First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026 **10:30AM**

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church. Blue attendance books are in the pews. Please sign in, and please include contact information if you are a visitor.

Music to Center Ourselves *Reflection on "Veni Emmanuel"* (Lasky)

Welcome to Worship and **The Wave**

***Call to Worship**

Thanking God for one another,
We gather to worship and pray.
Richly blessed in everything we need,
We gather in trust and hope.
Loved faithfully in Christ Jesus,
We gather to sing and rejoice.

Hymn** ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

Advent Wreath The Monday Bible Study Group

Epistle reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Kathy Young

***Gospel reading** Mark 13:24-37

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* UMH 717

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments
Offertory *Es ist ien Ros* (Penfield)
Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader in the fellowship area, or online on our website.
Doxology:** ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95
***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* UMH 714

***Departing Blessing**

Benediction *God Be With You till We Meet Again* UMH 672

Music for Going Forth *The Promised Savior* (Southbridge)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Sue Bratonia and Chris Morrow
Counters: Susan Lagina and Leah Belanger
Projection: Dylan Messina
Ushers/Greeters: Bill and Bonnie Buchmiller

United Methodist Student Day Contributions support scholarships for United Methodist students pursing undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Advent Study: "Incarnation" by Adam Hamilton at 4:30 on the four Mondays beginning tomorrow.

Food Drive Throughout the month of November, we are collecting food for the Bay College Food Pantry. Peggy Richter volunteers there and has created this list of items that are often sought-after. This list is on the food collection table in the front of the sanctuary.
You can also write checks to MUMC, earmarked for the food drive, and Peggy will purchase the supplies that the pantry needs the most.

The Christ Tree, located in the Narthex, is available for donations for a family/person in need during Christmas. Simply follow the instructions located on the table by the tree. We will be taking donations from December 20. If you know of someone or a family in need, please contact Pastor Terri. This is available for all ages whether a member of the church or not.

Share your RED poinsettia with Memorial in worship. If you wish to honor or memorialize a loved one with your plant, complete the form on the long table just inside the church's front door, and return the form to the church office by Dec. 16. Then order your poinsettia from whichever florist you choose and have it to the church by Sunday, Dec. 20.

Emily Trotter is preparing a wonderful Children's Christmas program for Sunday, Dec. 20, at 10:30. **Please bring your children to church at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, and Dec. 13 to practice.** After the program on Dec. 20, there will be a Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings.

TODAY Please stay after worship today to help decorate the sanctuary. Pizza and pop provided for those who help.

MONDAY 4:30 Bible Study: *Incarnation* by Adam Hamilton

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Knit and Crochet
6:00 Band practice
6:30 Bell practice
7:00 Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship – the Second Sunday of Advent.
1:30 Bay de Noc Choral Society concert at First Presbyterian

DEC. 7 Lifeline Screening here in our gym

DEC. 13 11:30 Staff-Parish Relations Committee
1:30 Worship at Lakeview Assisted Living

DEC. 15 Christmas box packing at God's Country Community Ministry

DEC. 17 4:30 Church Council

DEC. 20 10:30 Children's Christmas Program
11:30 Christmas Dinner

DEC. 24 9 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

DEC. 31 5 p.m. Game Night

To donate to Memorial Church through Tithely, focus the camera on your smartphone at this QR code and follow the directions that appear on your phone.

Prayer List

New Concerns
The Glenn Halliday Family
Alex Bridges

Recent Concerns
Nannette's niece Tia
Bob and Keri Polasek
Bob Aschbacher

Ongoing Concerns
Pray for all wars to stop.
Lorna and Ken Benson
Beth and Sarah Benson
Wesley Bumpus
Pat Clark
Dona and Jon Durham
Adam Haberstitch
Terra Hampton
Lettie Houghton
Mike Hubbard
Kate Johnson
Christopher Lund
Beverly Martin
Ryan Minor
Kathy Jo Myhren
Helen Palo
Margaret Richard
Debbie Rosen
Rozich/Ellison families
Adam Syers
Richard Abbott
Kim Bessonen
Kade Botsford
The Butch family
Richard Demeuse
Ian Goldi
Sarah Hampton
Cheryl Harger
Ron Houle
Richard Hull
Dora and Andy Leonard
Toni Marchese
Beverly McCarley
Elijah Moffitt
Betty Nyquist
Josiah Pryor
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson
Steve & Dianne Rozich
Lisa Richer Barta
Brian Wood

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