

This Week's Calendar of Events

Today	3rd Sunday of Advent	
	9:00 am	S.S. & Confirmation Class
	10:15 am	Worship/ Sunday School Program/Cookies
Monday	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
Tuesday	9:30 am	Sewing
	9-11 am	Food Pantry Open
	12:10 pm	Advent Luncheon
		1st Presbyterian, Wilton
	6-7 pm	Food Pantry Open
Wednesday	3:30-5 pm	Kids Club
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice/Party
Thursday	2:00 pm	Service at Heath Manor, West Liberty Pastor's Writing Day
Friday		Printing Newsletter Pastor's Day Off
Sunday	9:00 am	S.S. & Confirmation Class
	10:15 am	Worship/4 th Sunday of Advent
	1:30 pm	Service at Leland Smith

Ministry Staff and Volunteers

Pastor: Steve Braudt Secretary: Chris Putnam
 Choir Director: Joy Carter Pianist: Joy Carter
 Praise Team Director: Lora Knouse
 Ushers: Paul & Janet Drumm
 Ushers: Corey Freeman &
 Deanna Marks
 Nursery: Jenny Yassin
 Altar Flowers:



Giving and Attendance

Dec. 9th

9:00 am Sunday School - 48
 10:15 am Worship - 128

Shoes That Fit \$736. Food Pantry \$50.
 Ministerial Help Fund \$20.
 Poinsettias \$60. Parsonage Project \$170.
 General Fund \$3,667. Total Giving \$4,703.

*"If I cannot give bountifully, yet will I give freely."
 Arthur Warwick*

2019 Altar Flower Calendar Is Up



What better way to show your love for others and God!
 Please specify the occasion and first & last names of honorees also who the flowers are from.

Nursery Available

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. A nursery is also available for infants through seven years old. Please ask an usher if you need help!



United Methodist Church of Wilton

Serving Durant, Wilton, and the Surrounding Area

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 Find us on Facebook!

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Welcome to Worship!

United Methodist Church of Wilton

December 16, 2018



Our Church's Vision Statement

As loving Christian disciples who experience God's presence and power through prayerful worship, we share our gifts, nurture all ages to grow in faith, and spread the Gospel through missions at home and beyond. Through our actions:

"We care, love, and serve."

Order of Worship

Please! Print you & your family's names in the attendance pad and pass it down.

Prelude
 Welcome
 *The Light of Christ "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" UMH 240
 Verses 1 & 3
 *Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle "On Screen"
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Unison Prayer "On Screen"
Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer- The Lord's Prayer
 *Hymn of Response "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH 230
 Verses 1, 3 & 4
 Choir "Westminster Carol"
 Sermon Video Lead-In "God is Jealous"
 Message "God is Jealous"
 Offering during The Mission Minute "Shoes That Fit"
 *Doxology UMH 94
 Prayer of Dedication
 Sunday School Christmas Program
 *Hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night" UMH 239
 Verses 2-4
 *Benediction & Postlude

* = Please stand, if comfortable

TFWS (black song book) UMH =(red song book)

Announcements

Prayer Concerns



To activate the prayer chain,
 call the church at 563-732-2084



Retirement Comm.	Nomads	Homebound
Greg Garvin	Diane Budding	Marcia Hetzler
Betty Veenker	Terri Denkman	Dan Meier
Ed McCallister	Chad Morgan & Family	
Family of Rebecca Conover		

Missions

The Mefors Brenda Romenius Eric Soard

USA: Cedartown, GA. The Murphy-Harpst Children's Center,
 As they help children suffering from extreme emotional and
 physical abuse, making them hard to place in foster care.
Global: Bolivia- Evangelical Methodist Church of Bolivia.
 Staff support for the Women's Coordinator to develop
 and implement programming for the women in the church.

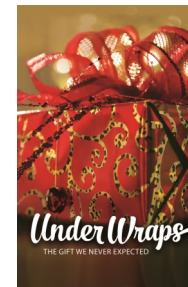
Advent Series...

"Under Wraps - The Gift We Never Expected"

Dec. 23rd "God is Faithful" Isaiah 49:15-16

Dec. 24th "A Season of Joy"

7:00 & 10:00 pm Candlelight



AREA ADVENT ACTIVITIES

Luncheon on Tuesday at 12:10 pm

Dec. 18th First Presbyterian Church, Wilton

Speaking- Pastor Steve Braudt

Announcements



Kid's Club Wednesday, Dec. 19th
**Volunteer workers, teachers and
 snack providers are needed!**
See Lora Knouse for details.
Sign up in the Fellowship Hall!

Please sign-up on the clipboard in the Fellowship Hall!



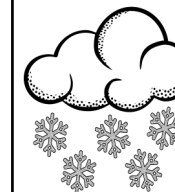
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS OFFERING: CHANGING LIVES ONE PAIR OF SHOES AT A TIME



Shoes That Fit
 Every Child Deserves Them

There is a 4-star rated organiza-
 tion called "SHOES THAT
 FIT", which we are asking you
 to support this Advent/
 Christmas season. Shoes That

Fit tackles one of the most visible signs of poverty by giving
 kids in need new tennis shoes to attend school with dignity
 and joy. Together, we can make a difference to kids in need.
 We can alleviate this simple burden. **Check out the web-site
 at shoesthatfit.org** Watch the progress board in hallway to
 see all the shoes that are there a'walkin'.



Cancellations

During inclement weather, cancellations will be
 posted on our Facebook page, website, the church
 doors, radio, and news stations KWQC, KGAN, &
 WMT. If an event is not cancelled and weather is
 questionable, use your best judgment.