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TODAY'S BROADCAST - was sponsored by Jay and Bev Mann in honor of our December birthdays! WE send out blessings and prayers to all of the members of our faith family! We wish you all the best for the year to come. Thanks to both of you for sponsoring this week's broadcast.

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Silver Bucket for December

Luverne UMC's Community Meal & Christmas Eve Dinner

These meals have been such a success and a wonderful opportunity to share our love and a meal with our community. Please give generously to this month's Silver Bucket so that we can continue providing these meals to those who would like to come! All donations will go toward this cause.



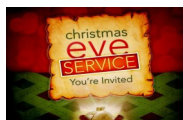
Please be sure to join us in the wonderful fun of our FUEL Christmas program! We will have a pizza party first with the families at 5:30pm and our program to follow at 6:30pm. We hope to see you all there to support our kiddos and all their hard work to make this program wonderful and help our faith family hold onto our Christmas spirit and keep peace in our hearts.



Please join us for our Annual Christmas Meditation on **December 23, 2021**. As we head into the Christmas season and reflect on this past year and remember the reason for the season, take time out for yourself; away from the shopping lists, cooking and baking tasks, and various other stressors we all face this time of year.

During this time, we welcome you to take a seat in the sanctuary, listen to the peaceful Christmas music on the piano, and center yourself into the Christmas season. The sanctuary will be darkened, lightened only by Christmas lights and candles.

We will begin at 4:30pm and be here until 7pm. This event is FREE and open to all. Stay however long you need. Coffee, cider, and homemade Christmas goodies will also be available in the Narthex.



Please join us on Christmas Eve for our special Christmas service. This service is sure to bring us closer to our Lord and Savior as we sing his praises and feel his love in our hearts this holiday season. After our service we will have our Annual Christmas Eve Meal. There is nothing better than filling our hearts with love of our Lord and then fill our bellies with a wonderful meal and yummy treats. Our service is at 5pm with dinner at 6pm. See you there!

Luverne United Methodist Church WORSHIP SERVICE Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021



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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis
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Hosts: The Cattnach Family
Trustee of the Week: Jay Mann
Coffee: The Dwire Family

God's People Worship

This time is to hear God's voice

ADVENT CANDLE READING, in unison,
The season of Advent bids us to sing; Our songs are quiet, yet they echo for an eternity. The mother Mary sings her praise: "My soul magnifies the Lord! And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for God has looked with favor on the humblest of servants." It is a song bursting with the promise of potential. It is a song for a people who seek the peace of God. In the wind, in the grace notes, God is in this. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we light the Candle of Peace. The Light of Peace for you, for me, and for this beautiful, broken world. May Peace burn bright in every corner of our lives. Amen.

God's People Gather...

This time is to welcome each other, share announcements, joys and concerns and all other necessary information.

COMING TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED WE SING *"Angels From the Realms of Glory"* **#220 UMH**
VERSES 1 AND 4

UNITED WE SING *"Come and See"* **PRAISE TEAM**

OPENING PRAYER

Please note: Offerings can be placed in the offering baskets on the back table, brought forward to the altar, or you can use the online GIVE link on our website: www.umcluverne.com or using our mobile app.

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively,*

L: May the Lord be with you..

C: And also with you...

L: Morning softly awakens all of our deepest longings to be renewed.

C: We await the birth of the Child of peace, the Wonder-Counselor.

L: Morning softly awakens all of our deepest longings to be one.

C: Shepherds and Magi, list-markers and laughers, the wrinkled and the newborn - - all your longings are met in the holy child of Bethlehem.

Rejoice! Amen.

UNITED WE SING *"Christmas Light Medley"* **PRAISE TEAM**

SCRIPTURE **Luke 2:1-14**

OUR MESSAGE **Is Peace Possible?**

God's People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

God's People Go to Live Out...

This is the time we are called to go and Share Jesus with the world.

UNITED WE SING *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* **#431 UMH**

BENEDICTION 3

POSTLUDE