

Welcome To Worship
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
December 1, 2024 ~ 11 am

Bold Print, the congregation responds * Stand as able

*PRAISE SONG “Hope For Everyone”

Hear the angels sing there's hope for everyone
To announce our king there's hope for everyone
What good news they bring there's hope for everyone
Angels sing there's hope for everyone

They came from afar there's hope for everyone
Wise men saw the star there's hope for everyone
Shepherds heard the choir there's hope for everyone
From afar there's hope for everyone

We are waiting on the promise
For the one who lights the darkness
Bending low to be among us
Bring Your glory in the highest Jesus

Come let us adore there's hope for everyone
On the manger floor there's hope for everyone
What are you waiting for there's hope for everyone
Come adore there's hope for every one

We are waiting on the promise
For the one who lights the darkness
Bending low to be among us
Bring Your glory in the highest Jesus

Coming on the clouds there's hope for everyone
Hear the trumpets sound there's hope for everyone
All of Heaven shouts there's hope for everyone
On the clouds there's hope for everyone

We are waiting on the promise (Jesus)
For the one who lights the darkness (Jesus)
Bending low to be among us (Jesus)
Bring Your glory in the highest Jesus

All of Heaven shouts there's hope for everyone
Heaven shouts there's hope for everyone
Heaven shouts there's hope for everyone
Heaven shouts there's hope for everyone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Randy Loy

CALL TO WORSHIP: Randy Loy

Joy to the world! Let all creation rejoice!

God has given us a Savior who will reign over God's kingdom forever.

We have gathered now to be part of the wonderful salvation story.

Brought about by the birth of a tiny baby in a simple stable rather than in a palace.

Let the Advent season immerse us in the story of the Lord's grand plan for us and in the story about the birth of Jesus Christ.

O Come Emmanuel, Come!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ADVENT WREATH

Peace

The School Family

*HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
And drive away the shades of night,
And pierce the clouds and bringght

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all man-kind;
Bid thou our sad divisions cease,
and be thyself our King of Peace

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

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CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MESSAGE

Luke 1: 26-38

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' ³⁵ The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.' ³⁸ Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

*PRAISE SONG

“Christmas Anthem”

"Hallelujah, hallelujah" is the jubilant refrain

"God is sending us a Savior, Peace on earth, good will to all"

Hear what glorious song of angels is now ringing through the air
Never valley, never mountain heard an anthem half so fair

"Hallelujah, hallelujah" is the jubilant refrain

"God is sending us a Savior, Peace on earth, good will to all"

Messengers of God's free mercy are now seen by human eye
Shepherds hear the wondrous message, "Glory be to God on high"

"Hallelujah, hallelujah" is the jubilant refrain

"God is sending us a Savior, Peace on earth, good will to all"

Let us also sing the praises of our God so full of love
Who on Christmas sent a Savior, sent a Savior from above
Who on Christmas sent a Savior, sent a Savior from above

"Hallelujah, hallelujah" is the jubilant refrain

"God is sending us a Savior, Peace on earth, good will to all"
Peace on earth, good will to all"

SERMON

“An Altogether Peace”

Pastor Jeff

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Communion Carol”

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION

*OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY PRAISE SONG: "Sing We Now of Christmas"

Sing we now of Christmas
Noel sing we here
Hear our grateful praises
To the Babe so dear

Sing we Noel,
The King is born Noel
Sing we now of Christmas,
sing we now Noel

Angels called to shepherds
"Leave your flocks at rest,
journey forth to Bethlehem,
find the lambkin blest"

Sing we Noel,
The King is born Noel
Sing we now of Christmas,
sing we now Noel

In Bethlehem they found Him
Joseph and Mary mild
Seated by the manger
watching the Holy Child

Sing we Noel,
The King is born Noel
Sing we now of Christmas,
sing we now Noel

From the eastern country
Came the kings afar,
Bearing gifts to Bethlehem
Guided by a star

Sing we Noel,
The King is born Noel
Sing we now of Christmas,
sing we now Noel

Gold and myrrh they took there,
Gifts of greatest price;
There was ne'er a place on earth
so like paradise.

Sing we Noel,
The King is born Noel
Sing we now of Christmas,
Sing we now Noel, Sing we now Noel,
Sing we now Noel

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord Jesus, today we lift up these gifts to you and ask that our offering be used in accordance with your divine will so that as a congregation we may take your love out into the world. May we carry out the ministries you have called us to do as a church and as individuals so that multitudes will be blessed and many will come to know you and have saving faith in you. All these things we pray in your holy name. Amen.

***BENEDICTION AND GRACE FOR THE MEAL**

Together we reach, transform, and equip people for a lifelong relationship with Christ. *Mt Carmel Mission Statement*

Please join us for a Community Event

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS SEMINAR II ~ SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 FROM 1-3 PM,
MT CARMEL, UMC - GREAT ROOM**

**** FREE seasonal flu vaccines** administered throughout the event, by the non-profit organization **LOVE FOR LOCHLIN** – affiliated: The Maryland Department of Health's ImmuNet confidential database

**** Speakers/ Presentations:**

- Frederick Health Hospice** - Advance Directives and Goals of Care Discussion
- **Frederick Health Hospital's Preventive Cardiology Department** – Wellness and Services
- Mental Health Association** - Vast Array of Resources Available

**** Question and Answer Sessions**

Educational materials/handouts and light refreshments – Hosted by Mt. Carmel's Care Ministry Team

BELL CHOIR WORKSHOP | SEPTEMBER 28 | 9AM-NOON

Want To Try Bell Choir? Join Us September 28 from 9am-Noon in the Conference Room for a Bell Workshop. Contact Becky DeLameter for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE OCTOBER EVENTS

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS | October 5 | 2pm

HOMECOMING | October 13

CHARGE CONFERENCE | October 19 | 9am | Brook Hill UMC, Frederick

LUNCH BUNCH | October 22 | 11:30am | Oscar's Ale House

TRUNK OR TREAT | October 26 | 2-4pm | Mt Carmel Parking Lot

MISSIONS

Linton Shelter Needs: Personal Hygiene Products, Cup O'Noodles, Individual Snacks, Baby Wipes

We will begin our monthly collections for Spring Ridge Elementary School families in October.

Last year we had amazing support for this mission for hygiene/household items for families with children attending. These items are needed because they are not covered under the SNAP benefits.

October SRES Needs: Toilet Paper, Trash Bags, Ethnic hair care products - hair gel, oil, conditioning cream, leave-in conditioner

All collections can be dropped in the bin under the coat rack across from the Conference Room.

THIS WEEK AT MT CARMEL

Monday: LUCY Women’s Group (9am), Bell Choir (6:15pm), Choir (7:15pm)

Tuesday: Psalm Bible Study (11am) Spring Ridge Sr. Apartments, Praise Team (6:30pm)

Wednesday: Psalm Zoom Bible Study (7pm)

Saturday: Bell Workshop (9am), Health and Wellness Seminar (1pm)

SEPTEMBER 15 NUMBERS:

Service Attendance: 59 Facebook: 1 YouTube: 2

Sunday School: (Adult) 3 (Children) 11 Bible Study: 9 Zoom Bible Study: 5

Offering: General Fund: 383.07 Building Fund: 300.00 (Electronic Giving Only)

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