



## **Inman United Methodist Church**

Bulletin for Sunday Morning  
December 3, 2023 | Hanging of The Greens

### **Inman at a Glance**

#### **Sanctuary Flowers**

The altar arrangements are given this week by Jean Allen in honor of Hannah's birthday.

#### **Altar Rail**

#### **Offering in December**

Designated for United Methodist Global AIDS Fund

#### **Sunday School**

Classes start at 10:00am.

#### **Youth**

Tonight at 5:00 pm in the Youth House. Come out for fun, fellowship, and Bible Study.

#### **Wednesday Night**

Meal at 5:30  
Programming at 6:30



#### ***Good morning everyone!***

Guests and members, we pray you will experience the warmth of Christ's love as we worship together. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

For those with little ones, please know that at Inman, children do not have to suppress their wiggles or giggles. Please, sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear everything going on during the service.

***Worship isn't just for adults, it's for kids too!***

#### **Friendly Faces at Inman**

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# Order of Worship

**Gathering Music | Fear Not Overture**

Frank Stembridge

**Call to Worship | Of The Father's Love Begotten**  
#184, UMH

Congregation

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\* Greeting**

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

**With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.**

How Shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

**With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.**

How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

**By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.**

For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

**Glory to God in the Highest!**

**\* Hymn | *People Look East***  
#202, UMH

Congregation

## **Prayer**

## **The Meaning of the Service**

## **A Reading From Isaiah 9:2, 6-7**

## **Hanging of the Wreaths and Evergreens**

**Anthem | Waiting**

Chancel Choir

## **Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

## **Decorating the Chrismon Tree**

## **Prayer Requests and Prayer**

## **Nativity**

\* Hymn | *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*  
#206, UMH

Congregation

## A Reading From Revelation 22:12-13, 16

### Changing of the Paraments

**Offertory** | Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Frank Stembridge

### \* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### \* Closing Song | Good Christian Friends Rejoice

Congregation

Good Christian friends, rejoice, with Heart and Soul and voice;  
now ye hear of endless bliss: News, news!  
Jesus Christ was born for this!

He hath opened heaven's door, and we are blest forever more.  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

### \* Benediction

## Bells Ring to Bring in the Season

**Postlude** | **Go, Tell It On the Mountain**

Frank Stembridge

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## *We Are Grateful For...*

### **Your Presence On November 26, 2023**

#### **Total Individuals Worshipping With Us**

67 People

#### **8:45am Service**

17 People

#### **11:00am Service**

38 People

#### **Online Viewers**

12 People

### **Your Generous Financial Gifts**

#### **November 26, 2023 Tithes & Offerings**

\$1855.00

#### **Total Offerings For November**

\$ 15,011.00

#### **Offering Counters**

Dec 3 Linda W. & Jeff W.

Dec 10 Brenda N. & Helen B.

Dec 17 Donna M. & Jerry W.

### **Your Faithful Prayers**

The prayer list is available in the Landing & Narthex. Please contact the church office with new prayer requests. The prayer list is updated on the 1st of every month.

# Announcements

**Wednesday Night Dinner:** Join us for dinner 5:30-6:30  
Meal cost: \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 3-12, under 3 free.  
Menu: Soup, Salad, Potato  
Helpers: SPR

**Wednesday Night Activities:** 6:30pm Bible Study in Room 104 or Choir practice in the Choir Room

**Parsonage Open House:** On Sunday, December 10, drop by the parsonage between 2-4pm for some Christmas cheer. Wear your most festive outfit and enjoy light refreshments and fellowship.

**Staff Love Offering:** It's time to show our staff here at Inman how much we appreciate all they do for us throughout the year. The Staff Parish Committee is currently collecting a staff "love offering". Please show our staff all the love this Christmas season. The last day to donate towards the Staff Love Offering is Sunday, December 17. Don't forget to tag your gift "love offering"!

We Invite You To Join Us For

## ADVENT

12/9 CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR AND  
COUNTRY BREAKFAST  
CRAFT BAZAAR 8:00-1:00PM  
COUNTRY BREAKFAST 8:00-10:30AM

12/10 LESSONS AND CAROLS  
ONE SERVICE AT 11:00AM

12/13 AN EVENING OF ADVENT  
SERVICE AT 6:30PM

12/17 YOUTH SUNDAY  
ONE SERVICE AT 11:00AM  
FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION

12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE  
AT 11:00AM  
CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
AT 5:30PM

12/31 WORSHIP SERVICE  
ONE SERVICE AT 11:00AM  
POTLUCK TO FOLLOW