



PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Poinsettias were provided
to the Glory of God*

Given By:

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Greg, Matthew, Jason,
Tracy, Alexandria and
Elizabeth Bates

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Alexandria and Elizabeth
Bates

Manisha & Ketan Bhatia

Stephen & Lesley Blackwelder

Barry & Elaine Boval

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Kay Haynes

Gary & Diane Masiroff

Kenneth McAfee

Kelly & Samantha Mithum

Kelly & Samantha Mitchum

Dennis & Jan Moore

The Newing-Forbis Family

Mary Younce

In Memory Of:

Valerie Bates

Jacob & Lucile Bates
Valford & Virginia
Whiteside & Rick Whiteside

Valerie Bates

Sheila & Rasin Bhatia

Walter C. Speas, Jr.

Paul & Bessie Vasil

Norman & Pauline Boval

Mo Haynes

Our Parents

Lillie McAfee

Granny & Poppy (Dan &
BJ Couchenour)

Kaitlin Mitchum McKee

David Patrick Moore

Matthew Forbis

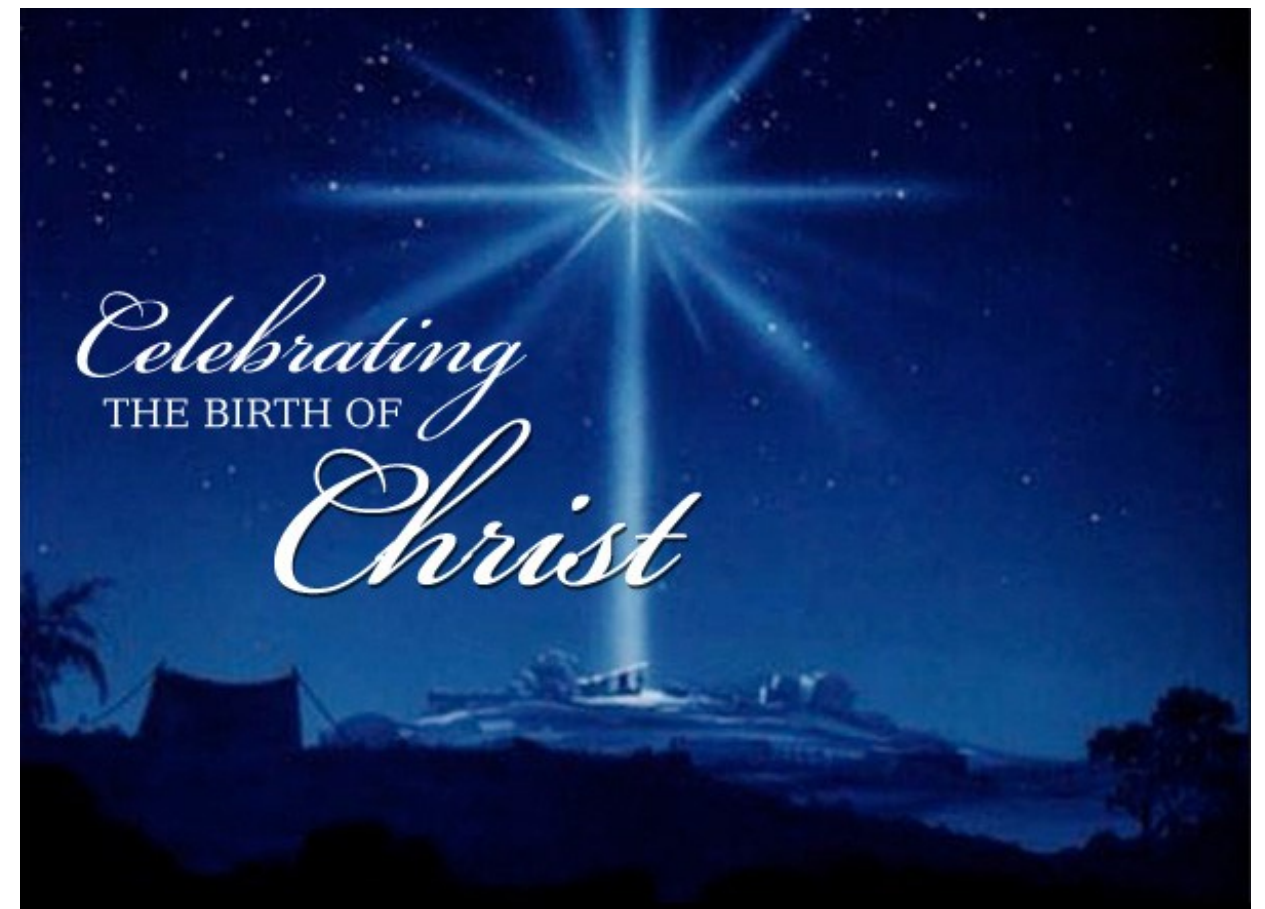
Veterans Passed

In Honor Of:

Paul & Joy
Blackwelder
Bonnie Speas

The Chris Davis
Family

The Younce Family



December 24, 2025

Holy Hush of Christmas Eve Service

Order of Worship—11:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve, 2025

Welcome		
*Opening Carols	O Come, All Ye Faithful What Child Is This A Hallelujah Christmas	UMH 234 UMH 219
I've heard about this baby boy Who's come to earth to bring us joy And I just want to sing this song to you It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth The minor fall, the major lift With every breath, I'm singing Hallelujah	Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah A star shone bright, up in the east To Bethlehem, the wise-men three Came many miles and journeyed long for You And to the place at which You were Their frankincense and gold and myrrh They gave to You and cried out Hallelujah	
Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah		
A couple came to Bethlehem Expecting child, they searched the inn To find a place, for You were coming soon There was no room for them to stay So in a manger filled with hay God's only Son was born, oh, Hallelujah	Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah I know You came to rescue me This baby boy would grow to be A man and one day die for me and you My sins would drive the nails in You That rugged cross was my cross too Still every breath You drew was Hallelujah	
Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah		
The shepherds left their flocks by night To see this baby wrapped in light A host of angels led them all to You It was just as the angels said "You'll find Him in a manger bed"	Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah	
Scripture	Luke 2:1-20	
Message	Finding Love at Bethlehem	Rev. Pete Berntson
Special Music	O Holy Night	Rev Johnson
Offering	Unless otherwise designated, gifts received tonight will go to the Lancaster County Back to School Bash.	



Order of Worship (cont'd.)		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		UMH 12 & 13
<i>All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please move at the direction of the ushers. You may receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen". The bread is gluten-free, and the wine is unfermented (e.g., grape-juice) If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving Communion, you may indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest. Those who wish to have Holy Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher.</i>		
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>	
Special Music	Here With Us	Lizz Newing
The Lighting of the Christ Candle	<i>The ushers will share the light of the Christ Candle with the person seated on the end of your row, then each person will light their own candle by holding it at an angle to their neighbor's candle, (which is held up straight), and for the final verse of Silent Night, we will raise our candles up high.</i>	
Carol	Silent Night	UMH 239
<i>Please extinguish all candles at the end of the hymn.</i>		
*Sending Hymn	Joy To The World	UMH 246
*Sending Charge		

WELCOME to

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this evening. If this is your first time with us, we are especially happy to welcome you and hope you will feel right at home. We hope that you will worship with us again soon. Our goals this evening 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.*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:00am to 3:00pm—Monday through Thursday

8:00am to 12:00pm— Friday

MUSICIAN

Pianist: Marie Broome

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