



"I Believe Even When"
TULARE UNITED CHURCH
 Worship Service December 24, 2020
 3:00pm (reservation only) and 5:00pm

Gathering Music 3:00 Tammy Nowell
 5:00 Karla Schultz

Welcome
*I Believe - Instrumental **

Lighting the Candles on the Advent Wreath

Prayer
*Christmas Medley ****

Isaiah 52:7-10 (CEB) 3:00 Deb Schultz
O Holy Night ##

Luke 2:1-20 Brian Hull (recorded)

Message Pastor Lorah
*I Believe ***

O Come All Ye Faithful ##

Silent Night 3:00 Tammy Nowell
 5:00 Karla Schultz

Pastor Lorah will light a candle from the Christ candle and then will light the candle of each worshiper nearest the aisle. The lighted candle is never tilted, but is always held upright when giving light to another.

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. Have a safe and merry Christmas!**

our vision

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

our mission

To share God's love through worship, study, caring relationships and community.

we value

the whole family

We will be a church where all generations bless one another and worship God together.

servicing community

We are called to serve as Jesus served and to give as Jesus gave. We will use our individual gifts to serve everyone, inside and outside the church.

openness to all

We are filled by the love of God, which inspires us to open our hearts and doors to everyone.

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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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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**

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.

Pastor Lorah is on vacation from 12/25 – 12/29. We welcome Ron Parker to Tulare United Church on Sunday, December 27, 2020. Ron is a musician and pastor who joyfully brings the "good news".

This week at Tulare United Church...

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 Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
Projection: Rich Jankord
Video: Mary Buchholz
Music: Tammy Nowell and more
Video Editing: Sandra McNeill
- 5:00 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
Projection: Talisa Buchholz
Video: Patrick Maynard
Ushers: Wayne & Doreen Binger
Music: Karla Schultz and more
Video Editing: Sandra McNeill

Sunday 12/27 First Sunday After Christmas

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

Wednesday 12/30

- 10:00 2019/2020 individual confirmation – Jacob
- 10:45 2019/2020 individual confirmation – Kaycee
- All statements of faith are due for 2019/2020 class

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 this evening in person or in thought or online. 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.

