

Schedule for the Week

Today	9 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
December 17, 2017	10 a.m.	Worship Service presenting <i>Three Wee Kings</i>
	After Church	Christmas Cookies in Fellowship Hall
Monday December 18	12 Noon	Funeral Luncheon for Jeanette Hunter
Tuesday, December 19	11 a.m.	Visitation for Faith Ferguson
	1 p.m.	Funeral for Faith Ferguson in Sanctuary
	2 p.m.	Funeral Luncheon for Faith Ferguson
	7 p.m.	Little Women
Wednesday,	6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers in FH
December 20, 2017	9:30 a.m.	Helping Hands in UR
		MID WEEK FAMILY NIGHT
	5-5:30 p.m.	Recreation
	5:30-6 p.m.	Free Meal
	6-7 p.m.	Kids' Klub @ Hannah Wolfe
Thursday, December 21	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting @ church
Friday, December 22		
Saturday, December 23		

Our Givng

General Fund Income	\$190,923.36
General Fund Expenses	\$192,801.10
Difference	\$(1,877.74)

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First United Methodist Church of Marlette

December 17, 2017 Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Alijah Howard

Greeting and Word of Grace

#245 *The First Noel*

Christmas Pageant

by Wednesday Night Kids' Klub

Three Wee Kings



Sharing of Praises and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Prayer of Dedication

*Song of Affirmation: #227 *The Friendly Beasts*

*Benediction

*Standing

Birthdays: The following are celebrating birthdays this week: Terry Maltby 12/19, Derek Hall 12/20, Emmalyn Thomas 12/20, Patrecia Ross 12/22, Linda Warner 12/23 and Hannah Skakle 12/24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****John Tapson has announced his retirement as Church Secretary as of December 31, 2017. The Staff Parish Committee interviewed a candidate to take his place yesterday and may announce his replacement today.

Christmas Holiday Schedule at a Glance....

*Today, Sunday, December 17th Children's Program *Thee Wee Kings* during worship service with cookies after in the Fellowship Hall.

*Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve

10 a.m. **Regular Worship Service**

7 p.m. **Christmas Eve Worship Service**

11 p.m. **Christmas Eve Worship Service**

*Monday, December 25th Christmas Day

11 a.m.- 1 p.m. **Christmas Dinner** in Fellowship Hall

All are invited; donations accepted but not expected.

*****Copies of the *Upper Room* for January/February are now available on the table in the Fellowship Hall or in the windowsill in the Sanctuary. Help yourself and take one for a friend. Large print versions available in the same locations.

*****The Children's Christmas Program, **Three Wee Kings**, will be here today, Sunday, December 17th. Please plan to stay for Christmas cookies after the service.

*******Christmas Day Dinner** will be on Monday, December 25th from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Come, help, eat and enjoy the day! Pork on Parade is the theme for the meal. Don't be alone for Christmas; join us for food and fellowship.

*****We plan to use the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for Christmas cards to the church family. Post your card and consider donating the amount you would save to the general fund of the church.

*****Check out the bulletin board in the west Kilgour St. entrance for a list of needed items from the Pregnancy Resource Center of Lapeer. Perhaps you

can help provide items for a Newborn Gift Basket or for personal hygiene items for Mom.

*****Hard copies of the *Second Mile* for December are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Help yourself or take a copy to a friend or neighbor. The Christmas Holiday schedule is a part of Pastor Dave's letter to the Church Family.

*****It's not too late to contribute to Pastor Dave and Pat's gift from the Church Family. Give donations to Paul Dunsford, Scott Bohms, Mike Hutchens or John Tapson as soon as possible.

Serving Today

Greeters: Dan and Alyson Edwards

(Next Week: Jack and Dorothy Kelly)

Ushers: Ralph Hunt, Joe and Kyle Abbott

(Next Week: Brock Welshans and Lon Dunsford)

Nursery: (Age 5 and under) Helen and Logan Abbott

(Next Week: Sarah Kady and Emily Bell)

Children's Church: Children's Christmas Play *Three Wee Kings*

(Next Week: Brock and Krissa Welshans)

Counters: Helen Abbot and ML Kraft

(Next Week: Mary Lou Custer)

Stay for Christmas Cookies after church
in Fellowship Hall and greet our kids!