

Memorial

United Methodist Church

A great place to meet new friends, find needed encouragement and discover God's plan for you.

December Special Events

Christmas Caroling - Dec. 23 - 5:30 pm

Christmas Eve Prayground - 3:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight - 6:30 pm

Faithwork/Bell Ringing Sunday - Dec. 30

Holiday Church Office Hours

Monday, Dec. 24 - 8:30 - Noon

Tuesday, Dec. 25 - Closed

Wednesday, Dec. 26 - Closed

Thursday, Dec. 27 - 9:00 - Noon

Friday, Dec. 28 - 9:00 - Noon

Monday, Dec. 31 - Closed

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013 - Closed

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FROM YOUR STAFF



Rev. Cynthia Kepler-Karrer

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Joanne Macon

Billie Nixon

Shirley Rhoades

Christmas Eve Services



3:00 **PRAYGROUND: The Christmas Eve Edition.**

Our special kids service, all decked out for Christmas eve. What a great opportunity to invite families in our neighborhood to a service especially for them!

6:30 **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion**

We will gather once again to hear the prophets and the Christmas story through word and song as we celebrate communion and let the light of Christ shine into the world. We will also wrap up our series on JOY in the FEAST.



CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFT FOR OUR CHURCH STAFF

It's that time of year when we get the opportunity to show appreciation to our wonderful church staff. This year we have decided to send this request through our newsletter. As each of you know, we are truly blessed to have such a hard-working and loyal group of people making sure that our church follows its mission. As in the past, we will collect gifts from members and friends and then present our love gift to each staff member. All money collected will be evenly divided among our staff of 7 persons.

If you wish to participate, please mail your check made out to the church designating it "Staff Love Gift" or put your check or cash gift in the offering in an envelope marked "Staff Love Gift". Please get your gift to the church by December 31, in order for us to present it at the first Staff meeting in January.

Thank you for your participation in letting our staff know how much we appreciate what they do for our church all year long.

Wanda Stout Adams

SPRC Chairperson

Apportionment Sunday

December 30 will be a last opportunity to help us with our missional giving to the wider United Methodist Church. The Finance Committee has designated that every 5th Sunday be a Sunday on which we emphasize another area of this missional giving, and so on this Sunday, our apportionment giving will go to the Austin District Missions line item. This money goes to support district-wide events, such as leadership training and large youth events. In addition, Memorial will be applying for a grant from this fund hopefully within the next year to help us with some specific ministry opportunities.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

TO:

Sunday Services - Rev. Cynthia Kepler-Karrer

9:15 a.m.-Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 a.m.-Worship Service

Prayground - Every Third Sunday - 9-9:30 am

Wesley School - Chris Banda, Director (467-9740)

Church Office Hours

Church Secretary - Joanne Macon

8:30 a.m.– 12 noon and 1– 4:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday

Fridays - 8:30 - 12:30 pm

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