

Sunday Morning Groups begin at 9:00 a.m.

Children and Youth

JAM — Jesus and Me (Nursery - 3rd grade) Second Floor of Education Wing

Tweens (Grade 4-6) Small Youth Room behind the Balcony

Youth (Grade 7-12) Large Youth Room behind the Balcony

K.I.D.S. - Kids In Divine Service (age 3 - 3rd grade) meets during morning worship service.

Adult Classes

Faith & Reason Class Meets in Fellowship Hall. The Class has a video study with Dr. Molly Worthen entitled The History of Christianity II: From the Reformation to the Modern Mega Church. Each Sunday we will learn about some of the major figures and events in Christianity around the world as the church has moved thru the past 500 years. We would love to have you join us! Jim Howell facilitates.

30 & 40+ Class Meets in Conference Room led by Dina Seffrin

Women's Book Study: Meets in Music Room on Second Floor of the Education Wing Book: Living Faith by Jimmy Carter. The story of how Carter's inherited faith has been transformed into a living faith. Come join us! Leader Jean Dilley

Explorers Sunday Class meets in Choir Room. (Second Floor of the Education Wing) Class is reading the Bible starting with Genesis. Claudia Reberger leads this class.

Discussion Topic We discuss real life issues and barriers that inhibit us from being more like Christ.

Chris Lane facilitates the discussion. **Meets in Library**

Sunday Evening Groups *No Youth Tonight*

YOUTH (7th-12th) Bible Study and Activities that challenge youth to dig deeper into the issues of faith

TWEENS (4th-6th)

Midweek Groups *Circles resume 2019*

Morning Glories in May Reflections January 7 1:30 *O* of Friendship

Men's Group

Fraternity First Tuesday of the Month January 8 7:30 p.m.
@ Irongate, 35 W Main St.

Video from w.w.w.sermonspice.com

Today's Sermon can be found w.w.w.firsthagerstown.org

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GATHERING FOR GOD

*Stand as you are able

Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* *Organist*
(*Peace On The Earth*)

Announcements Adam Duell

Welcome & Greeting Pastor John

WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

*Gathering Prayer Pastor John

Advent Candle Lighting and Litany
Joe & Mindy Smith; Erin, Mattie Drew & Shay Doerstler

*Song for Gathering *Blessed Be the God of Israel* Hymn 209

*Call to Worship

Welcoming Reception of New Members

Audra Hansen, Bob Gustin, David Smock

Sacrament of Baptism Eiley Kathryn Waterman

Song *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* FWS 2051

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Madison Zetzl, *Saxophone* & Jack Linderman, *Guitar*

Do You Hear What I Hear? My Sweet Lord

*Song of Thanksgiving *Little Drummer Boy*
(Our Finest Gifts We Bring)

*Prayer of Dedication Usher

K.I.D.S. Dismiss (Kids In Divine Service)

LISTENING FOR GOD

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Hymnal 895

Scripture Luke 3:1-6 NIV Karen Leonard

The Message Pastor John

Christmas Is...Peace

COMMITTING TO GOD

*Song of Commitment *People, Look East* Hymn 202

Words of Dismissal

*Postlude *Peace for the Children* *Organist*

Opportunities to Connect this Week

Welcome to Worship **Sunday, December 9**

6:30 p.m. Tweens tonight (4th-6th)

Monday, December 10

10 a.m. Bible Study for both men and women

Monday Morning Minister Bible Study on the Book of Acts.

Conference Room

7 p.m. Optimist Bd

Conference Room

Tuesday, December 11

1 p.m. Staff Meeting

Conference Room

Wednesday, December 12

6:00 p.m. Bells

7 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday, December 13

6:30 p.m. Troop 3

Conference Room

Worship Team

Music Director Rick Peelle

Organist Carol Meyer **Pianist** Susie Lewis

Flutist Felicia Beeson **Drummer** Nolan Linderman

Guitarists Rick Peelle, Jack Linderman

Song Leaders

Amanda Stainbrook & Donna Winters

Audio & Visual Team

Janet Cole, Amy Zetzl, Mark Linderman

Alivia Pierce, Chris Lane

Ushers Steve Beeson, Linda Cowan

Sarah Geise, Elizabeth Warvel

Greeter Maryann Pollard

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