



# Circuit Writer

Newsletter for the **Erlanger United Methodist Church** January 2021

## *Christ Prayer*

### *Christmas Eve Service*

*Thursday, December 24, 2021*

1. Christ came to COMFORT us in our Sorrow

*2 Corinthians 1:3-5 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."*

*Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

2. Christ came to bring HEALING to our broken hearts

*Isaiah 53:5 "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."*

3. Christ came to RESTORE our lives

*Psalms 51:12 "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."*

*Ephesians 3:16-17 "that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love."*



4. Christ came to INVITE us Come to Him

*Matthew 11:28-29- "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."*

5. Christ came to SET us free

*John 8:32 "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

*Matthew 1:21 "Matthew 1:21 "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."*

6. Christ came to TALK with us personally

*John 14:6 "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

*John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*

*John 14:1-3 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. In My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."*

*John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

**We wish you blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. Pastor Andrew and Arpita**



## Thursday, December 24, 2020 Christmas Eve Service



Christmas Eve 11:30 pm Service from the Parsonage



## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



## Drive Thru Thanksgiving Meal 2020



Our Thanksgiving Meal was very different this year, but all our guest enjoyed the meal! A BIG Thank you to all the volunteers! Our menu: Turkey, Dressing, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, and Pumpkin Pie all prepared by the Cooks who service lunches for the Erlanger/Elsmere School District. We had loaves of Bread and added Desserts from

Kroger. We had a hundred and sixty meals to start with. We serviced 17 cars with a total of 50 meals, 60 meals were given to our volunteers, our church shut-ins, and a local church who reached out to us for assistance. The remaining meals were given to Grace Edgett Day Care for one of their daily lunches. Blessings, Bill Howard

## Christmas 2020



## January Birthday & Anniversaries (no January Anniversaries)

Mike Markey	01/07
Greg Steenken	01/07
Patrick McMahon	01/09
Joyce Jacobs	01/11
Sue Wells	01/13
Angela Kidd	01/18
Sue Lambert	01/22
Tiffany Herbers	01/23
Dona Haddix	01/24
Wanda Ballmer	01/26
John Gillespie	01/26
Brenda Herbers	01/26
Grace Herrmann	01/26
Luanna Robinson	01/27
Ryan McCarty	01/28
Connie Evans	01/29
Chuck Love	01/29

## December Offering

Tithes	\$15,634.00
Sunday School	-
Loose Plate	-
GE CDC	-
Interest / Dividends	\$10.33
Upper Room	\$11.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,655.33</b>
<b>Total Special</b>	<b>\$528.00</b>
<b>Offering &amp; Special Total</b>	<b>\$16,183.33</b>
<b>Online Giving</b> (Nov. minus fees)	<b>\$862.91</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$17,046.24</b>



Sunday, November 29, 2020

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Wonderful day of worship, as we began the season of Advent. Bill Howard lit the candle of hope and Pastor Bill shared a message of Hope in Jesus Christ. Thanks to Mark Burns and Tim Healy for their faithful ministry as members of EUMC Facebook live team. Glory to God. Amen



## Tuesday Night

### Prayer and Praise with the Pastors!

Do not forget to join us each Tuesday on Facebook for Prayer and Praise with the Pastors.



## Zoom Meeting Wednesday Night



Sunday, December 6, 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

What a Wonderful day of Worship. JESUS our savior.



Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year



from Paul & Marty Law





Thank you to all who donated Poinsettia's  
to help decorate our church during the  
Christmas!

*Martha Ashcraft in memory and honor of my family and friends*

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*Jeff & Melody Barbour & Family in honor of  
Dad & Mom, Rev. & Mrs. Gene Barbour*

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*Gerald & Darlene Bush in memory of Anna Belle Bush*

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*Wanda Cole in memory of my loving husband Nolan Cole*

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*Gary Cole in memory of my great dad, and my families' pop!*

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*Robert & Jill Jameson in honor & memory of  
Darrell, Thomas & Hazel Haddix*

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*Robert & Jill Jameson in honor & memory of Connie & Dennis Hoffrogge*

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*Robert & Jill Jameson in honor & memory of  
Dennis Michael Jameson & Lucy Jameson*

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*Robert & Jill Jameson in honor & memory of  
Pam, Marilynn & Arthur Neff*

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*Emily & Mike Markey & the Swanson Family in memory of Mary Swanson*

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*Emily & Mike Markey & the Swanson Family in memory of Paul Swanson*

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*Emily & Mike Markey & the Swanson Family in memory of  
Linda Swanson Dolen*

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*Eloise Mulligan in memory of my loving husband, Jay*

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*Eloise Mulligan in memory of my loving son, Mike Mulligan*

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*Monica & Family in honor of my loving Mom, Grandma, & Gigi*

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*Sister Cindy Nemeckay in memory of my deceased family members*

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*Donna Netter in memory Hobson & Dorothy Quiggins*

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*Jennie Robinson in memory of Woody Robinson*

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*Pastor Andrew & Arpita in honor of Mohit & Rita Eusebius*

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*Pastor Andrew & Arpita in honor of Rev. Marvin & Nalini Singh*

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*Roger & Barbara Wilson in memory of Earl & Mary Barkhau*

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*Roger & Barbara Wilson in honor of Robert & Evelyn Wilson*

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*Marcus Zillman & Kathy Clark in memory of my father, Dr. Gerald Clark*

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*Marcus Zillman & Kathy Clark in memory of my brother, Marshal Zillman*



Sunday, December 13, 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



SPRC Meeting  
Zoom and In Person Meeting  
Dec 14, 2020



*Congratulation Koenig Family!  
Baby Noelle was born on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
to Ryan and Jennifer Koenig.*





Sunday, December 20, 2020  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



## United Christian Volunteers

Church family UCV needs the following items below. Currently we are not collecting any mission items at the church So if would like to help, could you please take your contribution to UCV during the week. Also, if you would like to support the Ministry financially please make check payable to EUMC and in the Memo write: UCV. Thank you for your support for this Important ministry reaching many lives for Jesus in our community.

Our hours of operation are:

M, T, W, F: 9am-Noon, & Th: 7am-Noon.

Address: 15 Kenton St, Elsmere, 41018, Ky

Phone: (859) 727-4417

- spaghetti sauce (any size)
- canned soups (any type)
- peanut butter (creamy preferred)
- small boxes or bottles of laundry detergent
- bar soap
- deodorant
- shampoo
- dishwashing liquid
- toothpaste
- toilet paper

For more information, please contact Charles Lambert- [charleslambert@fuse.net](mailto:charleslambert@fuse.net)

THANK YOU, for your continued support to Your Church with Your Prayers, Tithes & Offering. May the Lord continue to bless you in a Mighty way. THREE WAYS YOU CAN GIVE. 1. Mail in your offering 2. Drop your offering envelope in the Black lockbox located at the front entrance of church facing Graves Avenue and First Christian Church 3. Online Giving Link: <https://www.erlangerumc.org/give/> (If you have not had the opportunity to mail or bring in your pledge giving for this year and your stewardship pledge card for next year you can do so this week. Thank you so much for your faithful support to Your Church. We greatly appreciate it and THANK YOU.



## Women In Mission of

Elk Grove United Methodist Church

2020 disbursement of donations to  
mission organizations

Because of your generous support and the  
addition received from the congregation  
through the Pastors Appreciation Gift, we  
were able to make the following donations.

- 96.00 Ida Spence Mission - Detergent
- 200.00 Matthew 25 Ministries 3-3-20 Tornado  
Nashville, Tenn.
- 300.00 Zimmermans - McAllen, Tx.
- 500.00 Ida Spence Mission
- 200.00 Grace Edgett Child Development Center
- 200.00 United Christian Volunteers
- 200.00 Kentucky Methodist Mountain Mission
- 200.00 Laos - Congo
- 200.00 Morrissey's - Thailand
- 200.00 Kentucky Methodist Home for Children  
Nicholasville, Ky
- 200.00 Red Bird Mission
- 200.00 Wendersen Settlement
- 200.00 Master Provisions
- 200.00 NKU Univ and Branches

\$ 3096.00 total

Thank you so much for your continued  
faithful support and concerns. We can  
help make a difference in the lives  
of others as Jesus has called us to do.

Sincerely,  
Marita Ashcraft  
WIM Chairperson

**Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Another wonderful day of worship. Last Sunday of December 2020 Online Service.  
Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen



*For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6*

*Happy New Year!!*

*Welcome 2021*

*For surely I know the plans I have for  
you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare  
and not for harm, to give you a future  
with hope. Jeremiah 29:11*