

# Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Church

*Christmas Eve*

## *The Worship of God*

8:30 PM

December 24, 2003

*As the music begins, prepare yourself for worship in silence and prayer*

### *The Gathering*

The Prelude

The Choral Introit

### *\*The Call to Worship*

I bring you news of great Joy!

**A Savior has been born; Christ the Lord.**

***All: O COME LET US ADORE HIM.***

\*Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vs. 1,2,3,6) No. 234

Prayer

No. 231

Lighting of the Christ Candle *Isaiah 9:2-7*

Jesus is the light of the world!

**A light no darkness can put out.**

Act of Faith

*Psalm 96*

No. 815

The Children's Moment

### **Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Church**

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## ***Time of Prayer***

Carol                      *What Child is This*                      No. 219  
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
Christmas Prayer, Lord's Prayer

## ***Giving Thanks to God***

The Sign of Peace *Matthew 5:23-24*  
The Giving of Our Gifts to God  
The Offertory  
\*The Doxology  
\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## ***The Christmas Message***

The Word of the Lord *Luke 1:26-38*  
The Message *A Christmas Miracle*

## ***Time of Candlelight***

As the ushers bring the light to you, pass it on to your neighbors as we sing.

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*                      No.230

After the sanctuary lights go dim, we will sing

*Silent Night*                      No. 239

Enjoy this wonderful time of reverence, peace, and silence.

## ***Going Out***

\*Carol                      *Joy to the World*                      No. 246  
\*The Benediction  
\*The Postlude

(\*Congregation Please Stand)

Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

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## **Remember in Prayer**

*Peter Baker, Pat Gillsillan, John Auchman, Wilbert Dietz, Grace Baker, Myrtle Wehner, Elenora Seib, Patty Kuriscak, Becky Slipko, Susan Truesdell, Donald Seifert, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Scelsea, Cindy Foster, Robert Martin, Kendra Schultz, Ruby Rinker, Marj Jeffords, Sylvia Cragun, Melvin Rickard, Lee Hildebrand, Kevin Maher, Jocelyn Clay, Ian Cox, Cindy Hogan, Jean Bucholtz, Ruth Schultz, John Hilton, Jodie Hayes, Betty Lederhouse and the family of Scott Kephart.*

**Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces and the families of those who have lost their lives in this conflict.**