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*Poinsettias were provided
to the Glory of God*

Given By:

Greg Bates

*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

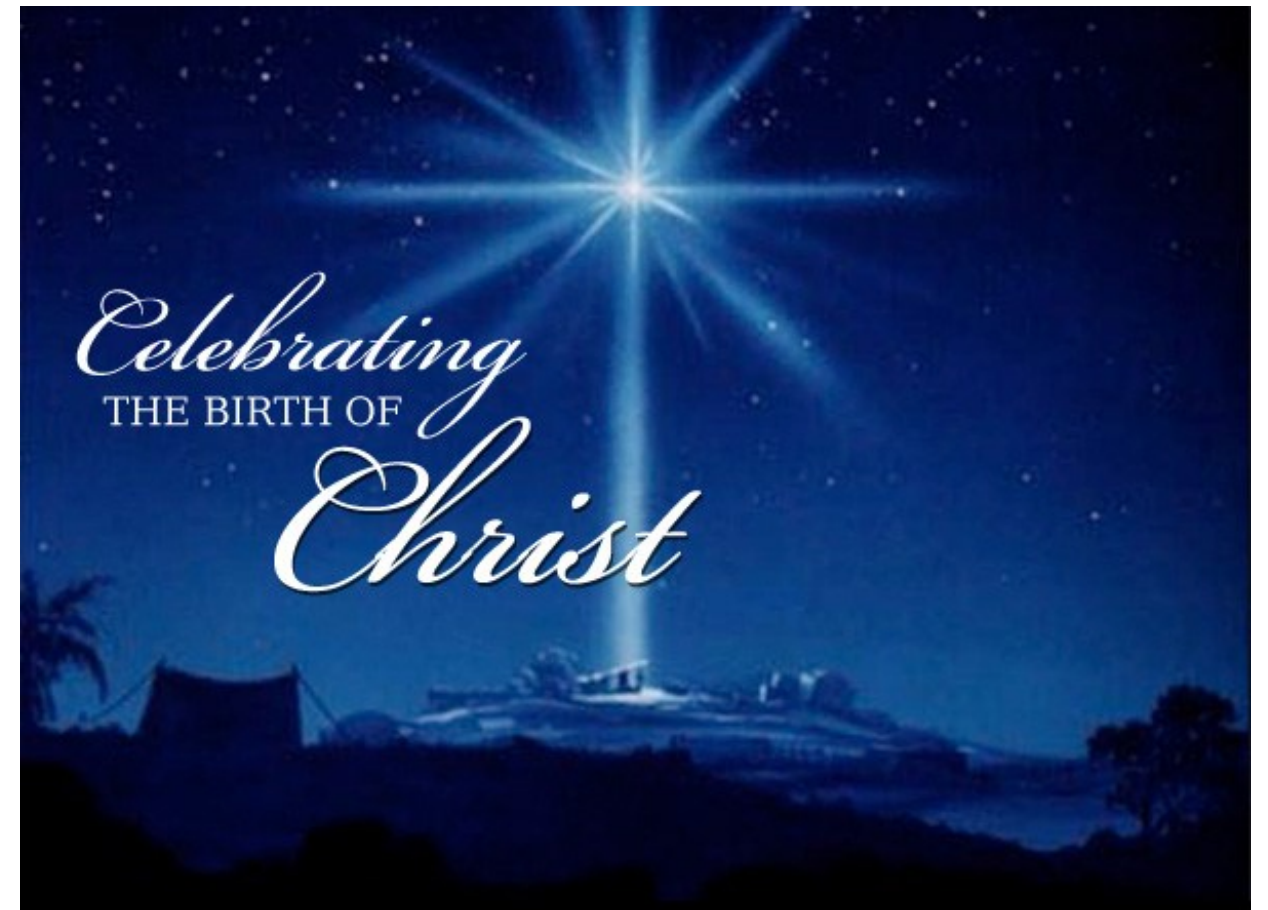
Veterans Passed

In Honor Of:

*Paul & Joy
Blackwelder
Bonnie Speas*

*The Chris Davis
Family*

The Younce Family



December 24, 2025
Traditional Christmas Eve Service

Order of Worship—7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve, 2025



Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening CarolThe First NoelUMH 245

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!
L: Creator God, you opened up the heavens and sent part of yourself down in human form. He was, and is
P: Immanuel, God-With-Us.
L: You sent your Angel to speak to Mary and Joseph, that she would conceive a miracle child, the Son of God; and that Joseph should take Mary as his wife, and name the child
P: Immanuel, God-With-Us.
L: This is Jesus Christ, who was born in a stable and laid in a manger, whose life was Spirit-filled and blameless, who healed the sick and opened his arms to sinners, took upon himself the sins of all humankind, was crucified, died, and is risen.
P: Blessed be Immanuel, God-With-Us.
L: This Jesus lives, and intercedes for his people at the right hand of the Father-God, and sent the Holy Spirit to remain with us.
P: Blessed be the Holy Spirit, and blessed be Immanuel, God-With-Us.
L: We celebrate and give thanks for Christ’s birth, life, death, and resurrection, and we anticipate his return.
P: May your power be perfected in us, may we be a testament to your Great Love, and may our lives reflect your coming Kingdom, Immanuel, God-With-Us. Amen.

Opening Prayer



Special MusicHope Was Born This NightChris Davis

ScriptureLuke 2:1-20

ProclamationFinding Love at BethlehemRev. Pete Berntson



Choir AnthemI Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

Order of Worship—Continued

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Our Total Selves in Service to Our Lord
Unless otherwise designated, gifts received tonight will go to Lancaster County Back to School Bash

Sacrament of Holy CommunionUMH 12 & 13

Pastor Pete will use a Special Great Thanksgiving for Christmas Eve but you will be able to listen for the responses which can be found on pages 12-13 of the hymnal. The Communion elements will be distributed in gluten-free bread and unfermented wine (grape juice). Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. ALL are welcomed to receive.

Extinguishing of the Advent Candles

The Lighting of the Christ Candle
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.

HymnSilent NightUMH 239

Please extinguish all candles at the end of the hymn.



*Sending HymnJoy To The WorldUMH 246

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

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

Musician

Pianist: Sapar Amanbaev

