



**"I Believe in the Light:
Illuminating Peace"
TULARE UNITED CHURCH**

Worship Service 10:00am December 20, 2020

WE GATHER

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Celebrations

Crossing the Threshold

*I Believe **

Lighting the Advent "Peace" Candle

Prayer

Special Music – Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Danielle Nowell & Tammy Nowell

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Time to Shine

This Little Light of Mine

Isaiah 9:2-7 (CEB) video

The Witness of Music

*Love Will Find You ***

John 1:1-18 (CEB)

Message

WE RESPOND

Litany of Belief

Prayers in the Stillness

*In the Stillness ****

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH

Christmas Carol *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Danielle Nowell & Tammy Nowell

Benediction

Handbell Benediction %%**

Postlude

****** Please leave the sanctuary by rows with the back rows leaving first. Please visit in Fellowship Hall being respectful of each other's 6'-10' 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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Church Office: 596-4156 (by appointment - physical distancing due to COVID-19 precautions)

Web Page: www.tulareunitedchurch.com – *all worship services are posted here – under Praise and Worship – Worship Together*

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Pastor Lorah Houser Jankord 450-0408 cell 596-4256 home

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 Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's father), 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**, Erin Smith (Dennis & Linda's daughter), **Mona Schultz**

Our sympathy to Alice MacNeill on the death of her son, Lynn on December 16, 2020. Our sympathy also to his wife Kay and the entire family. Kay's address is on the bulletin board.

Our sympathy to Doris and the entire family of Robert K. Miller. His private service and burial were held at Tulare United Church and Tulare Cemetery on December 18, 2020 with Pastor Lorah officiating. They are planning another service in the spring.

StoneyBrook (Huron): Alice MacNeill

Eastern Star (Redfield): Marvine Roeber, LaDean

Stoner, Shirley Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's mother)

Lakeside (Redfield): Erma Ames, Amy Garman

At Home: Leone Schultz

Mail a card or note to someone on this list.

November 30 – December 6, 2020

Attendance 47
Tithes & Offerings \$ 2,378.00

5.00 designated for camperships

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

Pastor Lorah is on vacation from 12/25 – 12/29

Suggested film for this week: **Sweet Honey in the Rock** is available on Amazon Prime for \$1.99. You can also find some songs on YouTube. They sing "Let There be Peace" and you will see that they encourage the audience to sing along, saying, "you have to keep singing after we are gone." Indeed, the power of song handed down by generations of African descendants is the lasting effect of its messages of liberation which, unfortunately, are as desperately needed today as ever.

This week at Tulare United Church...

Sunday 12/20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

I Believe in the Light: Illuminating Peace

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year old – 8th grade
- 10:00 Worship
- Music: recorded
- Special Music: Tammy Nowell and Danielle Nowell
- Ushers: Rex & Sherry Binger
- Video: Rich Jankord
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Talisa Buchholz
- 4:00 Online Worship with Communion and Vows of Release for ACM Rev. Darrell Goodwin (Facebook Live)

Thursday 12/24

- 3:00 Invite/Reservation only Candlelight Christmas Eve service. This service will be videoed and available to watch on the website tulareunitedchurch.com at 5:00
Projection: Rich Jankord
Video:
Music: Tammy Nowell and more
- 5:00 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
Projection: Talisa Buchholz
Video: Patrick Maynard
Ushers: Wayne & Doreen Binger
Music: Karla Schultz and more

Sunday 12/27 First Sunday After Christmas

- 10:00 Worship with Ron Parker
- Music: Ron Parker
- Ushers: Peg Brooker & Paula Ames
- Video:
- Sound: Peg Brooker

Green Poinsettia in memory of: **by:**

Jerry & Della Belle Binger Wayne & Doreen Binger

Red with silver Poinsettia in memory of: **by:**

Delbert Bottum Wayne & Doreen Binger

White Poinsettia in memory of: **by:**

Pat Bottum Rich Bottum

Kristi & Tom Martin and families

Susan & Brett Binger and family

Richelle Williams, Wade Schlotter and families

Peggy & Dalas Hilbrands and family

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.