

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## VISITOR RESPONSE

Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_

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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 2023** .....\$5,386.67  
Received Week of- (12/10/23) ..... \$4,270.23  
Building Fund ..... 675  
Memorials ..... 50  
**Total** ..... **\$ 4,995.23**  
**Mortgage Balance** ..... **\$26,396.29**

*(Please give generously to the work of God's church.)*

<b>Greeters/Ushers:</b> Allen Danielson <b>Children's Sermon:</b> John Kronz <b>Acolyte:</b> Mollie Kate
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- **Collecting canned goods & non-perishable food items for our Blessing Box**
- **Newsletter Deadline:** the 26<sup>th</sup> of every month
- **Blue Christmas Service** Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 6pm
- **Please have submissions for announcements by Thursday morning**
- **Acolyte training after church January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Prayer Requests Shiloh UMC:** The United Methodist Church; our country; people of Ukraine; Becky Addy; Jessie Bowman; Sydney Casting; Kim Clark; Ken Colton & family; Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell; Luke Fossell; Curtis Gillette; Jean & Ray Jadin; Matt James; Dot Keenan; John Lewis; Mary Lewis; Susan McDaniel's family; Susan McDaniel's niece; Miriam McCoy; Willy Mendoza; Wayne Parrish; Ashley Price; Mike Pope; Kristie Riser; Wilma Smith; Diana Tanner; Parker Wideman; Carrey Hunter; Allen Chalk, Nancy Marcella; Brian Johnson; Patty Bennet; Jenner Connor Williams; Andrea Crosby; Billy & Carol Murphy; Siobhan Kirk; Howard Fogle; Becky Bridge; Thomas Wright; Harlen Chart; Carmen Robinson; Whitney Stites; Nancy Jordan; Sonny Sembere; Mary Cricher; Gay Kitchins, Alan Danielson, Buddy Leaphart; Alese Mosely; Guy & Savannah Lipscomb, Thelma Strawther, Matthew Sheidy, Denise Holland, Sandy Burton Eddy, Joyce Derr; Marion Norris; Jill Steward; Penny Falconberry; Donna Griffon; Bill & Livy Holland; Ella Ray; Chad & Mitchell Sheiler; Ambrose Paul Debbs; Margaret Anne; Bill Hughes; Susan Rose; Dillon Kronz; Amanda Bearfoot; Emily Green; Linda South; Jim Sanders: Lewis Boatwright; Jessica Mayo-Tibbs; Brian Derr; Marion Norris; Dick Addy; Jim Sanders; Andrea Chewning; the Werner family; Noy Kamphoseut; teachers, students, administrators, parents; pastors; our leaders.

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**SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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***Pastor***

**Rev. John Kronz**  
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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10am to 4pm

Office: 803-892-5656  
Cell: 843-639-1160

***Director of Music Ministries, Organist***  
***Director of Children & Youth***

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The liturgical color *Blue* symbolizes Christ's royalty  
And the Church's hopeful anticipation of his return

Gathering in God's Presence

Call to Worship

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Avent Candles

+Gathering Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" #157 (UMH)

Psalm Reading Psalm 126 #847 (UMH)

+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.**

Gloria Patri

Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24


Children's Time (Children to children's church)

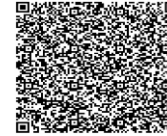
Prayers of the Community

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer #895 (UMH)

Receiving & Blessing of God's Tithe & Offerings

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



+Doxology #95 (UMH)

+Blessing of Offerings

Gospel Lesson John 1:6-8, 19-28

Choir Anthem

Proclamation

Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Message *A Mantle of Praise* Rev. John Kronz

Great Thanksgiving..... #12 (UMH)

Sending Forth

+ Hymn of Sending "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #240 (UMH)

+ Dismissal with Blessing

+ = Please stand as you are able. CCLI # 11377398 W&S – Worship & Song  
UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal; CWH – Cokesbury Worship Hymnal; TFWS – The Faith We Sing

Mission Statement:

*In keeping with the mission of The United Methodist Church – "making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" – we seek to reach out to our community with the love of God, enabling all people to know, embrace, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and transform the world with God's love.*

**The Flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the Glory of God**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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!***

