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UCOM will be open this coming Monday, 12/23 but then will be closed Tuesday, December 24 through January 1 to give volunteers a needed break. We will open again on Thursday, January 2 to clients and donations – of which we will need **PEANUT BUTTER!!** We are completely out of peanut butter.

Merry Christmas!

Sara Mitchell
Executive Director

Keyboards at Christmas

An amazing concert of grand pianos and organ celebrating Christmas with the music of the season.

December 22nd @ 4:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church
118 E. Monroe St.

Mt. Zion is presenting the play
“The Twelve Tribes of Israel”
Life, Hope & Truth

Each of the 12 sons of Israel received a blessing from their father, Jacob, just before his death. This play will consist of this story told in songs, the blessings and portrayed by the members of Mt. Zion.

December 29, 2019 @ 3:00 PM
1238 Ballard Ridge Road



Faith United Methodist Church

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**Morning Worship on The Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019 – 10:30AM**

Gathering – Prelude

Announcements & Greeting the Rev. Barry Andrews

Advent Out Loud: *“Love in a Manger”*

Lighting of the Candle: *Love*

Hymn of Praise: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (all verses)* 211

Invocation:

Act of Praise: *Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19* 801

Scripture Lesson: *St. Matthew 1: 18-25*

Sermon: the Rev. Barry Andrews

Hymn of Faith: *In the Bleak Midwinter* 221

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed* 881

Gloria Patri: *Glory Be to the Father* 70

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer: Bobbi Templeton

Offertory: *Jesus, What a Wonderful Child/Emmanuel* the Wesley Choir
arr. by Russell Mauldin

Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 94

Prayer Song: *O Holy Night*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Benediction:

Hymn of Dedication: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* 230

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church!

We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. For those new or returning to the church, welcome home. God calls us all to Himself, and it's our conviction – we're here to prove it – that spiritually, Christianity is most fully lived out in the congregation of God's people. You figured out we're not all together, but we're working on this journey of faith and we are glad you have come along with us for the ride.

The Advent skits were written by Linda Allen entitled **“Advent Out Loud”** produced by special arrangement with Christian Publishers. Copyright Christian Publishers.

I'd like to thank all of the cast members for their willingness to step out of their “comfort zone” in presenting these skits each Sunday and I'd also like to thank my granddaughter, Monique Thouin, for being my assistant in putting these together. I also want to thank you, the congregation and Pastor Barry, for letting us do something different from time to time for Advent. I hope each week we saw the challenges of trying to live a life centered on the four qualities of hope, peace, joy and love in this confused and conflicting world that we encounter every day. May we always remember that Jesus is the light of the world and can teach us how to be hope, peace, joy and love to those around us and to those outside of these church walls.

Merry Christmas, *Donna Thouin*



The United Methodist Women will be collecting socks during December to be donated to the City Rescue Mission.

Preview of upcoming events:

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 PM



No Wednesday Dinner

December Birthdays

Marbely Hernandez	12/17
Elsie Baucan	12/21
Don Templeton	12/23
John Peavy	12/23
Sango Alinoti	12/26
Julie Sechrist	12/28
Josue Rojas	12/29

December Anniversaries

Michael & Yoni Fisher	12/19
Marbely Hernandez & Fredi Rojas Lazo	12/20
Audry & Frances Coulliette	12/21

**Stewardship Week of
December 15, 2019**

General Fund	\$2,038.00
Sunday School	14.00
Facilities Imp.	75.00
Poinsettias	80.00
Missionaries	5.00
Pastor's Disc. Fund	6.00
UCOM	81.00
Wednesday Dinners	67.00
Trustees	520.00
Children's Home	10.00