

Date: _____

VISITOR RESPONSE

Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Age Group:
 0-6 years 26-35 years
 7-12 years 36-50 years
 Junior High 51-64 years
 Senior High 65+ years
 19-25 years

Please check one:
 First time visitor
 Returning visitor
 Active in other church

I am:
 looking for a church home.
 just visiting.
 an out-of-town guest.

Giving:

Weekly General Budget Needed for 2022\$4,986.53
 Received Last Week-Budget (12/11/22) 14,644.78
 Building Fund 574.60
 Memorials 1,075.00
Total **\$ 16,294.38**

Mortgage Balance \$119,925.90
 (Please give generously to the work of God's church.)

Greeters/Ushers:	Alen Danielsen & Children
Children's Sermon:	Susan McDaniel
Acolyte:	Mia Moore

- > **Christmas Eve Service:** Saturday 5:30 pm
- > **Christmas Day Service:** 10 am (no Sunday School)
- > **Sign-up for the Flower Calendar 2023 & Ushers 2023 in the back of the church**
- > **Healthy snacks needed for our school!**
- > **Collecting canned goods & non-perishable food items for our Blessing Box**
- > **Newsletter Deadline:** the 26th of every month.
- > **Wednesday Morning Prayer Group** 10 am
- > **Church Office Hours:** Tuesday's & Wednesday's 10am – 2 pm

Prayer Requests Shiloh UMC: The United Methodist Church; our country; people of Ukraine; Becky Addy; Dick Addy; Gretta Bickley; Jessie Bowman; Sydney Casting; Ken Colton & family; Chuck Corley; Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell; Candy Dawkins; Bobby Etheredge; Luke Fossell; Curtis Gillette; Donna Griffin; Matt James; Jessie; Miles Johnson; Susan & Leonard Johnson; Dot Keenan; Jeanne Kirk; John Lewis; Mary Lewis; Jessica Mayo & Grayson; Susan McDaniel's family; Susan McDaniel's niece; Miriam McCoy; Gett Padgett; Wayne Parrish; Ashley Price; Mike Pope; Kristie Riser; Wilma Smith; Diana Tanner; Mary Ann Tauer; Baby Grayson Tibbs; Lois & Ron Vanderstelt; Parker Wideman; Nancy Young; teachers, students, administrators, parents; those fighting COVID-19; our leaders.

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Give using your smartphone. It's easy. Just scan here.

4th Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM

December 18, 2022

*The liturgical color **Blue** is used for the season of Advent, meaning purity, virginity, innocence, and birth, are symbolized with this color.*

Gathering in God’s Presence

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Leader: Let us come before God with expectant hearts and spirits!

People: Let us be ready to receive the blessed gift of the Savior.

Opening Prayer

Leader: *Let us pray:* Lord of all life and all seasons, help us open our hearts to hear the words of promise and love that you send to us. Give us patience. Slow us down. Remind us of the ways in which you are present with us--not in the wrapped packages, the abundance of food, but in the love and compassion that is brought to all. Like Joseph, may we trust in your abiding love and power. Prepare us to receive your gift of grace and peace. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen

Psalm Reading 80: 1-7; 17-19

+Gathering Hymn “**Away In a Manger**” #217(vs. all)

+Affirmation of Faith #881 (UMH)

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Advent Lighting

Children’s Time

(children dismissed for Children’s Church)

Prayers of the Community

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer #895 (UMH)

**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.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

God is good!

All the time!

*(Please remember that all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God.
Please give generously. You may give online on our website or by scanning the QR
code with your smart phone on the back of the bulletin.)*

Receiving & Blessing of God’s Tithe & Offerings

+Doxology #95

+Blessing of Offerings

Choir Anthem

Proclamation

Scripture Lesson Matthew 1:18-25

Message “**The Work of the Holy Spirit**” Rev. Angela Erwin

Sending Forth

+ Hymn of Sending “**Angels From the Realms of Glory**” #238(vs. 1, 2, 3)

+ Dismissal with Blessing

PRAYER REQUEST

*We will be glad to join
with you in praying
for your specific needs.*

*Please write your request here
and place it in the offering plate
or hand it to an usher.*

Please pray for _____

Requested by _____

Date: _____

____ I would like someone to contact me
to pray over more confidential matters.

Phone number: _____

*Please share with us as God
meets your needs so that we
may rejoice with you!*

