



Huguenot United Methodist Church

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December 1, 2024, at 11 a.m. – First Sunday in Advent

**Please stand as able.*

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| | <i>All Earth Is Waiting</i> | <i>The Yearning</i> | |
| | <i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> | <i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i> | Connie Salmeri |
| <i>Prelude</i> | | <i>Veni, Veni</i> | Amy Mateer |
| <i>Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements</i> | | | Wayne Taney |
| *Call to Worship | | | |
| Leader: | Something stirs deep within us – a longing, a hope, | | |
| People: | <i>A thirst for joy, a hunger for peace, a yearning for blessing.</i> | | |
| Leader: | We know deep within that our hopes and fears | | |
| People: | <i>Will be met by angel songs and baby sighs.</i> | | |
| Leader: | It is Advent - | | |
| People: | <i>Season of waiting, hoping, yearning.</i> | | |
| Leader: | Advent - | | |
| All: | <i>Time to go home. AMEN</i> | | |
| <i>Lighting of First Advent Candle</i> | | | LaVerne Jones and Family |
| *Hymn of Praise | <i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> | | UMH # 196 |
| <i>Psalter</i> | <i>Psalms 25, UMH # 757</i> | | Taney |
| <i>Reading</i> | <i>Advent, UMH # 201</i> | | Taney |
| <i>Anthem</i> | <i>A Child Will Come</i> | | The Choir |
| <i>Offering/Doxology</i> | <i>Holy Darkness</i> | | Salmeri |
| *Hymn of Preparation | <i>Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether</i> | | UMH # 632 |
| <i>Scripture</i> | <i>Jeremiah 33: 14-16</i> | | Sprouse |
| <i>Homily</i> | <i>Hurry Up and Wait</i> | | James C. Sprouse |
| <i>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</i> | <i>December Memorials</i> | | |
| E. Glen Simmons, 1987 | Joyce Bond, 2004 | Robert L. Boegershausen, 2015 | |
| Ruth Harris Duncan, 2015 | Margaret Pauline Rousselle, 2016 | Marilyn Turner Eason, 2020 | |
| <i>Hymn of Dismissal</i> | <i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i> | | UMH # 206 |
| *Benediction | | | Sprouse |
| <i>Postlude</i> | <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> | | Amy Mateer |



**We welcome Amy Mateer, daughter of Gerry and Nancy Flinchbaugh,
who will be playing our prelude and postlude today.
We also welcome you to Huguenot United Methodist Church this morning!**

HUMC Highlights

- Our nursery caregivers are here and ready to welcome children this morning! Childcare is provided from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- The **Adult Bible Study** met today at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Please plan to join us next Sunday!*
- Please plan to join **TODAY** for a **Christmas Fellowship**. We will enjoy some holiday snacks, decorate cookies and make ornaments to decorate our trees. You can also browse the Holiday Bazaar! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall after our worship service.
- Our 2025 **offering envelopes** have arrived and are on the credenza near the entrance. Please pick yours up so you can start using them in January.

Upcoming Events

- Wed., Dec. 11 – Pot Luck Fellowship Dinner and Program at 6 p.m.

This Week's Church Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 1 – First Sunday in Advent

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 12 p.m...**Christmas Fellowship & Holiday Bazaar** (FH)

**** Last Day to Order Poinsettias! ****

Tuesday, Dec. 3

- 6:30 p.m...Finance Committee Mtg. (Zoom)

Wednesday, Dec. 4

- 10 a.m...Preschool Chapel with Pastor Jim
- 7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, Dec. 5

- 10 a.m...Women's Bible Study (FH)

Friday, Dec. 6

- 9 a.m...Library Work Session (L)

Sunday, Dec. 7 – Second Sunday in Advent

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 12 p.m...**Holiday Bazaar** (FH)

CR – Choir Room FH – Fellowship Hall
K – Kitchen L – Library PR – Puppet Room

To learn even more about the church, please go to www.HUGUENOTUMC.org/pulse for our weekly newsletter!

To learn more about the United Methodist Church, please go to www.vaumc.org

Huguenot Ministry Staff

Pastor: James C. Sprouse (703) 608-3045

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Director of Music: Constance Salmeri

Lay Leader: Gerry Flinchbaugh

Office Administrator: Elaine Grider

Preschool Director: Debbi Mintz

Nursery Caregivers: Rosalie Koch and Claudine Pavlik

Mission Moment

For the next several weeks before Thanksgiving and Christmas, in addition to our **Blessing Box**, our mission outreach will be focused on the **Bainbridge Community Food Bank**. The Bainbridge collection cabinet is located at the end of the hallway past the Fellowship Hall. We are requesting your donations of canned meats and particularly canned ham along with canned vegetables.

“To Be a Church in Service and in Witness to Our Members and Community.”