

Acolytes: Today - Chris Andrasik & Patrick Diez
1/4 - Heather Moore & Tyler Moore

Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Church

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**Fillmore Chapel
United Methodist Church**

First Sunday of Christmas

The Worship of God

11:00 AM

December 28, 2003

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

The Gathering

The Prelude

The Introit

The Greeting & Announcements

The Bidding Prayer

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

**The Call to Worship*

Christmas Prayer

No. 231

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Moment

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

First Lesson *Isaiah 40:1-8*

The prophet proclaims good news to a people in exile.

Carol *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vs. 1,4) No. 211

Second Lesson *Isaiah 9:2,6-7*

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Carol *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (vs. 1,4) No. 218

Third Lesson *Micah 5:2-4*

The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem.

Carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem* No. 230

Time of Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Carol *What Child Is This* (vs. 1) No. 219

Silent Prayer, The Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Fourth Lesson *Jeremiah 23:5-6*

The Lord promises to send his people a righteous king.

Carol *Joy to the World* No. 246

Fifth Lesson *Matthew 1:18-21*

Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

Carol *Silent Night* No. 239

Thanks and Praise

The Sign of Peace

The Offertory - Choral Anthem *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Thanks

Sixth Lesson *Luke 2:8-20*

The Shepherds go to the manger.

Carol *Away in a Manger*

Seventh Lesson *Matthew 2:1-11*

The wisemen are led by the Star to Jesus.

Carol *We Three Kings* No. 254

Eighth Lesson *John 1:1-14*

The Gospel tells of the coming of the Word of God in Jesus Christ.

*Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High* No. 238

*The Benediction (*Please read together*) No. 225

*The Postlude

(*Congregation Please Stand)

Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

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.

Announcements

Next Sunday - Epiphany Sunday. Celebration of the visit of the Wisemen to the Christ child.

- Penny Collection
- Food Collection

Bible Study Group - Next meeting will be held Monday, January 12th at 7:00 PM.

Ladies Prayer and Support Group - Next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 13th at 10:00 AM.

Tuesday, 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal. All Welcome.

Wed., December 31st - No Youth Group Meeting.