



FIRST LIGHT

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And There Was Light!

We send a great big “THANK YOU!” to everyone who helped to make the 2022 Cantata a success. Whether you helped to set up, tear down, feed the participants, greeted visitors at the door, helped visitors navigate the building, or in any other way, it took all of us to make it happen. WELL DONE!



Thank You!

In this, my fourth Christmas at First UMC, I continue to be overwhelmed by the generosity of our church family. Jody and I thank you all for the Christmas gifts received throughout this holy season. Above all, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our lord, Jesus Christ, with all of you. We are truly blessed and look forward to the work that God has for all of us in 2023. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Rick



Reminders:

-December Worship:

- *December 24th 3:30 & 8:00 – Christmas Eve services. 8:00 service will be live streamed.
- *December 25th 10:00 a.m. – Christmas morning service. (no 8:15 or 9:30 services. No live stream)

-The **Christmas Offering** will be collected during the two Christmas Eve services. Half will go to the Salvation Army and half will go to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. You may donate at any time using your Christmas offering envelope or a red/white special offering envelope found in the pews or on the Connection Tables.

-**2023 Offering Envelopes** are now available in the Welcome Center. Contact Barry Grove at facilities@firstumcmuncy.org or 570-447-0514 if you are not on the list and would like to have offering envelopes for 2023.

-A new 13-week session of **GriefShare** will begin on January 10th. The sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the Living Water Café.

Christmas morning worship will be very relaxed. Feel free to wear your pj’s, ugly Christmas sweater, crazy Christmas tie or whatever makes you feel comfortable.