



Hope United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve  December 24, 2025

And God Bless Us... Everyone!



Poinsettias Given In Memory of ...

Lincoln Abeyta

Judy Sauerteig

Clyde & Mary Lee Bailey

Mike & Kristi Stanlis

Fern Brewster

Jerry Brewster

Our Parents

Patty Burnett & Bob Burdick

Carei Ann Coughlin

Linda Coughlin Brooks

Terry Davenport & Scott Davenport

Carol Davenport

Helen Davis

Hilzer & Montoya Families

Maxine L. Dowell

Roger Dowell, Christie Dowell, Cheryl Butler & Jeannette Day

Earl Easter

Jeff, Laura & Emma Rainwater

Helen Fisher

Mike & Kristi Stanlis

Nathan Harman

Marsha Harman

Chuck Herbel & Ed Hendricks

Barbara Herbel Hendricks

Dale Holyer

The Holyer Family

Vern Husa

His Family

Bob & Winnie Laumann

Craig & Laurel Laumann

George K

Edbert Maben

Donna Marcille

Kelly, Scott & Traci

Sterling Apthorp

Beth Apthorp

Barbara Braucht-99 year old friend

Doug, Jane & Anna Rogers

Ray & Evelyn Gross, Mary & Dick Brooks

Chris & Linda Brooks

Donne Chapman

The Chapman Family

My mother, Evelyn Dandois

Sue & Greg Pike

Gene Davis-Pop Pop

Hilzer & Montoya Families

Nelson Donahoo Jr

The Averys & Logans

Don & Our Parents

Julie Durst

John & Audrey Ferrell

Chris & Cindy Wiant

Julie Foster

The Smith Family

Inez Hartley

Heather Hartley

Clay & Clayton IV

Kathy Hill

My Parents, 2 Siblings, Dale's Parents & Dale

Shirley Hull

Parents

Beth & Roy Jarrett

David Lee

Pam Lee

Eli Mahnken

Mahnken Family

Peggy Mills

Herb, Pam, Amanda & Drew Casner



Poinsettias Given In Memory of ...

Betty Nelson

Mel, Missy & Lindsay Nelson

Ardis Ord, Leslie Rish, Jim Kyes, Our Grandparents

Patti & David Ord

Mary Beth Oursler

Bob Oursler

Carrol & Paddy Rainwater

Jeff, Laura & Emma Rainwater

Gary Sauerteig

Judy Sauerteig

Yvonne Seperich

Scott & Janie Seperich

Grandmother-Nora Whitesides

Sue & Greg Pike

My Grandparents

Caitlyn O'Neil

Jennifer Orr

Harry & Sylvia Postlethwait

Edward & Susan Quick

Peter Quick

Our Parents

Lynn & Marilyn Reyelts

Jim Senter-Father & Grandfather

Scott & Jodie Senter & Family

My Sisters-Catherine Watson & Kay Hazlett

Debora Jones

Dave & Jo Wiant

Chris & Cindy Wiant

Jeff & JJ Witt

Mary Witt

Poinsettias Given In Honor of ...

Reg & Bev Graham

Craig & Laurel Laumann

Larry Meerdink

Hope Chancel Choir

Our Children & Grandchildren

Pam & John Hermon

Cheryl Saborsky

Hope Chancel Choir

Our Parents

Janie & Scott Seperich



Red Sea - directed by Anne Rowland

Vocals

Pete Duke
Aubrey Mahnken
Greg Mahnken
Clara Meerdink

Vocals and Guitar

Audrey Chapman
Ellie Doering
Anna Rogers

Drums

Mason Ambler

Adult Leader

Charlie Ojemann

AND GOD BLESS US ... EVERYONE!

3:00 PM

PRELUDE

Music of the Nativity Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mary Jane Harmony

L: This Christmas Eve, we gather as families of every shape and size, drawn again to the light that shines in Bethlehem.

P: We come with wonder, excitement, and gratitude.

L: This Christmas Eve, we remember the story told from generation to generation—of angels singing, shepherds running, and a child born for us.

P: We come to listen, to learn, and to rejoice.

L: This Christmas Eve, we lift our hearts and voices and go in heart and mind to Bethlehem, where hope is born.

P: Glory to God in the highest! Peace on earth, goodwill to all!

***OPENING CAROL**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

UMH 234 vv. 1-3

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Why Scrooge Needed Christmas

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PAST MOMENT

Luke 2:1-7

CAROL

Away in a Manger

UMH 217 vv. 1-3

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT MOMENT

Luke 2:8-14

CAROL

Angels We Have Heard on High

UMH 238 vv. 1-3

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-3, 6

SPECIAL MUSIC

Light of the World

Lauren Daigle
Red Sea

MESSAGE

And God Bless Us ... Everyone!

Rev, Jeff Rainwater

OFFERTORY

Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy

Chris Tomlin
Red Sea

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

What Child Is This

UMH 219 v. 3

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE MOMENT

Revelation 21:1-5

***CANDLELIGHTING**

Silent Night, Holy Night

UMH 239

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata on In Dulci Jubilo

Page C. Long
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO organist

AND GOD BLESS US ... EVERYONE!

5:00 & 7:00 PM

PRELUDE

Noel

Claude-Louis D'Quin

arr. for Brass & Organ by Christina Harmon

Mirabile Mysterium

Jacob Handl

God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen

arr. by Christina Harmon

Joy to the World

Organ Fanfare

Hope Brass and Organ

INTROIT (7 pm)

Angels From the Realms of Glory

arr. by Craig Lauman

Chancel Bell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Tonight, we gather in the glow of expectation,
To hear again the story of Christmas—
The Word made flesh, the Light in our darkness,
The Child who is our peace.

**P: We come with hope, with wonder,
And with hearts ready to receive Christ again.**

L: Let us go in heart and mind to Bethlehem,
To see this thing that has come to pass.

**P: O come, let us adore him—
Christ the Lord.**

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

UMH 234 vv. 1-3

WELCOME

THE BIDDING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CAROL

Of the Father's Love Begotten

UMH 184 vv. 1 & 2

THE FIRST LESSON - A people who walked in darkness...

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

THE SECOND LESSON - The angel Gabriel announces Jesus' birth

Luke 1:26-35, 38

CAROL

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

UMH 211 vv. 1, 2, 4

THE THIRD LESSON - Jesus is born in humble surroundings

Luke 2:1-7

CAROL

O Little Town of Bethlehem

UMH 230

Liturgists

5:00 pm - Mary Shull & Trevor Shull

7:00 pm - Neill Kipp & Caitlyn O'Neil

ANTHEM

(5 pm) *This Child Shall Be Our Peace*

Molly James

Anne Rowland, Craig Laumann, Laurel Laumann, Clyde Oakley

(7 pm) *The Yearning*

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

THE FOURTH LESSON - Shepherds hear and go to see the newborn Christ

Luke 2:8-16

CAROL

The First Noel

UMH 245 vv. 1 & 2

THE FIFTH LESSON - The Word became flesh and lived among us... John 1:1-4, 14

MESSAGE

And God Bless Us...Everyone!

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

UMH 240

OFFERTORY

(5 pm) *Mirabile Mysterium*

Jacob Handl

Hope Brass

(7 pm) *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

arr. by Sandra Eithun

Chancel Bell Choir

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

In The Bleak Midwinter

UMH 221 v. 3

CANDLELIGHTING

*CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

UMH 239

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on In Dulci Jubilo

Page C. Long

Cherly Saborsky, CAGO organist

Hope Brass

Trumpets: Ian Sawyer & John Adler

Horn: Christen Adler

Trombone: Rob Olds

Tuba: Tristan Peterson

Chancel Bell Choir - directed by Craig Laumann

Karen Christensen

Carol Davenport

Rachel Ellis

Laurel Laumann

Annette Mandock

Susan Merrick

Collen Morton

Emily Morton

Jan Petro

Donna Ralston

Jane Uylaki

Cindy Wiant

Chancel Choir - directed by Larry Meerdink

Phil Drozda, guest director

Cheryl Saborsky, accompanist

Janet Denette

Julie Durst

Mary Edet

Lillian Glasgow

Robert Hartley

Neill Kipp

Craig Laumann

Laurel Laumann

Elizabeth Martin

Hilton Martin

Susan Merrick

Caitlyn O'Neil

Clyde Oakley

Patti Jo Oakley

Charlie Ojemann

Bob Oursler

Louise Owens

Jan Petro

Jeni Rinner

Nancy Roberts

Judy Sauerteig

Paul Ternlund

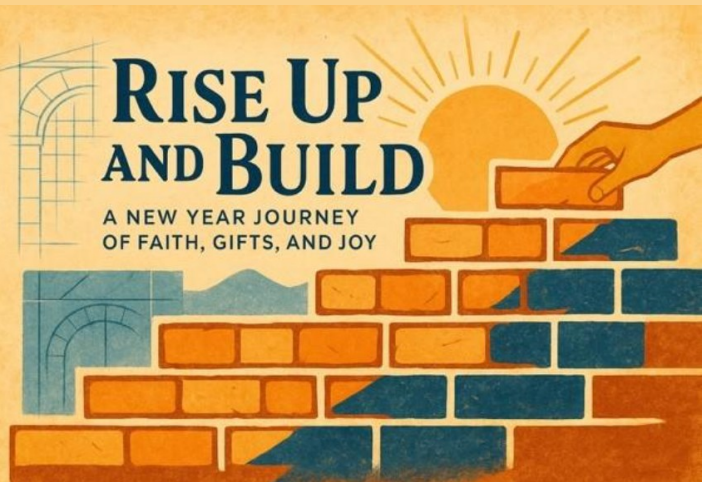
Jane Uylaki

Mary Witt

Hal Wright

Sermon Series for January 2026

“Rise Up and Build” is a New Year journey of spiritual renewal, shared purpose, and joyful dedication. Inspired by the story of Nehemiah, this series calls us to seek God’s guidance through prayer, to discern the gifts we bring for the building of Christ’s community, and to dedicate those gifts in faith and celebration. As Nehemiah prayed, rallied the people, and led them in sacred work, we too are invited to commit ourselves afresh to God’s vision, offer our strengths for the good of the church and the world, and rejoice in the strength that comes from the joy of the Lord. Together, we will enter the year not only remembering where we’ve been, but trusting where God is leading us.



Kenya Mission Team • Winter Evening of Fun Saturday, January 24, 2026 • 5:00-7:00 pm • Fellowship Hall



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Chili Cook-Off

Got a great chili recipe?
Sign up to enter your best
batch in the Chili Cook-Off!

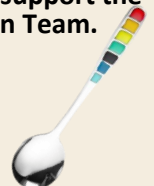
Family Feud

Think you've got all the answers?
Gather your team
and play Family Feud!

Silent Auction

Donations are welcome
and appreciated.
All proceeds will support the
Kenya Mission Team.

Suggested Donation for Event and Souvenir Spoon
Adult \$25 • Child (age 3-12) \$10 • Family of 5+ \$70





Merry Christmas!

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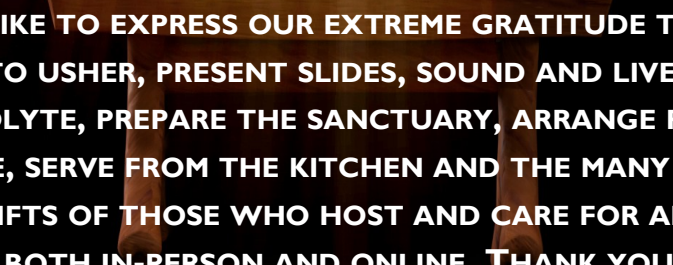
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Rev. Jeff Rainwater, Lead Pastor
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Rev. Haeil Park, Associate Pastor
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WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS!



**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR EXTREME GRATITUDE TO THOSE WHO
VOLUNTEER TO USHER, PRESENT SLIDES, SOUND AND LIVESTREAM, READ
SCRIPTURE, ACOLYTE, PREPARE THE SANCTUARY, ARRANGE FLOWERS, GREET,
SET UP COFFEE, SERVE FROM THE KITCHEN AND THE MANY IMMEASURABLE
GIFTS OF THOSE WHO HOST AND CARE FOR ALL,
BOTH IN-PERSON AND ONLINE. THANK YOU!**