

## Lay Leaders

<u>Worship Leaders</u>	<u>This Week's</u>	<u>Next Week's</u>
Acolyte:	Anna Peters	Anna Peters
Music Director:	Dr. Kenneth Logan	Dr. Kenneth Logan
Ushers:	Gary Walter Christopher Oehler	Bill Wesner Tom Johns
Liturgist:		Chris Peters
Greeters:	Joyce Zerbe	
Sound:	Ray Perkins II	Ray Perkins II
Video:	Amy Berget	Amy Berget
Special Music:	Bell Choir	Chancel Choir
Coffee Hour Hosts Cookies	Mollie L, Anna Peters Roberta Faher	Mollie L, Anna Peters Louisa Bahus
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### **\*\*\* CHURCH OFFICE HOURS\*\*\***

**Tue., Wed., & Thurs. 9am-2 pm**

Please leave a message on the answering machine  
if no one is in the office.

(269) 927-3454

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### **Chapel Hill's New Mission & Vision Statements:**

#### MISSION

*We, the people of Chapel Hill, are called to serve,  
share and show Christ's love to the world as disciples of Jesus Christ.*

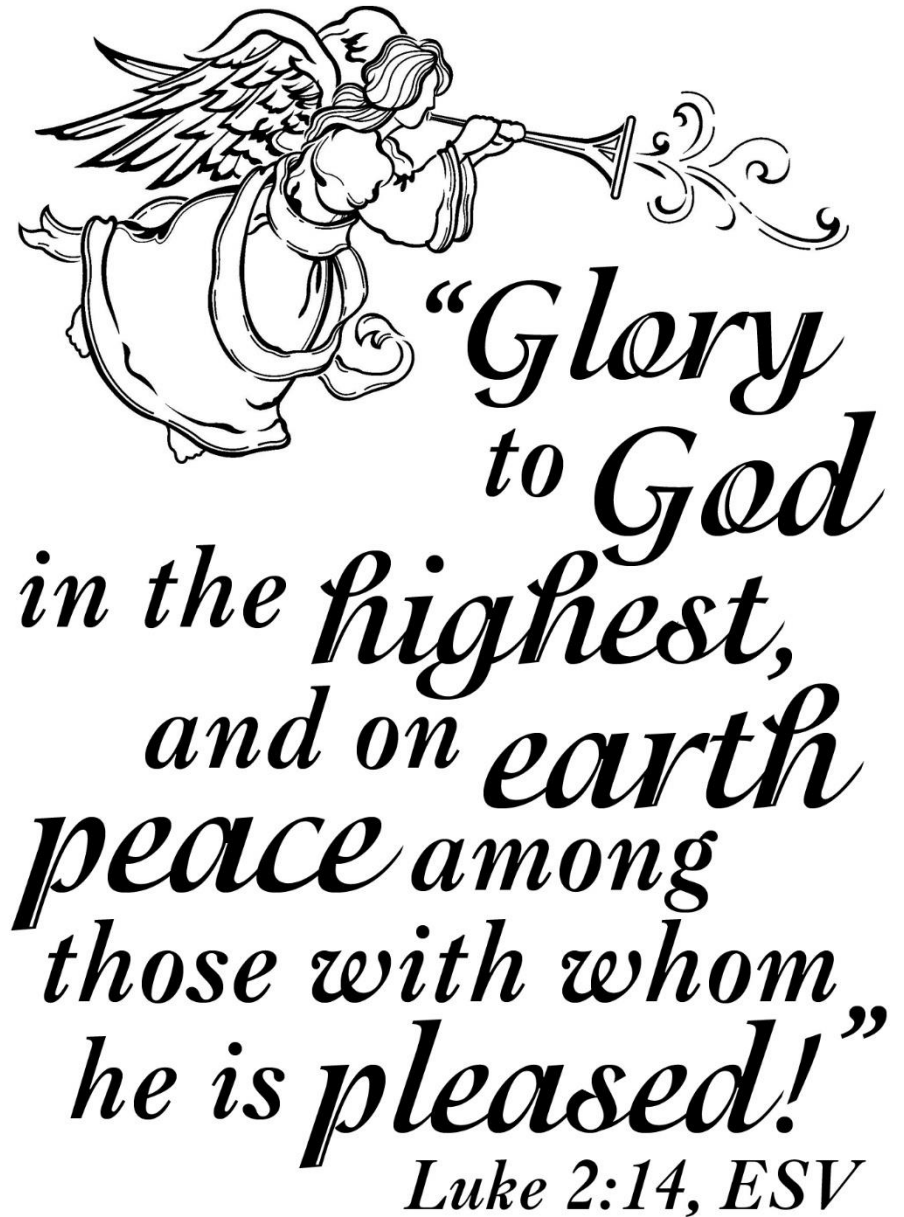
#### VISION

*To actively be engaged in vital ministries as disciples of Jesus Christ*

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Attendance Last Week: 49 in person 24 virtual



**“Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve”**  
CHAPEL HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**FAMILY CARES & CONCERNS**

**WEEKLY PRAYER LIST:**

Roberta Faher & family on the death of her brother, Dick Ferguson; Doris Moore; Elva & Vern Fisher; Elliot Keys; Myron & Maudy Williams; Gary & Judy Walter.

**KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Operation Christmas Child; Calvin Prillwitz; Ruth Shuler; Lily Mullen; Robert Dunbar; Jim & Gloria Dibbet; Michelle Dibbet; Louise Grosse; Elizabeth Sapp; Liz Burkhard; Nathan Lambrecht; Betty Arnt; Don & Norma Goldner; Ed McKenzie; Graydon Pope; Beth & Mike DeCoursey; Isaac Weir; Doris Moore; Bill Teichman; Delores Rogalski (Wally Bennett’s cousin); Charlie Cantrell and Family; Dave & Sharon Henderson; Bonnie Saurbier; Sandy Young; Jean Rakauski; Mary Betz; COVID 19; United States Military and their families; The United Methodist Church; Our Government; victims of violence; individuals and families of those with addictions; people with special needs and those with mental health issues and their families.

**FOR PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS: PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS, OR PASTOR BRENDA AT THE PARSONAGE.**

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**General Conference Prayer Time**

Focus: **Pray that God will show you how the Church can and should be.**

**Receiving Tithes**

We appreciate your gifts in the offering plate as they are passed, by mail, or online.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Let's go to Bethlehem for Christmas**--virtually. Each chapter read in the Bible counts as one mile. Turn in your name and chapters read in designated container at church, or by phone or e-mail at church office. Miles to Bethlehem as of 12/12/21 we have traveled 5296 miles from Sodus. 379 Miles to go to Cairo, Egypt. We are 86% of the way to Bethlehem. Looks like we will be arriving about the time of the Magi. Keep reading.

**STAFF GIFTS**

We are accepting donations for gifts for our hard working Staff, which this year will be given at the visit time of the Magi, Please give to Margaret Prillwitz, Tom Johns, Betty Grootendorst, Chris Peters, or Bill Brady.

*We are so HAPPY you are attending worship service today!*

***Please sign the Friendship Book found in the pews.***

*4th Sunday in Advent*

December 19, 2021

All of Us Ministers

Pastor Brenda Gordon

Personal Prayer Request Pastor Brenda Gordon

Welcome and Announcements

\*Prelude & Bringing in the Light Kenneth Logan

“IN DULCI JUBILO”

Advent Candle Lighting

\*Opening Hymn “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” UMH 240

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Pastor Brenda Gordon

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

In unison

Special Music “Carols of the Season” Bell Choir

Scripture Luke 2:1-20

Hymn It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” UMH 218

Sermon Pastor Brenda Gordon

“The Messenger, the Message, and the Action”

Tithes & Offering Kenneth Logan

Offertory “While by My Sheep” UMH 95

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone” on screen

\*Benediction Pastor Brenda Gordon

Postlude “Hark! The Herald Angels” Gordon Young Kenneth Logan

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\*Please stand if comfortably able.

**UMH = UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL (BLUE); TFWS= THE FAITH WE SING (BLACK); WORSHIP & SONG (ON SCREEN); HFG (Brown) Hymns for the Family of God**

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES –**

**Liturgist**, sign-up sheet available outside the sanctuary. See Pastor Brenda with questions.

**Coffee Hour**, sign-up sheet available outside the sanctuary. If you would like to provide goodies for the Coffee Hour and not wish to host, Mollie & Anna will host for you.

**Greeters**, Sign-up sheet available outside the sanctuary. See Mollie Logan with questions. Two persons needed, at least one at each door.

## MISSION COMMITTEE

Missions Committee has a Christmas project we would like you all to support. “God’s Hands 4 Kids” in Berrien County, a group that helps foster and adoptive families in need. A request was made for children’s pajamas and underwear of all sizes and styles. We will place a Christmas tree (by the bulletin board) in the fellowship hall where you can place your purchases and we will see that they get to that agency. These gifts need to be delivered to the church by Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for your support.

## ADOPTED FAMILY GIFTS

Mullen Family Gifts are due at the church by Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> for planned delivery on Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. See the December Newsletter for details.

## AMAZON SMILE

You can shop [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), or in the amazon app with AmazonSmile turned on within Settings, you’ll find the same products and same low prices as the Amazon you already know – plus, they donate a portion of your purchases to your chosen charity. You can select us as your AmazonSmile charity by visiting: [smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2415090](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2415090)

## SUPER BOOKS ON SALE

**50% off Now only \$20 See Sandy Keath**

## **BLUE CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL**

**On facebook, Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Dec 19	9:00 am 10:30 am	Open AA Meeting-Lower ED Bldg Worship Service- Coffee Hour/Lunch following worship Christmas Caroling No Cardio Drumming today
	1:00 pm	
Tue, Dec 21	7:00 pm	(on facebook)Blue Christmas Devotional
Wed, Dec 22	1:00 pm	Prayer Group
Thu, Dec 23	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bell Choir Choir
Fri, Dec 24	6:30 pm	Candlelight Service

## COMING REMINDER

Sun, Dec 26	9:00 am 10:30 am	Open AA Meeting-Lower ED Bldg Worship Service Coffee Hour following the Service Good News Cardio Drumming
	1:00 pm	
Tue, Dec 28	10:00 am	Newsletter Deadline
Wed, Dec 29	1:00 pm	Prayer Group
Thu, Dec 30	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bell Choir Choir