



Welcome to  
Chaires United  
Methodist Church

November 26, 2017

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# Chaires

## United Methodist Church

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Prelude

A time for quiet reflection

\*Hymn

The Celebration Hymnal(TCH) 3  
*Holy, Holy, Holy* (all verses)

\*Welcome

\*Hymn

*Step By Step*

Screen

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn

*Great Is thy Faithfulness* (all)

TCH 139

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*A special offering will be collected today for United  
Methodist Students*

Offertory

Choral Anthem

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
(arr. Shaw/Parker)

Choir

Message:

"Keep Awake"

Mark 13:24-37

\*Hymn

TCH 244

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (all)*

Communion

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Hymn      United Methodist Hymnal 572

*Pass It On (v.3)*

Postlude

*\*Please stand if able*

*The flowers today are dedicated  
To the Glory of God  
And in thanksgiving for those who are  
"encouragers"*

## Sermon Notes

**Sermon: "Keep Awake"**

Scripture:

Mark 13:24-37

Scriptures:

The Christian Calendar can also be called the \_\_\_\_\_  
Calendar.

- this governs the colors that we see on our altar and pulpit

The Christian Calendar begins with the season of Advent each year.

- This is in late \_\_\_\_\_ or early \_\_\_\_\_.
- Four Sundays before \_\_\_\_\_.

Advent means

- coming
- arrival
- waiting

During Advent, Christians are waiting for

- the coming of baby Jesus at Christmas
- the second coming of Christ

Advent usually begins with a scripture passage about the End Times

- the Bible says we should always be ready for Christ to return
- we should be doing what Christ told us to, living as disciples

Remember your commitments. Begin this Christian Year with renewed dedication to your faith.

## *Weekly Prayer Requests*

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*Please pray for:*

- Paula Winter- receiving cancer treatment
- Hillery-safe travels
- Mary Alice Linzy-healing from shingles
- Donna Wheeler-Fell on ice in NC and broke her left humerus and damaged her hip
- Carol Jones & Family-Carol passed away on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Julie Smith-radiation and chemo treatment for cancer
- Gail Dampier's relative, Don, has cancer
- Freddie Murray-medical testing
- Cindy Bonk-recovery from hip surgery
- Edmond Hall & Family- Edmond is in Hospice
- Family of the boating accident victim on Lake Talquin
- Maria Molina-in Hospice
- Bill Ingram, Sr.- cancer diagnosis and treatment
- Harry George-testing for an unknown infection
- Robbie Cardin-healing from triple bypass surgery
- Jim Hutto-recovering from a stroke
- Jack Parrish-his wife was placed in a nursing home with Alzheimer's



### Chaires Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Bethany Douty
Interim Secretary	Susan Grantham
Interim Music Director	Michael Douty
Pianist	Guiherme Godoi
Custodian	Bill Butler

## Chaires Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 26	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship
Tuesday, Nov. 28	7-9 p.m.	District SPRC Training (Staff Parish Relations Committee)
Wednesday, Nov. 29	7:30 p.m.	<del>Choir Practice</del>
Saturday, Dec. 2	10:00 a.m.	Decorate the church
Sunday, Dec. 3	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship
Wednesday, Dec. 6	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday, Dec. 7	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Ladies Lunch Chaires SPRC

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Christmas Bows

Neva Holland will have her beautiful bows ready for sale beginning Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are \$5.00 each and all proceeds go to United Methodist Women.

#### Decorating the Church for Christmas

Please join us as we welcome Advent by decorating the church on Saturday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m. in anticipation of Christmas.

#### ECHO and Refuge House Needs

ECHO needs heaters and food items and the United Methodist Women (UMW) needs toothpaste, mouthwash, and socks for emergency kits for Refuge House.

See Neva Holland and Jean Ingram

#### Ladies Lunch

Plan to join us for lunch as we venture off to The Sweet Savory Sisters (SASS) in Thomasville (420 W. Jackson St.)

Contact Edna Matthews@668-6077 for info