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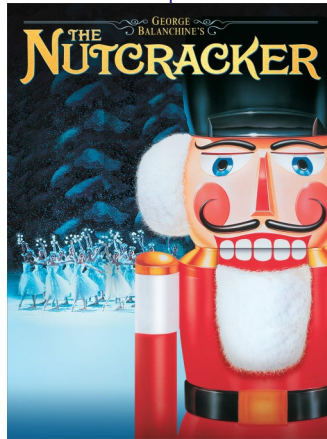
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IN BETWEEN

The story of the Nutcracker is a timeless tale, intricately linked with our family's celebration of Christmas. It was a few years ago that our little Allen discovered it and each year since we have gifted him with a nutcracker and have had many different versions streamed to our TV. His favorite is the version starring 'that kid from *Home Alone*'. So, as the smell of Christmas cookies baking floats through the air of the parsonage and twinkling lights begin blinking from our mantle and tree, the anticipation grows for Netflix to finally start streaming Allen's favorite movie.

Anticipation is what Advent is all about and it's a big part of *The Nutcracker*. Matt Rawle in his book, *The Gift of the Nutcracker*, highlights this anticipation in the character of Clara, the twelve-year-old girl who leads us through this story. Her tale begins as she stares through the keyhole of a door, knowing that a surprise waits on the other side. The adults decorate the tree with lights and presents and she, along with the other children, are told to wait. Being that she is on her way to adulthood, Clara might feel a bit out of place with the other children. Matt Rawle talks of this as being 'in between'. Clara is in between childhood and adulthood. And the reason Advent is so special to us is that we remember we are both in between this world and the next. The expectation we experience as each new Advent candle is lit and songs like *Silent Night* are sung, is that God's kingdom is here and not yet, still breaking into this chaotic world around us.



As Christians we are called to an active expectancy, called to do more than just simply wait in between this world and the next. Rather we must seek to live into God's kingdom while our feet are still planted firmly in this world. Matt Rawle describes the need for this to be a 'both/and' rather than an 'either/or' and writes that we must "have one foot in the sanctuary and one in the office. The goal is for worship to be productive and the office to be worshipful so that we work to build God's kingdom in all aspects of our lives." In other words, we may experience during Advent that we are in between two worlds, but it is through God's grace that we continue to learn and grow to be transformed and renewed. We may be peeking through a keyhole to see the wonders God has in store for us, never having a complete picture as to where this Christ child may take us, but still we keep searching, learning, and growing to find ourselves complete in God.

This time of year is wonderful as light adorns houses and wreaths circle lamp posts. It is as if we get a glimpse of that kingdom of God taking over the community around us. My prayer is that you let the anticipation you experience during Advent extend past what may or may not be under the tree and become a yearning for what God is doing with your life and presence with those around us. Let us actively expect God to show up this season seeking out every interaction and person we meet to share the anticipation of Christ's return.

Pastor Nathan



Our Sympathy Is Expressed To:

Barbara Langley & family upon the death of her husband, John Dewey "JD" Langley, Jr. on November 1, 2022.

Sharon & Jeff Muller upon the death of Sharon's brother, Charles Brian Lockwood on November 7, 2022.

Bucky Overton and family upon the death of his wife, Martha "Deanie" Dean Overton on November 8, 2022.

To the Bereavement Committee,

Your Committee did a super job feeding our family after visitation with a Southern favorite, Bar-B-Que. Many thanks to those who helped.

Love,
Bobbie Jean (Barbara) Langley

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I've always known that there are many ANGELS at E.U.M.C., but since my bicycle accident, I've learned there are many more...too many to count!

I'm healing slowly but surely, but without the help and encouragement from E.U.M.C.'s amazing staff, the Prayer Blanket Ministry, members who took on several jobs I was unable to complete, Circle members, Sunday School classes, the Flower Ministry, the Chancel Choir, the Outreach Ministry, and the Caring Card Ministry. They helped by providing delicious meals, a beautiful prayer blanket, visits, cards, gifts, flowers, hugs AND transportation!

What a blessing it is to be a part of this wonderful, giving Church of ANGELS,
Lin Varney

Dear Englewood Church Family,

Thank you so very much for your generous thoughts, inspiring prayers, and kind visits. We appreciate all of you so much!! Thank you for your warm embrace!

Blessings,
Doug Geeting

Englewood Church Family & Flower Ministry,

How fortunate I am to be a member of such a caring church family. The visit I received from Terrie & Rod Buckner with the beautiful bud vase meant so much to me.

Visits from the Flower Ministry surely do brighten a person's day! Many thanks to all of you!

Lois Barnes


To Our Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flower bouquets that you have given to me. Receiving them meant so much and helped me to feel better.

Blessings,
Wilma Rundell



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01	Tom Nichols	20	Ben Davis, Jr.
02	Alice Niece	20	Linda Pridgen
02	Landon Quigley	20	Ralph Snowden
02	Nathan Quigley	21	Neil Pridgen
04	Katherine Davis	21	David Redd
07	Margie Holt	21	Michael Redd
08	Sharon Dunn		
11	William Andersen IV	25	Jesus 
11	Leigh Boyette		
13	Susan Jackson	28	Margie Felton
14	Nancy Doughtie	29	Carrie Trull
14	Sylvia Gardner	30	Baeden Buckner
18	John Harwood, Jr.	30	David Pridgen

Birth

Congratulations to

*Tim Ellis & Reagan Converse
upon the birth of their son,*

*Ethan Rhys Ellis
on October 31, 2022.*

*Grandparents are Jack & Brenda Ellis.
Proud big sister is Clara Ellis.*

Birth

Congratulations to

*Jonathan & Mackenzie Jungck
upon the birth of their daughter,*

*Charlotte Kathleen Jungck
on September 27, 2022.*

*Carolyn Mobley is the proud great-grandmother.
Great-aunts are Robin & Tracy Tank,*

Birth

Congratulations to

*Crystal & Benton James
upon the birth of their son,*

*Collier Allen "Cole" James
on October 16, 2022.*

Proud grandparents are Jerry & Trudy Collier.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith News

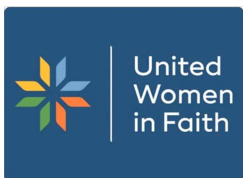
December 13	11:30 a.m.	Women of the Way Circle - Red Lobster Seafood Restaurant
December 13	6:00 p.m.	Lydia's Sisters' Circle - Home of Linda Pridgen Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and a \$5 wrapped ornament for our ornament exchange.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, December 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Church Parlor (Shawls)

Do you know someone who would be comforted by receiving a Prayer Shawl or a Blanket? Forms are available on the table outside the church office for you to request shawls/blankets. You may call the church office at 252-443-2926. You may also contact Betty Poplin at 252-985-0950.



Women of The Way Circle

The Women of the Way Circle had a busy two days in November. On Monday evening, November 14th, we hosted an early "holiday" meal for the women of The Lighthouse. There were 19 circle members, 4 Lighthouse residents and their director in attendance. Jeannie Gibbs welcomed all to the supper which was followed by a devotion given by Sharon Roth on "How M & M's Show Us How to Reflect God's Love". After a time for eating and fellowship, each of the residents plus the director shared their thanks to us for our fellowship and support.

Then on the following Tuesday, November 15th, the circle held its regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Aldersgate classroom with 16 members in attendance. Sharon Roth gave the devotion on "A Letter from Jesus" with the takeaway being "what do you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me". Sharon then introduced the speaker, Laura Bartholomew, Director of Faith Christian Ministries in Nashville. FCM is a nonprofit organization that serves all people in Nash County with food, money for various needs and clothing. Referrals come from Social Services, ministers, and the Red Cross to name a few. There are two thrift stores for Faith Christian Ministries: one to purchase clothing, shoes, bedding and the other where you can purchase furniture and seasonal items. Sales from both stores pay for the ministries for the people they serve. People can leave donations at the loading dock Tuesday through Saturday. They are also in the process of operating their Christmas Toy Store where people can select Christmas presents for their children at no cost. Laura stressed that her focus for the store is **Kingdom minded**. Sharon reminded attendees that Faith Christian Ministries is the best kept secret in Nash County which needs to be shared with others.

Sunshine needs for circle members are for Sharon Muller in the loss of her brother and Wilma Rundell with her illness.

Circle representatives will be in the area adjacent to the Narthex on Sunday, December 4th to sell RADA knives and dishcloths. Jeannie reminded people that we still have plenty of Brunswick Stew left and thanked everyone who helped with the stew and the Lighthouse dinner. Sharon informed all present that we packed 55 health kits last month that were taken to the MERCI Center in Goldsboro.

Nancy will circulate info on the Cattle and Chicken project for all church members to donate so no one needs to sell on a Sunday.

The Hanging of the Greens will be on Sunday, November 27th and 3 circle members volunteered to hang the Chrismon ornaments. It was decided to purchase gift cards from Red Lobster for Christmas as well as continue to get each resident a Christmas stocking full of goodies.

There will be no regular meeting in December, but we will come together on Tuesday, December 13th at Red Lobster at 11:30 a.m. where we will have our Christmas meal and fellowship.

The circle continues to support Faith Christian Ministries with food products and The Lighthouse with paper products. Members are asked to bring these products to each meeting. United Women of Faith is open to all women of the church, and we invite you to come join us in the Aldersgate classroom at our next regular meeting on January 17th at 10:00 a.m.

WOMEN OF THE WAY CIRCLE



The Women of the Way Circle will have the dishcloths (\$3.00 each) for sale in the church lobby on Sunday, November 27th. The RADA Cutlery will be available on that Sunday as well. Both of these make perfect Christmas gifts! You may also contact Terrie Buckner to purchase dishcloths and Glenda Hortman to purchase the RADA Cutlery.

Everyone is invited to bring paper products to support The Lighthouse.





Attention Ladies of Englewood United Methodist Church

The Methodist Men will host Ladies Night this year on Sunday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The celebration of Ladies Night is a long standing tradition for us at Englewood. We will come together again this year to show our love, respect, and appreciation for the women of this church and for all they do in ministry to the people of the church and to the community around us.

This year, the meal will be catered by Fred and Cassandra Williams. We will have poinsettias for all of our guests. The Highway Ramblers will entertain us with music that will launch us into the Advent Season.

So mark your calendar and plan to join us for Ladies Night, Sunday evening December 4th.

Peter Varney



Merry Christmas



ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

Angel Tree Ministry is a ministry that supports children of persons incarcerated in our prisons. We have chosen to participate in this program for the fourth year now and have opted to take 15 children with the virtual participation method. The gifts will be purchased and sent by Angel Tree to each child. So we just need 15 people to contribute \$25 toward the gift purchase. Just think of the joy you will provide for these children come Christmas morning. Please contact Patsy Smith for more information or send your donation to the church office. Please make checks payable to EUMC and note "Angel Tree" on the memo line. The deadline for participating is November 30th. Once again, thank you for being the Arms of Jesus in providing Outreach to others in need.

Patsy Smith 252-937-8984 or dlsmith123@suddenlink.net



Senior Adult Fellowship

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Senior Adult Fellowship will meet in the Fellowship Hall for Bingo at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7th and at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21st.

FAITH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES OF NASH COUNTY - DECEMBER NEEDS

Thank you for your faithfulness in continuing to support this mission project by donating food to feed the hungry in Nash County. Generally, we supply Faith Christian Ministries of Nash County with 1 can of food monthly. But in November, we asked you to donate Soap, Body Wash, and Shampoo.



And as usual, this generous congregation stepped forward. Several have asked why the change. The answer is twofold: 1) More churches have been donating food, and 2) People have been asking for hygiene items that Faith Christian Ministries doesn't have. So they asked EUMC to change their donations for November. This change will also continue through December.

Starting Sunday, December 4th, the "Meals of the Month" donation will be **Laundry Detergent**. There is a Love Can located in the area beneath the name tags in the church lobby, labeled "**FCM MEALS OF THE MONTH**". Please donate these items to help stock their pantry throughout the month of December. This is another wonderful opportunity for this generous congregation to help others who can't help themselves.



The deadline for receiving information to be included in the JANUARY Newsletter is Thursday, December 15th



2023 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2023 Flower Calendar is now available for your use in reserving that special Sunday to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of your loved ones or in honor of a special event in your family. The 2023 Flower Calendar is now online on the church website (www.inglewood-umc.com). Under the Worship heading click on Flowers. Scroll down for instructions to use the calendar to reserve a date. Click on the Sunday you would like to provide flowers. If the date is available, provide your name, email and the message you would like placed in the bulletin regarding the person(s) or event being honored by the flowers. Click 'Submit'. You should get an email confirmation that your date has been reserved.

If you have questions or are unable to make your reservation, call the church office (252-443-2926) and we will be happy to help you. If the Sunday you would like to reserve has already been scheduled and you would like to place flowers in the narthex, please call the church office. As in the past you will receive an email or phone call reminder the week before your scheduled Sunday. **Please Note:** Flowers placed in the sanctuary should be no more than 36" wide and 25" high.

Caring Card Ministry



The Caring Card Committee reminds you that an assortment of cards are available in the narthex and on the table in the hallway outside the church office. We invite our entire church family to take some cards and send them to someone who needs to hear from a friend!

We have some permanent members we send cards to and we will send cards to any friend or person you love! Please contact Christian or Nancy with a name and address and the Caring Card members will mail a card immediately.

OUR YEAR-TO-DATE RECORD

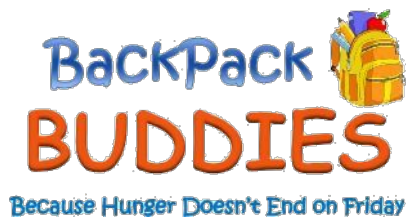
(Thru November 23, 2022)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Ministry Needs

	<i>Monthly Actual</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Receipts	\$28,417.00	\$369,260.14
Goal	\$35,260.00	\$387,860.00

Our 2022 General Budget includes our Missional Giving



We have restarted our Back Pack Buddies project which provides food for children on weekends when they might otherwise go without. These children receive two meals a day at school but have limited access to food on weekends. We have partnered with Saint Paul United Methodist to feed 45 children at Williford School.

Our biggest concern is how to fund this project. We are attempting to provide food for more than twice the number of children than we did before. United Women in Faith and Methodist Men are presently supporting Back Pack Buddies. If you can donate to this effort, we and the children would greatly appreciate it.

Currently we have two teams to pack and deliver the bags. If you would like to be a part of this, call Jeannie Gibbs at 252-443-4930.

EUMC FLOWER MINISTRY

When you place flowers in the sanctuary or narthex, if you would like to donate them to the Flower Ministry, please contact **Sharon Dunn** at 252-443-1920 (*during the months of January, April, July, October*), **Jo Wilson** at 252-937-4848 (*during the months of February, May, August, November*), and **Barbara Batts** at 252-450-5000 (*during the months of March, June, September, December*). They will be delivered to our sick and shut-ins on Monday.



On those Sundays when no one has signed up to place flowers in the sanctuary, the Flower Ministry Fund is used to place flowers in the sanctuary so that flowers will be available for the shut-ins that week. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please make your check payable to EUMC and mark Flower Ministry on the memo line.





The EUMC Chancel Choir
will present
A Service of
Lessons & Carols
at 10:30 a.m. on
Sunday, December 18, 2022.

Women of the Way

The Women of the Way Circle
invites everyone to donate
paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, etc. to
The Lighthouse.
They are also requesting cleaning supplies.
You may bring them to the church on Sunday
or during the week.
Please contact Jeannie Gibbs for more information.
Thank You!



ARMENIAN CATTLE / CHICKEN PROJECT

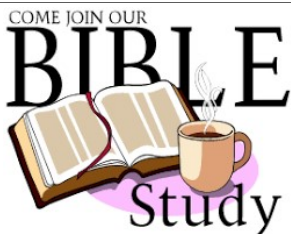
This year, the EUM Women in Faith is sponsoring the Armenian Cattle / Chicken Project. You may honor or memorialize someone special by giving a donation to purchase a share of a cow, a chicken or a flock of chickens sent in your name to deserving families in Armenia. The animal(s) you select will be used by families to provide a means of supporting themselves and their communities.



The cost of a chicken is \$10, a flock of chickens is \$20, and a share of a cow is \$10.

Forms will be available in the worship programs on the following Sundays: November 27th, December 4th, and December 11th and on the table outside the church office. You may place your completed forms with your donations in the offering plate on Sunday or you may bring them to the church office during the week. Please make your checks payable to Englewood United Methodist Church and put "Armenian Cattle / Chicken Project" on the memo line. Memorial and Honorarium cards will be available on the table outside the church office for you to send to friends and loved ones to let them know of your contribution in their name.

The deadline for placing your order is December 12th. A special bulletin listing the donors and recipients will be available at the Christmas Eve Service. All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds go directly to the Armenian Cattle Project.



Midweek Bible Study Coming in January

Led by Doug Geeting, Retired UMC Pastor

What is the most convenient time for you?

- When?** How about Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. OR Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
- Where?** We will meet at the church. I want you to be comfortable. Feel free to grab a soda or a cup of coffee. (Cookies will need to be shared...)
- How Often?** We could meet weekly for about 6 weeks.

I love to have a great discussion and like to provide information and insights, as well as having some materials to take home. I do not know how familiar you are with the Bible. Some of you probably know a whole lot more than I do. I really enjoy having us all learn together!

Often, I have given folks a choice of the format for the study. You can select a passage, a book of the Bible, a topic, or a theological perspective. Maybe you would like an understanding of the Bible itself. We could spend one or several sessions in discussion. Occasionally, I could bring in a topic of my choosing. I want the study to be meaningful for you. I am happy to do my homework and present things to you. I still enjoy a good, fun (even rowdy) conversation. Please bring your Bible with you.

~ **Thanks for checking us out. Hope you will join us!** ~
Please sign up on sheet in the Church Narthex

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER



Our Children's Ministry is selling Christmas cards as a fundraiser for our programs. But these aren't just any Christmas cards...The designs are made from the handprints and footprints of our very own children! We know you'll love sending these cards to your friends and family this Christmas, especially knowing it is supporting such a wonderful cause!

Each set of cards contains 10 Christmas cards with 5 different designs (2 of each design in a set), along with envelopes. There is a beautiful design on the front of the cards and a meaningful Christmas message inside. The cost for each set is \$12.00, and this will go toward our Children's Ministry programming (VBS, Saturday Morning CAFE, Easter Egg Hunt, and other special activities). You can purchase these cards from the church office, from Savanna, or from a Children's Ministry representative in the church lobby before and after worship each Sunday. Thank you in advance for supporting our children!

BEARS CHRISTMAS SHOP

On Thursday, December 15th, our After-School Bears Club will have our annual Christmas party! On this day we'll invite the children to choose and wrap gifts for their family members and teachers, with the help of our volunteers. It is so special for the children to have a chance to give presents to their loved ones! If you have any of the following items that you would like to donate for the Bears Christmas gifting, please bring them by the church before December 15th:

- ◆ Gently used or regifted items that could be gifts for parents, siblings, and teachers (we especially struggle to find gifts for male relatives)
- ◆ Gift bags and tissue paper
- ◆ Gift boxes
- ◆ Wrapping paper
- ◆ Gift tags



Additionally, if you would like to help with our Christmas wrapping party on December 15th, please contact Savanna. We can always use extra adult helpers!



PEACEMAKERS CHRISTMAS TOY STORE

Thank you to those of you who were able to volunteer at the Peacemaker Toy Store on Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd. This was a way for our church family to not only make a difference in a child's Christmas but also in a family by allowing parents the gift of picking out and buying their child's present.

Thank you.

The Outreach Committee

AFTER-SCHOOL BEARS CLUB

We have a great group of 10 students in our Bears Program this year, and they are all SO excited to be part of this program - and so are we!! The Bears Program meets on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 -5:45 p.m. for a snack, homework help, other educational and fun activities, and a Bible lesson. We could use some additional adult helpers during the 4:00-5:00 p.m. hour. If you are interested in volunteering with the Bears Program, please contact Savanna Becker.



PROJECT AGAPE CHRISTMAS BOXES UPDATE

The Outreach Committee would like to acknowledge and Thank our friends at The Mills Church and Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church in helping us fill our Christmas Shoeboxes. We have turned in a total of 179 boxes that will be waiting for the children of Armenia to celebrate Christmas. Again, thank you to all who helped to bring a smile to a child at this special time of year.

PILGRIMAGE UPDATE

On November 11-13, our EUMC Youth participated in our annual Pilgrimage weekend! This annual event includes youth from across the North Carolina Conference, and this year it was hosted here in Rocky Mount. We enjoyed worship with fantastic musicians and speakers, connected with other youth groups, ate good food, and enjoyed fun camp activities at North Carolina Wesleyan University. Our group had a wonderful weekend together! Thank you to those who helped with this event, and also to everyone who has contributed to our Youth Fund which makes activities like this possible for us!



Children's Christmas Program

Our Children's Ministry (with some help from our youth) are so excited to present this year's Christmas program: *'Twas the Night Before Christ's Birth!* As our children tell and reenact the story of Christ's birth, we'll all be reminded of the true meaning of this season. We can't wait to share it with you! Join us in the EUMC Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 11th at 5:00 p.m. and be ready to experience Christmas through the eyes of a child!

Our EUMC Children's Ministry Presents

'Twas the Night Before Christ's Birth

Sunday, December 11
5:00 p.m.
EUMC Fellowship Hall

Experience the Christmas story through the eyes of a child




Children's Sunday School

Children 5th grade and younger are invited to join us on the children's hall for a time of learning, fellowship, and fun on Sunday mornings at 9:30! Our younger children will have a special activity in our nursery, while our older children journey through the Bible one week at a time.

Our theme for December is HOPE! Here's what we'll be learning about each week:

Date	Topic	Helper
December 4	An Angel Visits Mary (Luke 1:26-38)	Susan Hayes
December 11	An Angel Visits Joseph (Matthew 1:18-24)	Patsy Smith
December 18	Jesus Is Born (Luke 2:1-7)	Savanna Becker
December 25	No Sunday School - We will do today's lesson during Children's Church! Angels Visit the Shepherds (Luke 2:8-20)	



Children's Church

Our children and adult leaders are having such a wonderful time learning about God's Word in Children's Church during worship on Sunday mornings! Children are invited to join us in worship with their families at 10:30 a.m. After a special children's message just for them, our children can go back to the children's hall for more awesome activities! Parents can pick up children on the children's hall after worship ends. During Children's Church time, we have a Nursery for infants through Pre-K, Children's Church for K-3rd Grade, and Tween Church for our 4th-6th Graders.

Children's Church Schedule

In Children's Church we're learning about important stories in the Bible that help us understand God better. Together we'll learn what God is like, what God wants from us, and how, if we are willing, God can do great things through us! During December and the first week of January, we're focusing on the AMAZING Christmas Story - each week we'll learn something new about God from the way Jesus came into the world!

Date	Topic	Leader
December 4	Amazing Choice	Beth Ezzell
December 11	Amazing Night	Phyllis Woodley & Kenan Mills
December 18	Amazing Future	Savanna Becker
December 25	Angels Visit the Shepherds (Luke 2:8-20)	Jessica Ezzell
January 1	Amazing Gift	Beth Ezzell

Saturday Morning CAFE (Children And Families @ Englewood)

Our Saturday Morning CAFE (Children And Families @ Englewood) is an opportunity for our children and their families to get together and explore our faith in fresh ways. The CAFE is for families with children in 5th grade and younger, and is designed for grownups to stay and enjoy the activities with us.

We will not have a CAFE in December, as our children will be working hard on our Christmas play! Our next CAFE will be on Saturday, January 21st at 10:00 a.m. We'll see what we can learn about God from snowmen! We'll also have snacks and other activities that focus on being thankful. We hope we'll see all of our children and families there!





UMYF DECEMBER SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>December 4</i>	9:30 am 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Sunday School & Worship Ladies' Night Dinner - Youth Serve
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>December 11</i>	9:30 am	Sunday School & Worship No Youth Group Meeting
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>December 18</i>	9:30 am 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School & Worship Youth Christmas Party & Luminary Prep
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>December 24</i>	6:30 pm	Luminary Setup & Christmas Eve Service
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>December 25</i>	10:30 am	Worship No Youth Group - Christmas Day
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January 1</i>	9:30 am 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School & Worship UMYF - Fellowship Hall

UMYF Dinner Signups

Our UMYF meets on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for dinner, Bible study, games, and fellowship. If you are able to provide a meal for our UMYF one Sunday evening, our group would really appreciate your help! You can either bring the meal or donate financially toward our meal fund. The sign-up list is in the church lobby. Thank you for your ongoing support of our UMYF!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Provided By</u>
December 4	No Meal Needed	
December 11	No Meal Needed	
December 18	Baked Potato Bar	_____
December 25	No Meal Needed	

Christmas Eve Luminaries

The UMYF is having their luminary sale again this year. A form will be included in the worship bulletin on November 27th, December 4th and December 11th. You may dedicate luminaries in memory or honor of your loved ones. A member of the UMYF will be in the church lobby before and after the worship service to accept your completed forms and payment. Luminaries are \$1.00 per candle / person. You may also place your order in the church office during the week and online at www.inglewood-umc.com/luminaries.

The deadline for placing orders is December 12th.



CONFIRMATION STARTING IN JANUARY

A new Confirmation class for our youth begins on Sunday, January 29th! This class is for students in grades 6 and up who have not already completed Confirmation. We will meet on Sundays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. (an hour before our regular youth group time) for 10 weeks. During this time we will learn about the beliefs and practices of the church so that we can follow God and participate in the church more fully and faithfully. We will also have a retreat one weekend in March to The Refuge Retreat Center in Ayden, NC. This class will be confirmed on Easter Sunday, April 9th. Contact Savanna to sign up by January 15th, or if you have any questions about Confirmation.





Sharon



Nathan



Savanna



Melissa



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Nancy