



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

WELCOME

Announcements and Statement of Worship

Nancy Kuhn, Liturgist

- Saturday, December 11th, join us for Christmas Close to Home. We will meet from 3-4:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Faith UMC for joyous fellowship. Christmas Close to Home will include sipping cocoa, making ornaments, enjoying music and a live tree, creating wrapping paper and sitting by the fire. More details to come.
- Faith UMC is supporting the Quarters for Kids campaign sponsored by the UMC Board of Child Care by collecting quarters during the month of December. This campaign runs through each Sunday in December. Paper "Quarter Stockings" were mailed to Faith children. For the congregation, you may make an electronic donation on our website or by sending a check to Faith Church. We are collecting filled "Quarter Stockings" and other financial gifts through Sunday, January 2nd.
- Tuesday, December 21st, Faith offers the Longest Night service. For some, the holidays are not all bright lights and cheer. Join us as we explore the longest night - literally the tipping point between the days shortening and the days lengthening. We'll gather on Tuesday, December 21 at 7 p.m. both in-person and streaming for a time of music, prayer and reflection.
- We invite you and your family to join us for a meaningful Christmas Eve worship service on Friday, December 24th. There will be two services on Friday: a family friendly worship at 4 p.m. and a traditional worship at 8 p.m. preceded by a Festival Prelude of Traditional Music at 7:30 p.m. We ask that you pre-register for these services. The links can be found in Friday's *What's Working at Faith* and on our website.

Centering

Janice Harmon, Minister of Care, Connection and Inter Gen Nurture

Prelude and Meditation

Mary Did You Know

Words: Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene; Arr.: Jack Schrader

Music: published by Work Music Inc.

Kay McCarty, Pianist

Call to Worship

Nancy Kuhn, Liturgist

Candle Lighting Liturgy

Brian and Susan Jones, Monday Night Small Group

Advent Wreath Response

Hymn #203: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*, verse 2

Words: James Montgomery, 1821 (Psalm 72)

Music: *Gesangbuch der H.W.k. Hofkapelle*, 1784

Adapt. and Harmony: W.H. Monk, 1868

André Coleman, Soloist

Dr. Michael Wu, Organist

Children's Message

Brian Jones

Special Music

Wild and Long the Prophet's Voice

Composer: David Ashley White; Arr.: Michael Wu

Music: The Faith We Sing #2089

Faith UMC Choir

Dr. Michael Wu, Organist

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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Scripture

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Luke 1:57-80

Philippians 1:3-11

Message: "Laying the Foundation"

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Hymn #220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Words: James Montgomery, 1816 (Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12; Malachi 3:1)

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867

Faith UMC Choir

Dr. Michael Wu, Organist

WONDER

Holy Communion

Call to Offering

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Offering of Tithes

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

WHAT NOW?

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer

Janice Harmon, Minister of Care, Connection and Inter Gen Nurture

Hymn #210

Toda la Tierra (All Earth is Waiting)

Words: Catalanian text by Alberto Taulè, 1972; English Translation: Gertrude C. Suppe, 1987 (Isaiah 40:3-5)

Music: Alberto Taulè, 1972; Harmony: Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1988

Faith UMC Choir

Dr. Michael Wu, Organist

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Postlude

Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn, BWV 601 (Lord Christ, the Only Son of God)

Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach

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