



# FIRST LIGHT

E-NEWS FROM MUNCY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 1, 2023

*Don't Miss These Important Events as  
We Celebrate the Season*



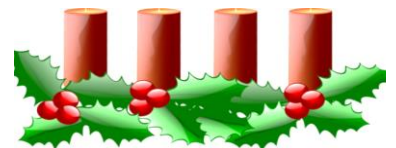
## *Christmas Day Meal*

We will once again be offering a meal on Christmas Day for single people or couples who would otherwise be alone that day.

The meal will begin at 11:30 am on December 25<sup>th</sup> in the Living Water Café.

Please notify the office or Elaine Duckworth at 570-584-2234 if you plan to join in the meal.

Please respond by December 15<sup>th</sup>.



The Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group invites you to join them in reading through the book of Luke during the Advent season. There are 24 chapters in the book of Luke and they plan to read one chapter each day from December 1<sup>st</sup> through Christmas Eve. By doing this, they will read from Jesus' birth, through his life and end with the resurrection and ascension. If you plan to join them, why not let them know what it meant to you once you reach the end of the book and how it prepared you for Christmas.

# Open Staff Positions

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee is currently accepting resumes for the following positions:

**Office Manager:** This position will combine the duties currently performed by the church Secretary and the Communications Director. The position will be 24 hours per week Tuesday-Friday. Applicants must be proficient in Microsoft Office, Publisher, and PowerPoint and must be tech savvy enough to learn Proclaim, a church presentation software.



**Facilities Manager:** This position will be responsible for the overall management of the church facilities including scheduling and relating to outside groups, ordering supplies, working with outside contractors, vendors and utility providers. They will work with the Trustees to ensure the overall upkeep of the facilities. This position will be approximately 12 hours per week and must be flexible to be available for meeting with outside groups.

For more information, complete job descriptions or to submit a resume for either position, contact Pastor Rick at the church office or at [rrobinson@susumc.org](mailto:rrobinson@susumc.org).

## Reminders:

- Toys for Tots**-Place donations of new, unwrapped toys in the collection bin located under the coat racks, outside the Living Water Café. Deadline is **December 14<sup>th</sup>**. (Deadline extended)
- Touch-A-Heart** Gifts are due by December 17<sup>th</sup>. Children's gifts should be wrapped. Senior Citizen gifts should be unwrapped. Gifts should be placed in the Welcome Center. Monetary donations for senior citizen gifts are also appreciated. Contact Candy Winters with any questions.
- The Congregational Care Team will provide a space in the Welcome Center for you to display a **holiday greeting** card to your church family beginning November 26<sup>th</sup>.
- A **new 13-week class of GriefShare** will begin on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The class will meet in the church lounge on Tuesday evenings at 6:30.
- Sign up on the Connection Tables to order a **2024 "Disciplines" Devotionals**. The suggested donation is \$10.00 each.
- The **2024 Altar Flowers** sponsor sheet is in the Welcome Center. The suggested donation is \$35.00 per week.