

This Advent season we will offer a **Longest Night Service of Comfort on Dec 21st, Winter Solstice, at 7PM**. This will be a short service of scripture, music, quiet reflection responsive readings and healing prayer. The world tells us that all should put on merriment like gay apparel during this season, but for many in this time of self-reflection there is a sense of loss, grief, and loneliness. The Longest Night service acknowledges these feelings and offers support and hope through scripture, prayer, quiet contemplation, and music. This service is open to all.

The poinsettias have been placed in the Sanctuary by:



Tony & Keith Ann Alexander in honor of their children, Laura Hensel, Rachel Larkin and Victor Alexander.

Phil & Jacquelyn Bargoil in honor of A.J. Bargoil.

Phil & Jacquelyn Bargoil in honor of Ben and Wendy Bargoil.

David, Debbie, Jamie & Michael Basham in honor of David Tesh and in memory of Wilma Tesh.

David, Debbie, Jamie & Michael Basham in honor of Virgie “Pops”.

Bob, Paulette, and Jason Brewer in memory of Bob’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brewer, Sr. and Paulette’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vestal.

Marvin and Peggy Cassada in honor of their family.

Ollie Cherry in memory of Charlie Cherry.

Veronica and Madison Cline in honor of Dave and Ruthie Knesel.

Martha Clopton in memory of her husband Earl.

Jerry and Sue Coats in memory of Sue’s parents, Eulas and Thelma Priddy.

Gil and Brenda Davis in honor of their Grandchildren, Cady, Carson, and Lottie.

Parke and Suzanne Davis in memory of Suzanne’s sister and nephew, Sarah and Andy Foster.

Frank and Gloria Gamble in memory of their daughter, Tiffany Gamble Santiago.

Danny and Becky Green in memory of Arthur L. Green, Jr. and Katherine J. Parrish.

Danny and Becky Green in honor of Horace W. Parrish and Laura W. Green.

Peggy Hagood and daughter Meagan in memory of Steven K. Hagood.

Peggy Hagood in memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Griffin.

Dick and Lou Hampton in memory of Alma Hampton.

Dick and Lou Hampton in memory of Marghan Saunders.

Ken Hauser in memory of his wife, Anita.

George Hege in memory of Kathryn Hege.

Danny and Chris Herko in honor of their parents.

Danny and Chris Herko in honor of their children and Grandchildren.



The Christmas Eve Lovefeasts will be the true celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! **The “Morning Star” soloists for this year will be: Chloe Hire, Adeline Kyle, Elena Froelich, Avery Zerr, Cady Anne Dean, & Nicole Korczyk;** Please invite your extended families, neighbors, and co-workers, and make plans to arrive early for the 4:00pm, 6:00pm, or 8:00pm services. Each of the services will be preceded by a 30 minute prelude by the Church Band & the Spangenberg Ringers.

Important notice: For this year's Christmas Eve Lovefeasts, you may reserve seats for members of your party for up to 30 minutes before the service begins. After this time the ushers will use every available seat to insure that the minimum number of people are turned away. Thank you

Sunday, December 3 – Christmas Shopping for Children. This Sunday we will meet and go Christmas shopping for needy children. Everyone should bring \$10-20 to contribute toward the purchases. Afterwards we will eat dinner at a fast food restaurant.

Sunday, December 10 – Children’s Lovefeast. The youth are asked to serve as Diners for the Children’s Lovefeast. The Lovefeast begins at 5:00 pm and we will meet earlier to practice.

Sunday, December 17 – Christmas Dinner and Caroling. For our Christmas party this year, we will be going out for a nice dinner together and then spread some Christmas cheer by going caroling for some of our church members. Be sure to join us for this fun event!



Graham and Ramona Hodnett in honor of all our members who are working so hard during our transition here at CMC.

Sara Holder in memory of her husband, Jack Holder.

Sara Holder in honor of Alan, Judith, Alex, Kristi, Meredith, Kirby, and McKenzie.

Brian Jones and Stephanie Jones Burge in honor of Chuck and Susan Jones.

Brian Jones and Stephanie Jones Burge in honor of Julius Hagelberg and in memory of Gerta Hagelberg and Dr. and Mrs. Richard T. Jones.

Susan Jones in honor of Sara Holder.

Susan Jones in honor of Waynette Adameczak.

Paul and Barb in memory of Pam Justus.

Kent and Lisa Kirkman in memory of Mark Kirkman.

The Kirkman family in memory of Mark Kirkman.

Her Family in memory of Neal Knesel.

Leigh and Shari Leverenz in memory of Scott Ryan Leverenz and in honor of Emmaleigh and Jackson Ryan Bears.

Martha Low and family in memory of Martha's parents, Mary and Joe Vance.

Arlene, Judy, and Lois and their families in memory of Carl and Hazel Lutz.

Philip and Joyce Maas in memory of their parents.

Philip and Joyce Maas in honor of their daughter and Grandchildren.

Jim Mair and family in memory of Marge Mair.

John and Suzanne Mann in honor of Charles and Susie Stovall.

John and Suzanne Mann in honor of Ashton and Alexi Mann.

Jan and Sue Martin in memory of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Jaquier and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin.

Debra McBride in honor of Ralph McBride.

Glenn and Janice Pilcher in honor of their family.

Charles and M.J. Plitt in memory of Ben Plitt and in honor of Bonnie Plitt.

Mandy Plyer in loving memory of Phil Plyler.

B.L. Poindexter in memory of his wife Marie M. Poindexter.

Charlie and Carol Quinn in honor of Jerry Jones

Marie Reynolds in honor of Aaron, Amanda, Ashley, and Austin Pardue.

The Rowe family placed two poinsettias in honor of Dave and Martha Rowe.

Mary Elizabeth, Ashley, Katie, William Sells in honor of Rick Sells.

Mary Elizabeth, Ashley, Katie, William, and Rick Sells in memory of Rev. Alan and Betty Barnes and Lois Sells.

Bob and Penny Sharp in loving memory of their parents Horace and Naomi Sharp and Jack and Janice Cunningham.

Brent and Gina Smith in honor of their daughters, Brooke and Rachel.

James and Cindy Snipes in honor of Marvin and Peggy Cassada.

Tommy and Jenny Taylor in memory of Michael A. Baskin and Ray C. Baskin.

Tommy and Jenny Taylor in memory of Judy Taylor and Rodger Vanderford.

David Tesh in loving memory of his wife Wilma.

Jaime and Ilene Trujillo in memory of their daughter, Sandra Trujillo de Moyano.

Jaime and Ilene Trujillo in memory of Lake and Mae Elizabeth Sink and Flor and Emilio Trujillo.

Patti West in memory of her Grandson, Matthew Thomas Hunter.

Patti West in memory of her parents, Mary and J.L. West.

Don and Barbara Wilkinson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cavanaugh.

Don and Barbara Wilkinson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Wilkinson.

Reg and Judy Yarbrough in memory of their parents, Catherine and Jack Hall and Earlene and Gray Yarbrough.

Reg and Judy Yarbrough in honor of their children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren, Debbie, Danny, Reg, Tim, Catherine, Sara, Tim, Ali, Kate, and Joey.