





Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thursdays 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
First Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.


Fair Trade Market Christmas gift certificates are now available.

 Our silver stained glass replica pendants are available at only \$60 each. They will be on display in the Narthex. They would make a wonderful Christmas gift. If you are interested please contact the office.

 **Please Note!**
Christmas Worship Service
Sunday December 25, 2011 will
be at 3:00 p.m. instead of 9:30 a.m.

PLANNING AHEAD		
Sun Dec 18	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:25 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 -1:30	Fair Trade Market Open
Tues Dec 20	9:00 - 1:00	Fair Trade Market Open
Wed Dec 21	10:00 am	Messenger deadline
	10:45 am	Senior Brunch, Pie Pan
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:30-8:00	Caroling-Festival of Lights
Thur Dec 22	9:30 am	Thursday Morning
		Women's Group
	2:00 - 6:00	Fair Trade Market Open
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri Dec 23	9:00 am	Yoga
Sat Dec 24	10:00-2:00	Fair Trade Market Open
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
		 Please note! Fair Trade will close today and reopen Tuesday January 3, from 9:00-1:00.
Sun Dec 25	3:00 pm	Christmas Day Service
		 Please Note! The church office will be closed through January 2, 2012.

The Staff at Old North United Methodist Church

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Caroling Opportunity Wednesday December 21st from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Festival of Lights. Our church cluster has committed to sing that evening and everyone is invited. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex, please sign so we know the number of voices we have.

Volunteers Needed: The Diner will be serving on December 31, 2011. Three shifts available 7:00— 9:00—11:00 am. Contact Karla Larmore at 867-2685 or KLarmore@evansvillepolice.com

2012 Giving Envelopes have been delayed by the printer and will be shipped around the 22nd of December. We will let you know when they are available for pick up.

United Methodist Youth Home
Today begins collection for the UMYH. Keep in mind that both girls and boys in residence. Monetary donations are very Welcome. Just make the designation on your offering envelope. Please check the Narthex for a posting of special needed items for the holiday season.

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?
If you do, consider becoming part of our Prayer Shawl Ministry to create warm shawls that are taken to those in need of comfort. Two opportunities exist. They are: the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 1 pm.

Vital Statistics for Sunday, December 4	
Worship Attendance	158
Offering	\$ 8,537.92
Capital Campaign	\$ 895.00
Benevolent Fund	\$14,500.00

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Dec 12

6:00 p.m. Centerrific 4-H Club

Tuesday, Dec 13

9:00-1:00 Fair Trade Market Open

7:00 p.m. Ferol Martin Circle

Wednesday, Dec 14

10:45 a.m. Senior Brunch, Pie Pan

1:00 p.m. Marjorie Copeland Circle Meeting

Thursday, Dec 15

9:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Women's Group

2:00-6:00 p.m. Fair Trade Market Open

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday Dec 16

9:00 a.m. Yoga

Saturday Dec 17

10:00 - 2:00 Fair Trade Market Open

Happy Birthday!

Dec 13 Laura Beck

Dec 14 Don Mammoser

Dec 15 David Rumage
Niles Hostetler

Dec 16 Michael McDowell

Dec 17 Sue Goin

And Anniversaries. . .

Our group is growing and you are invited! to join the group of Seniors that meet each Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. to enjoy brunch at the Pie Pan. It's a great way to keep in touch!

Lectionary Readings	
Week of Dec 18	Week of Dec 25
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Isaiah 52:7-10
Luke 1:47-55	Psalm 98
Romans 16:25-27	Hebrews 1:1-4
Luke 1:26-38	John 1:1-14

Welcome to **W**orship

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2011**

9:30 a.m.

Chimes

Calling us to silence in preparation for worship

Announcements & Welcome

Rev. Mike Monahan

Prelude

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

David Smart

Introit

"Joy of All Joys"

Daniel Craig

Advent Candle Lighting-Joy

Philippians 4:4
John 15:11

The Russell Family

Reader

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Jesus said, "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete."

Rebecca Russell

Congregation

Thanks be to God!

Light three candles.

John & Matthew Russell

Advent Wreath Song:

"He Came Down"

TFWS 285 vs 3

The congregation is invited to sing verse 4 at the appropriate time.

He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have hope;
He came down that we may have peace;
We await you Lord Jesus Christ.

Invocation

John Russell

****Hymn of Praise**

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

UMH 203

Children's Message

(Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward)

Time of Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

"Lo, in the Silent Night"

Kenneth T. Kosche

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Janet Kelley

Lord's Prayer

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

Response to Prayer

"Be Near Me Lord Jesus"

UMH 217

****Hymn of Faith**

"Like a Child"

TFWS 2092

Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

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Anthem

"People Look East"

Stephen Caracciolo

Sermon

"We Will Never Be the Same"

Rev. Janet Kelley

Response to God's Good Gifts

Rev. Mike Monahan

Offertory

"Prelude on "Quem Pastores"

Healey Willan

****Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

UMH 95

****Prayer**

Rev. Mike Monahan

****Hymn of Response**

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

UMH 216

Commissioning

**The harvest is ready, let us go forth in the
Power of the Holy Spirit to make Disciples
of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the
world.**

In unison

****Benediction**

Rev. Janet Kelley

****Benediction Response**

"People Look East"

Stephen Caracciolo

****Postlude**

"Grand Choeur"

Gordon Young

****Please stand as you are able**

<i>Serving Today</i>	
Greeters	Larry and Barb Schaefer
Ushers	Ferol Martin Circle: Deb Davidson, Glenda Gilham, Jeannette Oakley, Nancy Stevens
Altar Guild	Lee Thomas
Nursery	Ellie Hand



*The Altar Flowers are presented today
To the Glory of God*



Old North Angels don't forget the angel
Tree. There are plenty of angels just
hanging around waiting for you to take them
home.

We have been blessed with eight families this
year, and the deadline of Tuesday December
13, 2011 fast approaches. Don't miss this an-
gelic opportunity to help give a child a smile on Christmas day.

Reminder: Please wrap the gift but do not put your name on
your child's gift tag. Bring the gift to the preschool office no
later than the 13th. Thank you



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree"

— Roy L. Smith