

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST

Jerrie Sue Massengale
Buddy Butler

A TIME OF CENTERING
Wonderful Peace

Jerrie Sue Massengale

CALL TO WORSHIP
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 893
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
OPENING PRAYER

Buddy Butler

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 62
All Creatures of Our God and King

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 883 A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER, 895

*HYMN, 575
Onward, Christian Soldiers

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES
*DOXOLOGY, 95 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
FIRST READING
PSALTER, 814
SECOND READING
*GOSPEL READING
*GLORIA PATRI, 70

Isaiah 12:1-6
Psalm 95
Romans 12:1-8
John 4:21-24

Joy Turner
Ben Sexton
Dura Montgomery

ANTHEM
Disciples of Christ

Choir

SERMON
"Committed to Christ: Life as Worship"

Buddy Butler

*HYMN OF INVITATION, 462
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*SENDING FORTH
*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY

*POSTLUDE
May the Road Rise to Meet You

Jerrie Sue Massengale

*Congregation standing, as able



United
Women
in Faith

During November the UWF are collecting items for Life Care residents: gripper socks, XL sweatpants/sweatshirts, peanut butter cracker packs, popcorn, soft peppermints, baby dolls, magazines, word search/puzzle books, coloring books, crayons, markers, colored pencils & other entertaining items.

Operation Christmas Child: Filled shoeboxes, along with \$10 each for shipping (cash or check made out to FUMC with OCC Shipping on the memo line) are due tomorrow!



Christmas Food Bags Shopping List

The Missions Work Area of FUMC Copperhill, plus other churches who partner with us in local mission outreach, are spearheading this project to provide food bags to needy families in our area. You can help by purchasing the following items and bringing them to First UMC each week.

- **Week of Nov. 7:** canned corn or creamed corn (14.75 oz.)
- **Week of Nov. 14:** canned jellied cranberry sauce (14 oz.)
- **Week of Nov. 21:** box of *StoveTop* stuffing or bag of *Pepperidge Farm* stuffing
- **Week of Nov. 28:** package of *Idahoan* mashed potatoes and a can or package mix of gravy



CASH donations will go towards IGA gift certificates, so families can buy meat or a special dessert. Make checks out to FUMC of Copperhill & put Missions-Christmas in the memo. You can mail checks to First UMC, P.O. Box 538, Copperhill, TN, 37317. **Thursday, December 1,** is the last day to bring items to church.

We thank each of you for your loving care for "the least of these."



Advent

We will decorate the First UMC for Advent following the worship service next Sunday, November 20. You are invited to stay and help make your church beautiful! Lunch provided for volunteers.

We will receive the **United Methodist Student Day Offering** on the first Sunday in Advent—Nov. 27.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Concert Series: **Carols by Candlelight** will be held on Sunday, November 27, at 5 p.m. Free admission—a love offering will be received.

The **Church Council** date has been changed to Tuesday, November 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Brasstown Ringers Handbell Concert: Sunday, December 4, 5 p.m. in Legacy Hall
Invite your friends and neighbors to this festive beginning of the Advent season. Free admission, a love offering will be received to help with the expenses of the group.

Our Choir Cantata "**Angel's Song**" will be presented on Sunday, December 11, during worship.



Church Leadership

Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Choir Director Ben Sexton
Accompanist Jerrie Sue Massengale
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants

Ushers Randy Loudermilk Adam Turner
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane

Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: Bill Simonds, Glenda Simonds, The family of Jerry Dunton, The family of Carolyn Weese, Joy Turner, +Elaine Crowe, Janice Burger, Louise Arp, Sheppie Dunn, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender

Homebound/Assisted Living: Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: +Byron Sexton (brother of Ben), +Junior Gwynn (car accident—friend of the Massengales), Bill Luke (father of Lance Luke), Jennifer Robertson (sister of Sharon Luke), Jackie Flowers (attacked by dog), Ben Key (lung cancer), Judy Jones, ALS (friend of Cathy Turner), Samuel Jones -deployed in Eastern Europe (nephew of Jerrie Sue Massengale), Jeff and Danielle Jones (parents of Samuel), Tom Reed, Hannah Geren, Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members, the people of Ukraine

**new to concerns +Hospital or Rehab ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice*

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.

The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. 150 free "to go" meals were served last week. If you would like to help, contact Community Meal volunteers at 423-241-2282.

The *Copperhill Courier* will have a combined December/January issue. All news and calendar items for this next issue are due in the church office by **Thursday, November 17.**

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Calendar	Today	Monday	Thursday
	10:00 am Sunday School	4-6 pm Community Meal "To Go"	6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)
	11:00 am Worship	Wednesday	
	6:00 pm Life Group Meeting	6:00 pm Choir Practice	

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Everyone Welcome!