



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

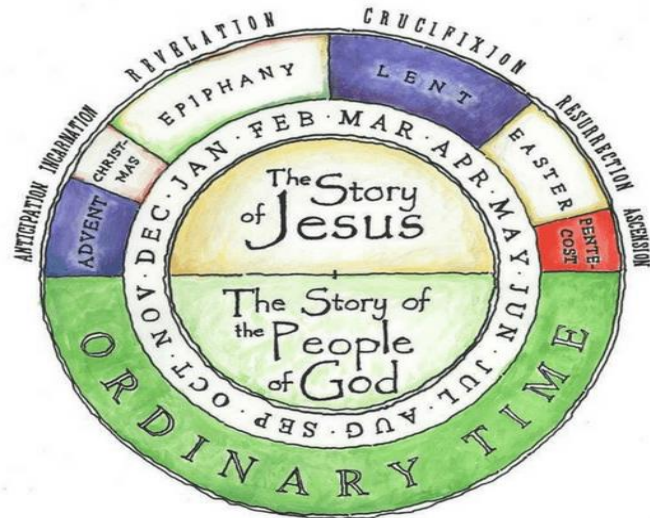
DONATE TO HELP FIGHT
LOCAL HUNGER

We are going to collect food a little differently for UCOM during Advent. Each Sunday bring a food that starts with the letter of each candle: **H**(ope); **P**(eace); **J**(oy) and **L**(ove).

Next Sunday items starting with **L**

12/24 items starting with **L**: lima beans, light bulbs, Little Debbie snacks
There will be decorated boxes in the front for you to put your donations in.
Happy shopping.

The Christian Year



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Reverend Barry Andrews, Senior Pastor

Morning Worship – December 17th, 2023

Susan Davis, Leader - Rev Barry Andrews, Pastor



Announcements – Greet One Another

Advent Liturgy and Candle Lighting Joyce Blackburn & Donna Thouin
Advent Candle Song

Hymn of Praise "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (vs 1, 2, 6) 211

Invocation

Act of Praise Psalm 126 847

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 St John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sermon Rev Barry Andrews

Hymn of Faith "O Holy Night"

Apostles' Creed 881
Gloria Patri 70

Offering Prayer – Giving of our Tithes

Offertory Selection "Angels We Have Heard on High" Wesley Choir
 arr. by Marty Parks

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 95

Prayer Song "In the Bleak Midwinter" 221

Morning Prayer – Lord's Prayer

Sung Great Thanksgiving Communion for Advent

Benediction

Hymn of Dedication "Joy to the World" 246



We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. For those new or returning to the church, welcome home. God calls us all to Himself, and it's our conviction – we're here to prove it – that spiritually, Christianity is most fully lived out in the congregation of God's people. You figured out we're not all together, but we're working on this journey of faith and we are glad you have come along with us for the ride.

Not able to be with us in person today? Worship with us through these options:
 Livestream YouTube at (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCBgnGM2LXg>)
 Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/faithumcjax>
 Web page www.faithcommunitymethodistjax.org



Marbely Hernandez	12/17
Elsie Baucan	12/21
John Peavy	12/23
Jesus Cobas Ricardo	12/24
Julie Sechrist	12/28
Robert & Carol Zaugg	12/17
Micheal & Yoni Fisher	12/19



Join us Wednesday night at 5:30 pm for a delicious dinner. Only \$7 per person. Bible Study will start back in January.

Candle Song (sung to "O Come All Ye Faithful")



Candle of joy, joy comes in the morning.
 Sorrow and grief are like a cloud overhead.
 The joy of the Lord lifts our spirits higher.

O come let us adore Him, o come let us adore Him,
 O come, o come Emmanuel, Christ the Lord.