



Grace United Methodist Church
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 January 2, 2022
 Pastor Eric Raygor

PRELUDE
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 *CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us know the Lord God Almighty is present this day!

People: We heard the Good News in the birth of our Lord.

Pastor: Even the stars in the heavens announced the birth of Christ.

People: Christ was sent that we might all know God's Love and grace.

Pastor: Then let us proclaim the birth of Christ for all the world to hear!

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

HYMN "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" # 224

***INVOCATION – O God, You have called us to spread Your Gospel in the world today. In Christ, You showed us in that single life the Love You meant for us to share. Give us to the grace, peace and joy to share it, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
 PRAYER
 LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY
 *DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN "We Three Kings" #254
 SCRIPTURES Matthew 2:1-12
 MESSAGE "Lead by Wisdom"

CLOSING HYMN "Go Tell it on the Mountain" # 251
 *BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able, please stand**

GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kim Howard, Bill Lambert, Ron Shaulis, Lillian Pletcher, Glenn & Ginny Brown, Families of Doug Miller, Carol Walker & Courtney Twombly

*If you'd like to have a name added to the prayer list, please call the office or place a note in the offering plate or the secretary's mailbox.

The altar flowers have been given for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Howard by Charlie and Kim Howard

Greeters:
 Jan 2: Judy & Lori
 Jan 9: Leona & Cindy

The Garrett United Methodist Church Choir and friends will present their annual Christmas cantata, "What Christmas Really Means" this evening at 7:00pm at Walker Street in Garrett. There will not be a time of fellowship due to covid concerns. Masks should be worn at the discretion of the attendee.

January Groceries from Grace list: Cereal, Pop Tarts/cereal bars, detergent, beef stew, noodles, pasta, sauce, Tuna Helper, soup, veggies, tuna, body wash, toilet paper, baking supplies



The 2022 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the hallway. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, or if you were not included and would like to receive a packet, please call the church office, or speak with Karen Kooser.

Tornado Disaster Relief – UMCOR

(This is our January Mission of the Month)

If you would like to help the disaster relief for the Kentucky tornado event, you can donate on line at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/> or add your donation to your offering and just designate your donation amount to UMCOR Project 901670.



Please note: Through January 5th, Brenda Shaffer will be the lead for the prayer chain. Dorothy Dively will be away, enjoying her family. Please call Brenda at 814-798-8041 if you would like to have a prayer added to the prayer chain during this time.



We will be removing the Christmas decorations after church today. Your help will be appreciated. Many hands make light the work!

The Raygors want to thank the church congregation for your many Christmas wishes and expressions of kindness during this special season. We especially offer our gratitude for the congregational Christmas gift. We are so blessed to be your clergy family, and we appreciate all of the care you give to us at Christmas and throughout the year. We love our church and our church family! Thank you!! Eric, Kimberly, Owen, and Ben