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MISSION STATEMENT
Making disciples of
Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of the world.

VISION STATEMENT
We are a Christ-centered,
scripturally grounded
community, growing in
loving relationship with God,
our local children and
community, and our world.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 24, 2023



GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

The Christmas Story -Christmas Eve 2023 (Candlelight Service)

Prelude	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	arr. Michael Colson
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Dewey Miller
Centering	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	arr. Janet Vogt
Invocation		Pastor Dewey Miller
Hymn	“Joy to the World”	# 246
The Lord’s Prayer		
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
	The Christmas Story	
	(with <i>Carols</i>)	
	from Matthew and Luke	
Scripture	Luke 1.26	
<i>Carol</i>	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	# 196
Scripture	Matthew 1. 18-25	
<i>Carol</i>	“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (vs. 1,6)	# 211
Scripture	Luke 1. 46-56	
Duet	“Mary, Did You Know?” Makenna & Melissa Counts	arr. Jack Schrader
Scripture	Luke 2. 1-7	
<i>Carol</i>	“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vs. 1, 4)	# 230
Scripture	Luke 2. 8-14	
<i>Carol</i>	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	# 240
Scripture	Luke 2. 15-20	
<i>Carol</i>	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs. 1, 2, 6)	# 234
Scripture	Matthew 2. 1-12	
Scripture	Luke 2. 21-32	
<i>Carol</i>	“Go Tell It on the Mountain” (vs. 1)	# 251
Scripture	Luke 2.33-40	
Solo	“O Holy Night” Makenna Counts	by Adolphe Charles Adam
Family Prayer		
*Candle Lighting		Pastor Dewey Miller
Hymn	“Silent Night”	# 239
	Vs. 1 in German - Emily Z.D. Musgrave (All welcome to sing along)	
	vs. 1 -4 - Emily Z.D. Musgrave, Melissa Counts & Lee Musgrave (and Congregation)	
Benediction		Pastor Dewey Miller
Postlude	“For Unto Us with Joy to the World”	arr. Keith Christopher
* Please keep the lighted candle vertical and tilt the unlit candle to spread the light		