

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 (11/20/22)	2,047.00
Building Fund	700.00
Memorials	75.00
Poinsettias	<u>126.00</u>
Total	\$2,948.00

Mortgage Balance \$122,034.06
(Please give generously to the work of God's church.)

Greeters/Ushers:	Alen Danielsen & Children
Children's Sermon:	Susan McDaniel
Acolyte:	Mollie Kate Smith

- > **Christmas Open House Today** 3:30-5:30 pm w/ special guest for the children.
- > **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; Miles Johnson; Susan & Leonard Johnson; Dot Keenan; Edna Keisler; Jeanne Kirk; John Lewis; Mary Lewis; Jessica Mayo & Grayson; Susan McDaniel's family; Susan McDaniel's niece; Len McDaniel; 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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2nd Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM

December 4, 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 “There’s a Song in the Air” #249 (vs. 1, 2,4)
(Please join the choir singing our prelude from your seat)

Leader: Get ready, people of God! The time of hope and peace is at hand.

People: Let us prepare our hearts to receive the wondrous gifts of God.

Opening Prayer

Leader: *Let us pray:* Patient and loving God, we so easily launch ourselves in preparation for the secular festival of giving and parties and the swirl of social events; but we forget that the true preparation is the readiness of our hearts to receive you. Help us look again at our lives and turn them around so that they may be in tune with your will. Help us be people who will look at the ways in which we have blocked your presence; ways in which we have truly failed to be your people. Give us courage and strength to change our lives, that your peace may become a reality in this world, right now, this day. We ask this in Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Psalm Reading Psalm 72:1-7; 18-19

+Gathering Hymn “God Almighty We Are Waiting” #3047(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

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 Tithes & Offerings

+Doxology

#95

+Blessing of Offerings

Proclamation

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 3:1-12

Message

“The Unexpected”

Rev. Angela Erwin

Sending Forth

+ Hymn of Sending

“Spirit Song”

#347(vs. all)

+ 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!*

