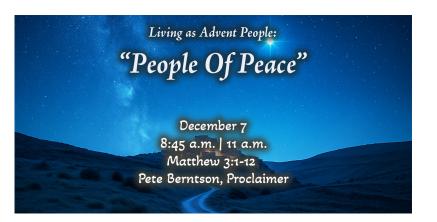
For anyone who may have misplaced the original card, a second letter and card have been mailed. You can also download one from our website. Commitment cards may be returned by mail, brought to worship, or delivered to the Church Office.

Thank you for helping Pleasant Hill continue to serve with faith and purpose.

## PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (EST. 1880)



Through dedicated WORSHIP to GOD, Pleasant Hill seeks to: REACH out with the love of God and Good News of Jesus Christ, GROW through worship and the study of God's Word, SERVE God and our neighbors in all that we do.



# WELCOME to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time with us, we are especially happy to welcome you and hope you will feel right at home. Please complete the *Record of Attendance* tear-off portion of this bulletin so that we may send you information about the ministry and mission of PHUMC. We hope that you will worship with us again soon. Our goals this morning are to worship and praise God, to listen to God's Word speak to us, and then to go out into the world *changing lives by offering Christ*.

Please see the ushers if you have any questions or need assistance.





Linktr.ee/Pleasanthill the link to all things Pleasant Hill UMC, including SignUpGenius



#### As members of Pleasant Hill UMC, we faithfully participate in its ministries by . . .

Whitesides Family

## **Our Prayers**

April & Lou Agosto Kay Haynes Ryan McNally Atkinson Family Fletcher Honeycutt Rita Pettus Family of Kenneth Rick Horsman **PHUMC** Blackwelder Israel Jimmy Price Mark Bombardier Tristen & Aria Ivie Dennis Reames Cullen Carter Gary Jefferds Tom Robideau Claire Cauthen Ann Knabel Larry Smith Judy Spitzer Family of Bob Duggins Tom & Terri Lee Beth Fine Robert Ligon Randy Stogden Dawn Gates Emily Little Bob Tompkins Janet Gault Beverly McCormick Those Travelling Helene McNally Geoff Grav USA Karen McNally Western North Carolina Leslie Harless

#### Our Presence

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 11/30/2025

8:45am *51* 11:00am 58 Sunday School 52

#### **Our Gifts**

WEEKLY OFFERING		YEAR-TO-DATE	
Budget amount per week	\$ 9,047.98	Needed for budget 2025	434,303.04
Received 11/30/2025	\$ 8,015.00	Received through 11/30/2025 \$	399,966.02
		Expenses through 11/30/2025 \$	410,301.54
BUILDING FUND (MASTE	r's Plan)		

\$2,493,331.97 Total Donated as of 11/30/2025 Received 11/2025 \$ 21,264.94 Bank Balance as of 11/30/2025 \$ 96,544.11 Payment 11/2025 \$ 10,847.28 Mortgage Balance on 11/30/2025 \$1,343,308.58

### **Our Service**

#### SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025—8:45AM

Ushers Cheryl Blevins, Emma Shipes

**Lector** Chad Faulkner

Communion Assistants Emma Shipes, Chad Faulkner, Pierrette Tompkins A/V Tech Adam Forbis, Wanda Garmon-Price

#### SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025—11:00AM

Ushers Jack Mager, Linda Hart

**Lectors** Joyce Harper

Communion Assistants Barbara Ramsey A/V Tech Zachary Blackwelder, Troy Blevins

#### SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025—8:45AM

Ushers Peggy Gray, Claire Cauthen

Lector

A/V Tech Adam Forbis, Wanda Garmon-Price

#### SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025—11:00am

Ushers Donna Myer

Lectors

A/V Tech Zachary Blackwelder, Troy Blevins

#### Second Sunday of Advent

#### Color of the Season: Blue

## Order of Worship—8:45 a.m.

As you enter, please feel free to greet one another with the peace and love of Christ. **Gathering Time** 

Welcome and Greeting in Christ

Lighting of the Advent Candle

A Christmas Alleluia

\*Praise Music That's Who I Praise

Made For More My Lighthouse

Children's Message (Children are excused to Children's Church) Lizz Newing

\*Scripture Matthew 3:1-12

**Sermon Series** Living as Advent People

Today's Message People of Peace Rev. Pete Berntson

\*Praise Music Lord I Need You

**Invitation to Sharing** 

Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Praise Music God So Loved

Sending and Dismissal

## Order of Worship—11:00 a.m.

As you enter, please feel free to greet one another with the peace and love of Christ.

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude and Centering** 

\*Opening Hymn Spirit Of The Living God **UMH #393** 

\*Greeting (Leader / People)

L: The Lord be with you. P: And also with you.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made. P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

\*Call to Worship

L: In a world restless and divided, Christ comes speaking peace.

P: We gather to welcome His calming presence.

L: Prepare the way of the Lord; open your hearts to His coming.

P: Prince of Peace, still us, shape us, and make us ready for You.

Lighting of the Advent Candle A Christmas Alleluia Alleluia, alleluia. Christ the Savior of the world, Peace has come. Alleluia, alleluia. To the hope of all the world, Alleluia.

**Psalm Reading** 

Psalm 85:7-13

Children's Message (Children are excused to Children's Church) Lizz Newing

**Choir Anthem** Is Your Heart Prepared For A King

\*Scripture Matthew 3:1-12

**Sermon Series** Living as Advent People

Today's Message People of Peace

Rev. Pete Berntson \*Hymn Hail To The Lord's Anointed **UMH #203** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Offering/Offertory

**UMH #95** Doxology **UMH #12** Sacrament of Holy Communion The Lord's Prayer **UMH #894** \*Sending Hymn Let There Be Peace On Earth **UMH #431** 

\*Benediction IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field; And until we meet again, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.

#### Sunday Worship Times: 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages: 10:00 a.m.

#### This Week at Pleasant Hill UMC

#### Sunday, December 7, 2025

1:00pm Band Practice 3:00pm Cookie Exchange & Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest (FLC) 4:30pm SPRC Meeting (Library)

5:00pm Trustees' Meeting (Library)

#### Monday, December 8, 2025

9:00am Minds Matter (Café) 6:00pm Covington South HOA (FLC) 7:00pm Matthew Bible Study (Café)

#### Tuesday, December 9, 2025

6:00am Solid Grounds Ministry (Café) 10:00am Prayer Team (Library)

12:00pm Lunch Bunch (Cafe) 1:00pm Luke Bible Study (Cafe)

2:15pm Exercise Class (FLC)

7:30pm LWF Prayer Meeting (Library)

#### Wednesday, December 10, 2025

2:00pm Parade Float Decorating Workshop (Café) 5:30pm Ardrey Kell Villages HOA **6:30pm** Choir Practice (Music Room)

#### Thursday, December 11, 2025

2:15pm Exercise Class (FLC) 7:00pm Band Practice (FLC)

#### Friday, December 12, 2025

9:00am Master's Volleyball Academy (Gym) 2:00pm Parade Float Decorating

Workshop (Café)

7:30pm Living Water Fellowship (FLC)

## Saturday, December 13, 2025

4:00pm Indian Land Christmas Parade

## Sunday, December 14, 2025

7:00pm Men's Fellowship (FB 2103)

## **Birthdays This Week**

Kenny Artley 12/08 Eve Wyman 12/09 Logan Smith 12/10 Katie Hart 12/11 Pete Berntson 12/12 Emma Shipes 12/13

### **Anniversaries This Week**

#### TEAR AND SHARE

Name:						
(Please	do	<u>not</u>	tear	apart	this	section

#### **M&M's Christmas Party December 18** # Attending

Name(s) Bringing:



If possible, please give a brief description of the prayer need. Thank You!

Please	include	first	&	last	names	!

**Notes for the Church Office** 

Bob & Pierrette Tompkins

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.