

SUNDAY (December 28)		Family Promise Returns Family Promise will be here January 4th until January 11th. See details in the Faith Flash for ways that you can help. Questions: Contact Terry Ribelin by Email: Teralyn@RibelinRanch.com . Or leave a voice mail at 813-743-5903.
Blended Service, Sanctuary	10AM	
Servant's Servants Small Group Good News Room	6PM	
MONDAY (December 29)		Church Offices Closed Wednesday, December 31, Closing at 1 PM Thursday & Friday, January 1 & 2, Closed All Day
Faith Community Nurse	1PM	
TUESDAY (December 30)		
Staff Meeting, Library	10AM	Cornelius Scholarship Deadline Approaching The deadline for the Cornelius Scholarship is December 31st. The application is on our church website, under the Ministries tab.
Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Rm	7PM	
WEDNESDAY (December 31)		
Church Office Closing Half Day	1PM	THURSDAY (January 1, 2026)
Cornelius Scholarship Deadline	12/31/2025	
FRIDAY (January 2, 2026)		
Church Office Closed		



**There is still time to support the CUBA Angel Tree
(UPDATED INFORMATION)**

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. There are still many items left on the Amazon Wish List website to choose from.

Since we aren't Santa with our very own sleigh, we have to rely on regular shipping to get our delivery to Cuba. **Here's the kicker: we can send twice as many items for nearly the same shipping cost that we are already sending, if we collect about 70 additional pounds.** If you have any room remaining in your "blessing budget," here is the link to help us load up those boxes and be able to send more items to our brothers & sisters.

https://www.amazon.com/registries/g/guest-view/3FWHSAGFI437L?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_B5G03X6CWFFPJH6XZNHG

Or point your phone camera at the QR code above for the Cuba Angel Tree, and 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!

If you bring your Cuba donations to the church, please place them in Room 113, 1st Floor of the Education Bldg.—Next to the Reception Room.

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

December 28, 2025



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Reach UP in Worship

Reach OUT in Mission

Reach DEEP in Discipleship



Unity Service · 10AM · Sanctuary

PRELUDE	Sheep May Safely Graze <i>Bach</i>	Richard Wisner Organist
INTROIT	Gloria In Excelsis De'o <i>Barnes</i>	Chancel Choir
WELCOME		Rev. Margaret Rountree
MEET & GREET		
*HYMN	Good Christian Friends, Rejoice	#224
OLD TESTAMENT READING	<i>Isaiah 11: 10-11 NIV</i>	Ginny Roebuck
CHORAL ANTHEM	Sing We Now of Christmas <i>Arr: Ferrin</i>	Chancel Choir
PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Margaret Rountree
OFFERTORY	He Shall Reign Forevermore	Praise Team
*WORSHIP SONG	Light of the World	
SERMON	"The Stages of God's Plan" <i>Hebrews 1: 1-4 NIV</i>	Rev. Dennis Roebuck
*CLOSING SONG	Joy to the World	
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	Bohemian Carol <i>Arr: Simone</i>	Richard Wisner

*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 12/21/2025

YTD TOTAL RECEIVED	\$645,192
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$553,809
SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	\$91,383

ATTENDANCE

Online	In Person
135	177
135	196

Your Help is Needed

UNhanging of the Greens Sunday, January 4th

Advent has ended, and on Sunday, January 4th at 12:45 p.m. we'll gather to UNdecorate our Sanctuary and the Wesley Centre worship spaces.

We will meet at 12:15 p.m. right after the Traditional service for a light meal before undecorating and storing away the decorations. Since the church secretary will be on vacation the week following Christmas, please email her by Wednesday, December 31st at church.office@fumc-pc.com to reserve your meal for lunch. Please include your name, phone number and number attending so she will know how much food to order.

If you attend the 9 am service, please come back to help us. Whether or not you sign up for lunch, we'd love for you to join us at 12:45 p.m. to help transform our worship spaces back into our normal decor. After all, they don't UNdecorate themselves—and many hands make the work lighter and the fellowship sweeter.

