

# FUEL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

FUEL's annual Christmas Program on Wednesday night, December 18, 2019 beginning at 7 pm. It always brings a smile and warms our hearts to watch our kids come together and present the Christmas Story. We would love to have EVERYONE come and see what a

special night will be! Parents and their children should be here by 6pm that night. SIDE NOTE: THERE IS FUEL AND CONFIRMATION DECEMBER 4TH, IT WAS NOT **ON THE CALENDAR IN THE MESSENGER** 



For many people Christmas can be stressful and chaotic, perhaps a time of feeling the loss of loved ones. The intent of this event is for you to be able to come to a guiet peaceful place to reflect and remember the real reason for this season.

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Meditation. Have a seat in the sanctuary, listen to peaceful Christmas music and relax. This is a free event and open to the public. There will be homemade Christmas goodies, coffee and eider in the Narthex.



Sondra Coulter Mary Gehrke Marie Paulsen

Vicki Walker

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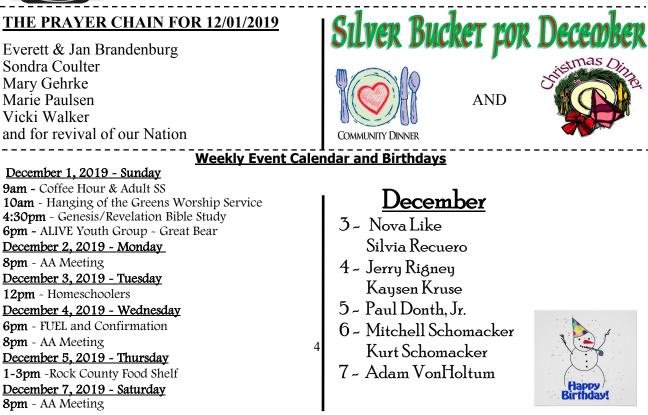
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12pm - Homeschoolers

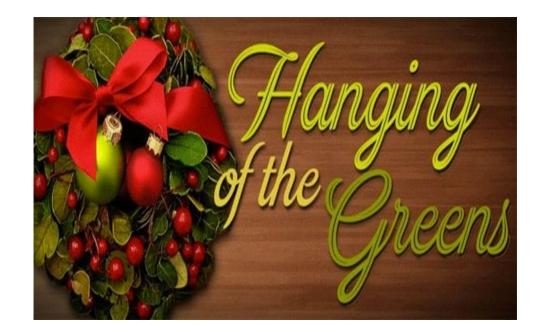
Here are the weekly giving numbers for the week of November 24, 2019.

Amount needed - \$4,026 Amount given - \$4772.56

Thank you for your offering! Online giving not included in that total.



Luverne United Methodist Church WORSHIP SERVICE 1st Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019 Bulletin



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Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis Worship Assistants: Kim Donth Lav Reader: Mary Gehrke Power Point: Jessie VandeHoef

Sound: lason Kruse Host: Wayne Biever and Kim Donth Trustee of the Week: Al Aanenson Coffee Assistants: Paul and Lola Donth

#### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP, responsively,

# **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** "O Come All Ye Faithful" Introduction to Service **CONGRATIONAL HYMN:** "Hark the Herald Sing" "But quietly now. Listen outside. Come away from the fire, From your knitting, from your reading. Hear the singing, and Listen: The Christmas Bells are ringing!"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" The Preparation

"Each time of desperation, times some thought it would have been better if the sun were never to shine again, God gave us a leader—and more than that, he gave us HOPE!"

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "In the Bleak Midwinter" The Birth

"The child was magnificent: he was beautiful! And although I knew I must be imagining it, he seemed to have a look of confidence, of peace-of that word I keep saying since that evening-of hope!"

## **CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "Silent Night"	#239 UMH
The Prophetic Star	VERSES 1-2
"The skies, for some reason, seemed alive that nightdoubtless there were few oth	ners
than we who noticed; but then, it appears to me that there are many who pass by	
the most obvious signs and think they are commonplace."	
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:</b> "As it Fell Upon A Night"	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "As it Fell Upon A Night"	#218 UMH

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VERSES 1-2

#234 UMH VERSES 1-2

#240 UMH VERSES 1-2

#230 UMH

VERSES 1-2

#221 UMH VERSES 1-2

#### The Homage of the Shepherds and Magi

"Hope means possibility. We had been waiting, but we didn't know what we were waiting for. And now we had it. Our lives had-possibility! That's what we wanted to tell you. That's what we wanted to share with you."

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SPECIAL MUSIC	ANISSA VIS	
DOXOLOGY, in unison,	UMH #94	
OFFERTORY PRAYER, in unison, Gracious God, we give because you have so generously given to us. Take these gifts and multiply them. Send these gifts to places and people where they are needed so that others may see Jesus. Amen.		
"The Bells are ringing! Its not too late! The candles and the light trees and the greens: Christmas Eve is coming!"	ts and the	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "Holly and Ivy"PROJECTEDThe Feast"Now go finish with your preparations. We have a great feast to observebut The stillness of the night in Bethlehem, so long ago, and the gift of the morning: which brought the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ."		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"	#196 UMH VERSE 1	
BENEDICTION "Yours is the hope of life in its fullness." "Yours is the love made manifest in Jesus Christ." "Yours is the gift of the Maiden of Galilee." "Yours is the peace of the silent night." "Yours is the joy of friends and familyremembered and close by." "Yours is the blessing of God our Father, whose gift to us this season is		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"	#196 UMH VERSE 2	
POSTLUDE		
**Don't forget to join us in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Christmas Potluck. Enjoy		

the beginning of the season surrounded by your Faith Family and lots of good food!"