

SUNDAY (November 30)

Contemporary Service, Wesley Ctr

9AM

Children's Church, Wesley Centre

9AM

Youth Sunday School, Wesley Centre

10AM

Faith Community Nurse, Reception

10AM

Adult Sunday School, Educ. Bldg.

10:10AM

Traditional Service, Sanctuary

11AM

MONDAY (December 1)

Faith Community Nurse

1PM

S.E.E.D.S., John Wesley Classroom

1PM

Admin. Council, Fellowship Hall

6:30PM

TUESDAY (December 2)

Staff Meeting, Library

10AM

Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Rm

7PM

WEDNESDAY (December 3)

Prayer Group, Pastor Dennis' Office

10AM

Praise Team Rehearsal, Wesley Ctr

5:45PM

THURSDAY (December 4)

Faith Community Nurse, Reception

1PM

FRIDAY (December 5)

PC Christmas Parade, Downtown

7PM

SATURDAY (December 6)

Breakfast With Santa

9:30AM



CUBA ANGEL TREE

In January, we will send care packages to each of our four partner churches in Cuba. We invite you to prayerfully consider participating in this mission project.

Go to our church website at this web address for more details.

<https://fumc-pc.com/ministries/cuba/>.

With the QR code on our website for the Angel Tree for Cuba, you can shop direct on the Cuba Amazon Wish List that shows items that are needed and have your order shipped direct to Kerri' Gould's house where she is collecting and packing the items for shipping.. Easy Peasy!

Holiday Fellowship Dinner & Children's Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 16th, Wesley Centre

Dinner: 6:30 PM (Different from usual time)

Children's Program: 7:30 PM

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to place a Poinsettia(s) in the church in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please fill out your bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate with your check. Please write Poinsettias on the memo line.

The Poinsettias are such beautiful decorations to our Advent church services.

Upcoming Advent Events Bulletin Insert

We have a lot of Advent Events occurring in the month of December. Save your red bulletin insert in today's bulletin so you won't miss anything.

Advent Candle Lighting Volunteers Needed

Would you and / or your family like to participate in the Advent Candle Lighting one Sunday during the Advent Season? Please call the church office 813-754-3519 to volunteer for either the Contemporary or the Traditional Sunday services on November 30, December 7, 14, 21, and Christmas Eve.

Residing Hope

5th Sunday Offering On November 30th

Read your Faith Flash from 11/14/25

Christmas Gift Cards

Needed in their office 12/05/25

More details on church website.



WELCOME, GUESTS

We're so glad you're here today. As a small token of our appreciation, we invite you to take a red "Welcome Guests" box located at each of the entrances.

We hope you'll join us again next week!

THE GREATEST  
GIFT



ADVENT  
2025

November 30, 2025

First

United Methodist Church

PLANT CITY • FLORIDA



Margaret Rountree, Lead Pastor

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Dennis Roebuck, Associate Pastor

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Reach UP in Worship

Reach OUT in Mission

Reach DEEP in Discipleship



Contemporary Service · 9AM · Wesley Centre

The First Sunday of Advent

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

Rev. Margaret Rountree

\*PRAISE SONG

He Shall Reign Forevermore

MEET & GREET

\*PRAISE SONG

He Has Come For Us

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Candle of Hope

Dan McFarland Family

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 23: 22-25

Michael Cameron

OFFERTORY

Christmas Offering

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Margaret Rountree

\*PRAISE SONG

Prince of Heaven

SERMON

"The Gift of Family"  
Matthew 1: 18-25 NIV

Rev. Dennis Roebuck

\*CLOSING SONG

Light of the World

BENEDICTION

\* Please stand as you are able.



Point your phone's camera at the QR code on the left to give your offering online. It's safe, easy and convenient.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Through 11/16/2025

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| YTD TOTAL RECEIVED | \$471,795        |
| YTD BUDGETED NEED  | \$499,514        |
| SURPLUS/SHORTFALL  | <b>\$-27,719</b> |

November 16

ATTENDANCE

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Online | In Person |
| 129    | 171       |



Traditional Service · 11AM · Sanctuary

The First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord  
Blake

Richard Wisher  
Organist

INTROIT

People Look East  
Traditional French Carol

Chancel Choir

WELCOME

Rev. Margaret Rountree

MEET & GREET

\*BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

Congregation

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

#881

\*GLORIA PATRI

#70

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

#196

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Candle of Hope

Georgie Pund & Kay Sell

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 23: 22-25

Ginny Roebuck

CHORAL ANTHEM

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming  
Praetorius

Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Margaret Rountree

OFFERTORY

The Promised Coming Arr. Koury

Richard Wisher

\*DOXOLOGY

#95

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

#204 (Sing 2 Times)

SERMON

"The Gift of Family"  
Matthew 1: 18-25 NIV

Rev. Dennis Roebuck

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lift Up Your Heads,  
Ye Mighty Gates

#213

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Let The Earth Now Praise The Lord  
Arr. Wilkes

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying  
Walther

Richard Wisher

\*Please stand as you are able.