

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.

Adult Classes

**Faith & Reason Class** **Meets in Fellowship Hall.** Please join us! Jim Howell facilitates.

**Women's Book Study** **Meets in Conference Room.** Come join us! Leader Jean Dilley

**Explorers Class** **Meets in the Education Bldg. 2nd floor Choir Room**

Claudia Reberger leads.

**Live Worthy** Join us for fellowship and discussion for your daily walk in faith.

**Meets in the Music Room 2nd floor of the Education Bldg.**

Bible Studies Women of Worth (WOW) Tuesdays at 10 a.m. **Conference Room**

Leader Tammy Geise in Music Room Video Finding I AM with Lysa Terkeurst

Sunday Evening Groups

YOUTH Teens (7th-12th) & TWEENS (4th-6th)

Bible Study and Activities that challenge youth to dig deeper into the issues of faith

Wednesday Evening Groups 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

**Wednesday Re-Charge** 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Re-Charge Meal served

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Erin Doerstler's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in the Café

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Group in Fellowship Hall

Midweek Groups

*Morning Glories Resumes May 2020*

*Reflections Resumes Monday, January 6, 2020-Fellowship Hall*

*O of Friendship Resumes 2020-The first Tuesday's at 7 p.m.*

Men's Group

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

Life Groups **Young Adult Family** Erin Doerstler and Amy Zetzl lead.

For interest and info contact Erin @ 238-8595 Amy @ 969-8623

**Warner's Life Group:** Meets the 3rd Sunday every month at 6:00 p.m.

in the home of Bob & Lisa Warner, 6546 Baker Rd north of Hagerstown.

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

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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 15, 2019

## GATHERING FOR GOD

Prelude

*Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine*

\*Stand as you are able

*Organist*

Announcements

Scott Sharp

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor John

## WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

\*Gathering Prayer

Pastor John

Advent Candle Lighting and Liturgy

Staci Lane & Cole Lane

\*Song

*People Look East*

Hymn 202

\*Call to Worship

Scott Sharp

\*Worship Song

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Hymnal 89

## GIVING: Our Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering

*Mary, Did You Know?*

*Pianist*

\*Song of Thanksgiving

*Little Drummer Boy*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Usher

## LISTENING FOR GOD

Prayer in Song

*Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Hymn 216

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1: 18-25 CEB

Janet Cole

Series: Advent Conspiracy

Message

**Give More**

Pastor John Huff

## COMMITTING TO GOD

\*Song of Commitment

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Hymn 240

\*Words of Dismissal

\*Postlude

Reprise: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

*Organist*

**2020 Flower Chart, the Ushers Chart and Greeters Chart are on the bulletin board across the Church Office. Please sign up!**

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*Worship Team*

**Music Director** Rick Peelle **Organist** Carol Meyer **Pianist** Susie Lewis

**Song Leaders** Amanda Stainbrook, Donna Winters, Shirley Rueter

**Audio & Visual Team** Janet Cole, Amy Zetzl, Chris Lane, Mark Linderman

**Ushers** Don Hilbert, Raymond & Pat Sharp, Elizabeth Warvel

**Greeters** Marvin & Dottie CulyK.I.D.S. (Kids In Divine Service) Stacy Herr

**Child Care** is available during worship. If you need assistance, please ask an usher.

*Our Altar Flowers today are given by Nikki Foust  
in memory of her son, Rob's passing December 14, 2014.*

***Yard Signs-It's time to put them out in your yard.***

*This advertises to our community our Christmas Eve Services. Thanks.*

There are white sheets of paper on the bulletin board in the Café located on the Welcome Table. Select one of these to furnish needed food, etc.

**Sunday, December 15**

Warner's Life Group NOT meeting.

6:30 Youth Meeting-See Erin Doerstler for details.

**Monday, December 16**

4:30-8:30 p.m. Red Hats Meeting Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, December 17**

WOW Women's Study @ 10 a.m. Conference Room

**Wednesday, December 18**

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Re-Charge Free Christmas Meal

with a visit from Santa & Mrs. Clause

6:30 Erin's Bible Study

6 p.m. Bell Rehearsal 7 p.m. Choral Group 7:30 Praise Team

**Thursday, December 19**

Noon-3 p.m. DAR Usage of Fellowship Hall

6:30 Boy Scouts @ Youth Room/7 p.m. Optimist Board in Conference Room