



I Believe in Love: Daring Right Relationship™

TULARE UNITED CHURCH

Worship Service 10:00am December 6, 2020

WE GATHER

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Celebrations

Crossing the Threshold

*I Believe **

Lighting the Advent "Love" Candle

Prayer

Special Music - Hymn

Tammy Nowell

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Time to Shine

This Little Light of Mine

Isaiah 7: 1-14 (CEB) video

The Witness of Music

*Love Has Broken Down the Wall***

Matthew 1: 1-25 (CEB) ***#

Message

WE RESPOND

Litany of Belief

Prayers in the Stillness

*Stillness ****

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Jesus (sins)

Offering

*Doxology *****

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH

Christmas Carol *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Tammy Nowell and Danielle Nowell

Benediction

*Handbell Benediction %%**

Postlude

****** Please leave the sanctuary by rows with the back rows leaving first. Please visit outside or in Fellowship Hall being respectful of each other's 6' space and risk tolerance.**

our vision

To be a church where people of all ages can grow in their faith, be inspired by the love and grace of God and align their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Thank you for being here today in person or in thought. All of us have different opinions and risk tolerance in regard to COVID-19 so no judgment and no guilt if you attend online! For those in attendance please read and follow the re-gathering guidelines. They are found on the website and there are also some in the entryway.

May we pray for you? Our prayer list... for mind, body and spirit:

Karen Kohnen (member), **Hyke family and all who work at Hyke Funeral Home**, Tom & Linda McNeill (children of Sandi McNeill), Bob Bruening (neighbor), Cole Louwagie (son of Kristen (Swope) & Derek – friend of Jankords) the United Methodist Church denomination, people in prison, **everyone living with cancer and other long term physical or mental illness or addiction**, all military and their families at home especially **Edna Knutson** (Kianna Binger's mother deployed to Djibouti) the United Church of Christ denomination, **George Semmler**, Mary Merrigan (Pastor Lorah's friend), McKenzie Lee (Rhonda Stroh's daughter), Herb & Shirley Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's parents), Karen Stephenson, Maggie VanderPoole (friend of Pastor Lorah's Aunt Charl), Becky Brooker, Tenlee Gatzemeyer, Deb Kopplin, Sandy Wagner, **Jeff Wagner**, Barb Stoner, **all those with or affected by or recovering from Covid-19, staff and residents at Eastern Star Home, staff and residents at Avantara, Lynn & Kay MacNeill** (Alice MacNeill's son), **Erin Smith** (Dennis & Linda's daughter), **George Semmler**

Welcome, Luella Casey Tollefson, born to Paige & Seth Tollefson on December 4, 2020. Her grandparents are Rex & Sherry Binger and Jeff & Paula Tollefson. Her Great Grandparents are Rolla & Elaine Binger, Larry & Kathy Kohnen, Alan & Bobbie Gatzke and Verlin & Susie Tollefson

We rejoice with Millie Laine Burton who was Baptized Friday. She is the daughter of Tyler & Jennifer Burton and little sister to Renner. Her Godmother is Angie Bushong. Millie's Baptismal banner remains hanging in the sanctuary and the service is available to watch on the TUC website.

StoneyBrook (Huron): Alice MacNeill

Eastern Star (Redfield): Marvine Roeber, **LaDean Stoner, Shirley Stellmacher** (Judy Wagner's mother)

Lakeside (Redfield): Erma Ames, Amy Garman

Mail a card or note to someone on this list.

Suggested film for this week: Girls on the Wall

The teenage girls of Warrenville Prison get a shot at redemption in a most unlikely form: a musical based on their lives. It is available through Amazon Prime for \$ 1.99 and is not rated BUT has strong language.

Pursuant to the bylaws of Tulare United Church, a special meeting of the congregation has been called by the TUC Board for December 13, 2020 at 11:00. The purpose of the meeting is to update the bylaws to allow for voting by those attending a meeting online (via Zoom or similar video conferencing). This in preparation for the annual meeting January 24, 2021. Current bylaws allow "Full members in good standing shall be entitled to cast one vote, which vote must be in person."

This week at Tulare United Church...

Sunday 12/6 Second Sunday of Advent

I Believe in Love: Daring Right Relationship

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year old – 8th grade
- 10:00 Worship
- Music: recorded
- Special Music: Tammy Nowell and Danielle Nowell
- Ushers: Reese & Elly Jo Wagner
- Video: Rich Jankord
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Talisa Buchholz
- 2:00 Wrap Angel Tree gifts in Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are asked to bring their own scissors and tape.

Tuesday 12/8

- 2:00 Laszlo Babinsky Inurnment Service at St. John's cemetery. Pastor Lorah officiates.

Wednesday 12/9

- 6:00 – 7:00 Senior Youth in FH
- 7:15 2019/2020 individual confirmation - Kaycee

Sunday 12/13 Third Sunday of Advent

I Believe in God: Ode to Joy"

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year old – 8th grade
- 10:00 Worship with Communion
- Music: recorded
- Special Music: Tammy Nowell and Danielle Nowell
- Ushers: Travis & Brenna Koester
- Video:
- Projection Set-Up:
- Sound/Projection: Rich Jankord
- 11:00 Special meeting of the congregation.

November 23-29, 2020

Attendance

38

Tithes & Offerings

\$ 719.50

There is a piggy bank on the back pew for all change for camperships. (\$ 2,148 is needed each week to meet the budget)

Poinsettias in memory of:

Jerry & Della Belle Binger

Delbert Bottum

by:

Wayne & Doreen Binger

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