

Barnum Community United Methodist Church

*“Our mission is to give of ourselves
so others may know Jesus Christ”*

December 2, 2018

Prelude

Welcome, Greetings and Special Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us prepare our hearts as we await the coming of our Lord.

Let us watch for the one who heard our cries and shouldered the suffering of our world.

Let us anticipate the coming of Christ’s eternal world with wholeness and plenty for all.

Let us wait in expectation for the day when God’s glory is revealed in fullness.

Opening Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High” MH 238 v1-4

Reading of Scripture Isaiah 40:1-5 Pg. 1119

The Meaning of the Hanging of the Greens Service

The Advent Wreath

The Christmas Poinsettia

Christmas Tree

Angels	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	MH 240
Stars	“The Star of Bethlehem”	
Shepherd’s Crook	“The First Noel”	MH 245
Bells	“Ring the Bells”	
Gifts	“What Child is This”	MH 219
Hearts	“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”	MH 221 v1,4
Nails	“Above All”	
Red Ornaments	“Nothing But the Blood”	MH 362
Doves	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	MH 431

Light

Receiving of Gifts of Thanksgiving to God

Offertory

Doxology

Message from the Word “Under The Tree” Pastor Kendall

Sending “O Come all ye Faithful” MH 234 v 1-3

Benediction

Postlude

WELCOME! We are glad you’re here!

- Nursery is provided during the worship service for little ones age birth-3 years old.
- The Gospel Project Children’s Church for children Kindergarten-6th grade are dismissed following the Children’s Ministry Moment.
- If you are a first time visitor please pick up a complimentary cookie mix from the table in the narthex.
- Join us for coffee, treats, and fellowship following the worship service.



For your convenience, prayer request cards are located on the table in the narthex. It is suggested that your prayer request be written and given to an usher or directly to Mary Alice (our prayer leader) prior to the worship service.

If you wish your prayer request to be directed to Tuesday’s Prayer Group, you can place your request in the Chapel Prayer Box located in the narthex.

Upcoming Coffee Fellowship Servers December 16th

Kay Finifrock, Evelyn Newman, Corinna Newman



Calendar of Events for the Week

Sunday, December 2 nd	8:40 am - Choir Practice 9:20 am - Worship Service Hanging of the Greens 11:00 am - Adult Study Class
Monday, December 3 rd	6:30 pm - Book Club
Tuesday, December 4 th	11:00 am - Prayer Group
Wednesday, December 5 th	5:15 pm - Dinner 6:15 pm - Pioneer Club Youth Group 6:30 pm - Believing Class Women’s Bible Study
Saturday, December 8 th	9:30-11:30 am - Women’s Christmas Brunch
Sunday, December 9 th	8:40 am - Choir Practice 9:20 am - Worship Service Children’s Church 11:00 am - Adult Study Class

Christmas Services
Barnum Community Church
In the heart of downtown Barnum
Christmas Eve ~ 5:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Table Sunday: Next Sunday, December 9th is Table Sunday. Please come and share communion at the Lord's Table, in addition to enjoying a shared-dish/potluck dinner. The tables will also be set out for you to bring items that you no longer use that may bless someone else's need. Items left after Sunday will be available to community persons in need. Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers on worship, fellowship and sharing. REMEMBER to bring a dish to share next Sunday, and if you are unable bring something for the potluck, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends

This Advent Season we will be thinking together about what's under the tree. Each Sunday of Advent we will go "Under The Tree" and see if there is something with your name on it.

Children's Church Sunday: There will be NO Children's Church Sunday today. The kids will be participating in the Hanging of the Greens with their families.

Message from Kay Finifrock: Thanks to all for your prayers, cards and concerns as I recover from my surgery. You all are an important part of my life! I love you all!

Thanksgiving: Thank You to everyone who took part in our Thanksgiving meal. If you donated, helped cook turkey, helped peel potatoes, helped in the kitchen or any of the other tasks it took to make the day a success, thank you so much. We served 250 people and everyone had a great time. Thank you again. It wouldn't have happened without all your help.

Book Club: Book club will meet on Monday, Dec 3rd. The group has decided not to meet again until after the holidays, so the next meeting will be January 7th, 2019. At the January meeting we will be discussing chapter 8 of Martin Luther by Eric Metaxas. We are a small group and would like to be larger so consider joining us.

Women's Christmas Brunch: Women's Christmas Brunch will be Saturday, December 8th. Pick up your tickets today. Invite friends and family to join you for this festive event. Kirsten King will be sharing on "The Great Gift Exchange:. Tickets are \$7.00 each. Think about hostessing a table for 8. Find more information at the Women's Ministry Table. If you are hosting a table, please come and set your table after 4:00 p.m. on Friday.)

UMW: UMW meets September through May, second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. The next meeting is December 12th at 10:30 a.m. to pack cookies and deliver to "shut ins". Lunch will be at Lazy Bear at 11:30 am.

Women's Weekly Bible Study: Meets Wednesday evening 6:30-7:45 at 3794 Old Bear Lake Road. All women are invited to join us as we discuss the personal study section for session 5. Come prepared by reading chapters 12-14 in the UNINVITED textbook.

SERMON NOTES

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