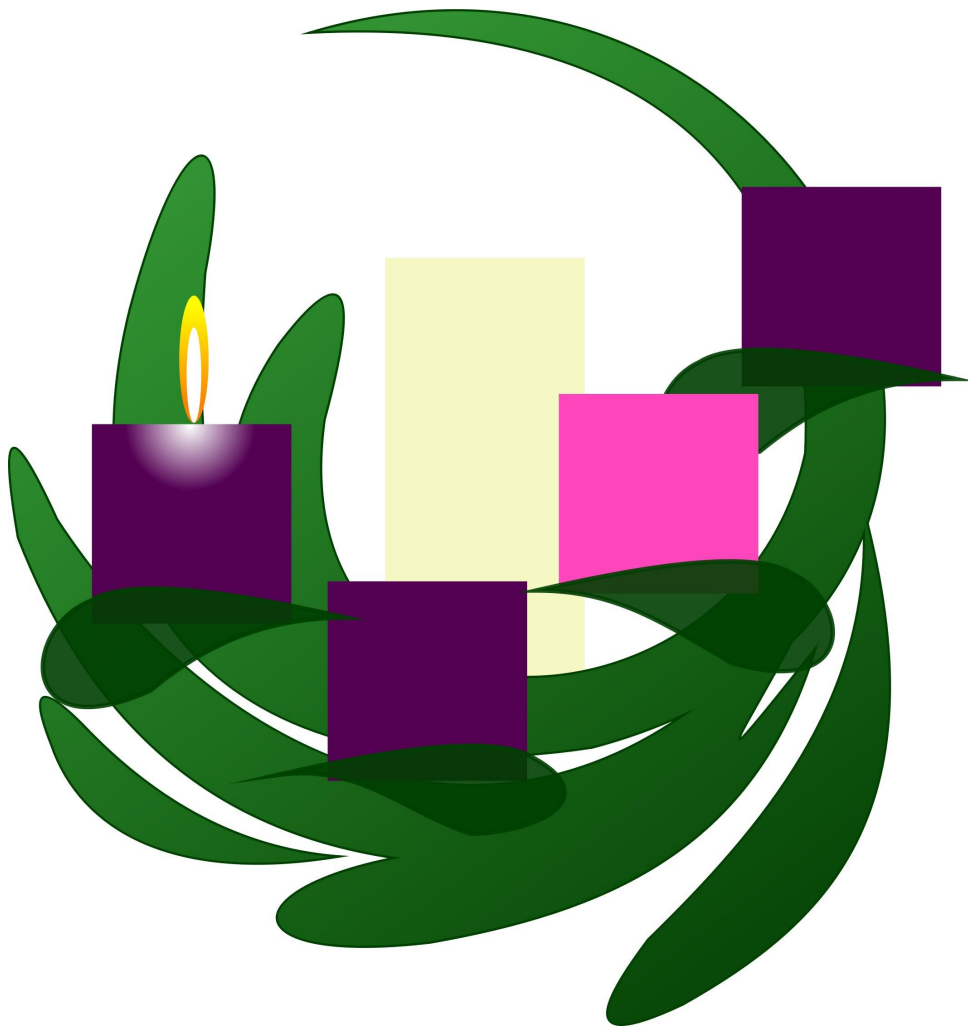




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WELCOME & BIDDING PRAYER

Rev. Don Hanshew

Almighty God, as we enter into this season of Advent, remind us again that because of Bethlehem there is light that shines in our darkness, peace that surrounds us in life's storms, hope that overcomes our fears, love that fills our hearts and grace that overcomes our sin. Prepare us that in the coming of Jesus we may experience all of these gifts anew. In His name we pray. Amen.

OFFERING IN MUSIC

Trombone Quintet

†HYMN

"Once in Royal David's City"

UMH 250

Verse 1: All Verse 2: Men only Verse 3: Women only Verse 4: All

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40:1-8

ANTHEM

"Carol of the Advent"

arr. Phillip Dietterich

Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON

Jeremiah 23:5-6

†HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

UMH 211

Verse 1: Women only Verse 2: Men only Verse 4: All

OFFERTORY

Trombone Quintet

†DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THIRD LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-10

†HYMN

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

UMH 209

FOURTH LESSON

Haggai 2:6-9

†HYMN

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

UMH 196

FIFTH LESSON

Isaiah 35:1-6

ANTHEM

"E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

Paul Manz

Chancel Choir

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-35, 38

†HYMN

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

UMH 216

Verse 1: Women only Verse 2: Men only Verse 3: All

SEVENTH LESSON

Mark 1:1-15

†HYMN

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

UMH 213

MEDITATION

Rev. Chase Crickenberger

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: HOPE

Bob Hillhouse & Sadie Greene  
Bob Hillhouse & Ann Hunley

†MUSICAL RESPONSE

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

UMH 230, verse 1

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Crickenberger

†CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE

Trombone Quintet

†*Please rise in body or in spirit*

### PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Don Hanshew, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Chase Crickenberger, *Associate Pastor*

Leslie Hill, *Director of Music*

Kim Meade, *Pianist*

Stephanie Wayland, *Organist*

Joe Christian, Sean Copeland, Jeff Mize, Josh Walker, Jon Walton, *Trombone Quintet*

Don & Lynn Dare, *8:30am Lessons & Carols Readers*

Sandy Failing, *11:00am Lessons & Carols Reader*

Bob Hillhouse & Sadie Greene, *8:30am Advent Candle*

Bob Hillhouse & Ann Hunley, *11:00am Advent Candle*

Craig Holtzclaw, David Hueser, Stuart Mitchell, & Greg Smith, *Multimedia*

Chancel flowers are a beautiful way to remember  
or honor a special person or event in your life.  
Please contact the church office to schedule your  
chancel flowers for available dates in 2023.



# COFFEE + CONVERSATION = SMILES



WE ALL HAVE A REASON TO SMILE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

LOCATED AT THE WELCOME CENTER FROM 8:15-11:15

**Welcome to Fountain City UMC!** We are so glad you are here today. Whether you've been attending for years or this is your first visit, please fill out a Connection Card so that we can get acquainted.

## Sunday Schedule (through December 18th)

- 8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45am Journey Worship (Gym & YouTube)
- 9:45am Sunday Morning Discipleship church-wide
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary & YouTube)
- 11:00am Sunday Morning Discipleship (135, 136, 137 & 138)
- 11:00am FountainKids Bible Experience (212)

## FountainKids (K-5th) & FountainLittles (Birth-PreK)

Miss Donna, donna.lewis@fountaincityumc.org

KidCheck check-in kiosks at Welcome Center & 2nd Floor

- 8:30am, 9:45am & 11:00am FountainLittles in Room 125
- 9:45am & 11:00am FountainKids in Room 212

## FCUMC Youth (MS 6th-8th/HS 9th-12th)

Dale Giefing, youth@fountaincityumc.org

- 9:45am Youth in Room B16 & 11:00am Youth in Room 136
- 11/27 6pm College Care; 11/30 6:30pm Farewell for Dale

## RESURRECTION (MS 6th-8th/HS 9th-12th)

Use this QR to register for Resurrection 2023

January 20-22 in Pigeon Forge

## Celebrate Recovery

Seth Charles, seth.charles@fountaincityumc.org

- Tuesdays 6:00pm Meal (Wesley Hall)
- 6:30pm Worship (Gym & FacebookLive)
- 7:30pm Open Share Groups
- Children's Programs for 6mo-12yr 6:15pm-8:30pm
- Wednesdays 6:30pm 12 Step Study (201)

## Don Hanshaw, Senior Pastor

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## Chase Crickenberger, Associate Pastor

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## Pastor On Call After Hours & Weekends

Text or Call 865-888-0192

## Regular Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

## Holiday Office Closures

Friday, December 23 closed

Monday, December 26 closed

Friday, December 30 closing at noon

## Poinsettia Dedication Orders for Advent

\$11 per dedication. Orders due by noon on November 28.

## We Extend Our Sympathies...

...to Delores Harrison & family in the death of her brother, Roger Boothe, Sr. on November 17 in Maryland.

...to Dee Dee Seals & family in the death of her mother, Lorine Huffaker, on November 20.

## Missions: Out of Your Seats and Into the Streets

Check out the mission bins by the gym for specific donation needs!



- Christmas Gifts for Beverly Park Place Residents
- Gresham Prayer Partners
- FCUMC Blessing Box
- UMCOR

## Come Home to Bethlehem – Sunday, December 4

Register today for this Christmas event for the whole family!

Join us on Sunday, December 4 by using this QR code, in Realm, visiting our church website, or calling the church office. **Registration closes November 30**



## Dates for Your Calendar

- November 30 6:30pm Farewell for Dale Giefing
- December 4 Come Home to Bethlehem
- December 11 3:00pm Christmas Concert
- December 12 7:30pm Christmas Concert
- December 24 4:00 pm Children's Nativity Worship
- 6:30pm Contemporary Worship
- 11:00pm Traditional Worship
- December 25 9:00am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00am Traditional Worship
- January 1 NEW Sunday Schedule begins
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## Amplify Media Digital Resources for Discipleship

Free access to 1000s of Bible studies, worship, and inspirational videos. Scan this QR Code and use Access Code NZDLTG to see everything we can do with Amplify.



**Contact the Church Office for Your Realm Invite to get connected with Your Church Family!**

## Your Giving Matters Ways to Give



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