

-- The Order of Worship --
 November 27, 2011
 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

- Prelude
 Chiming of the Trinity
 Welcome and Registration of Attendance *Rev. Randy Kanipe*
 Announcements *Rev. Anne Hansen*
 * Hymn of Praise No. 211 *Congregation*
 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
 * Apostles' Creed No. 881 *Congregation*
 * Gloria Patri No. 70 (8:45) *Congregation*
 Lighting the Advent Candle
 Bond Family (8:45)
 Amos Family (11:00)
 Advent Song (see hymnal insert)
 Advent Candle Burning Brightly
 Time with Children *Rev. Kanipe*
 Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *Rev. Anne Hansen*
 Offertory
 The Hope We Have in Jesus
 * Doxology No. 95 *Congregation*
 Dismissal of Children (11:00; ages 4-1st Grade)
 * Hymn of Preparation No. 203 *Congregation*
 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
 Scripture and Sermon
 Matthew 13:1-9
 How Many Apples in a Seed?
 * Hymn of Commitment No. 202 *Congregation*
 People, Look East
 * Dismissal with Blessing
 Postlude

* *The Congregation will please stand as they are able.*

Welcome Friends -- We are glad that you have chosen to worship here today. We pray that you will receive God's blessing and that you will worship here again. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider this congregation. Please call on us if we can help you in any way.

Committee meetings this week:
Trustees Committee, Thursday, December 1, 6:30 p.m., Room 101

Announcements:

Special thanks are given to the group of ladies who decorated the beautiful tables for the *Taste and See that the Lord is Good* Thanksgiving service on November 20.

Thanks to everyone who came on Monday, November 21, to decorate the church for Advent. As always, our church looks beautiful and welcoming.

The altar flowers on Sunday, November 20, were given by Ed and Judy Hall in memory of Barbara Taylor and Robert Mulhall. (This announcement was inadvertently omitted from last week's bulletin.)

The WFUMC Book Club will meet today at noon in room 108 to discuss the book, *Bogmeadow's Wish*, by Terry Kay. Anyone who has read the book or has an interest in invited to join the group.

Everyone is invited to our Family Advent Craft Fair tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be making cards, ornaments and other seasonal crafts. Children especially are encouraged to come.

After the Advent Fair tonight, we'll have our traditional Hanging of the Greens worship service followed by the decorating and lighting of the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend the service at 7:00 p.m.

All men are invited to the United Methodist Men's meeting and dinner on Monday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please complete a blue reservation card and drop it into the offering plate.

Watkinsville First UMC has some wonderful services and activities planned for Advent. Please be sure to check out the schedule that has been placed in each hymnal. For further details, you may call the church office.

United Methodist Men are selling tickets for smoked Boston butts. To place an order, please see any UMM member, see our website - www.watkumc.org, or call the church office. The price is \$25 and you may pick up your order on Saturday, December 17, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the back church parking lot.

The Congregation: Ministers

---- The Church Staff ----

Rev. Randy Kanipe, Pastor
to Youth and Young Adults

Rev. Anne Hansen

Minister of Christian Formation

Nikki Hobus, Youth Minister

Chris Argo, Minister of Music

Carol White, Organist

Ian Johnson, Pianist

Kathy Peacock,

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Cheri Skinner, Financial Clerk

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This Week at WFUMC

Today

12:00 n WFUMC Book Club
5:00 pm Handbell Practice
5:15 pm Lam[b]inin Youth
6:00 pm Family Advent Craft Fair
7:00 pm Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 28

12:10 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
4:00 pm Cub Scouts - Wolves
6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Bears
6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Webelos I, II
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 80
7:00 pm AA Womenis Group
7:00 pm United Methodist Men

Tuesday, November 29

1:30 pm Al-Anon
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 pm Band of Spiritual Sisters

Wednesday, November 30

11:30 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:00 pm Fellowship Supper
6:45 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, December 1

6:30 pm Trustees Committee Meeting

Friday, December 2

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, December 3

11:00 am Watkinsville Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 4

8:45/11:00 Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee, Fellowship
9:45/11:00 Sunday School
9:45 am Bible Blast Adventure
5:00 pm Handbell Practice

Mission Statement: Our mission at Watkinsville First United Methodist Church is to focus intently on God, to help us and others grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, to serve others and to bring the Word of God to the lost and unchurched. We accomplish this by using our strengths of outstanding ministries for children, youth, music and through Christian education. By the grace of God, we can fulfill our mission by developing diverse worship experiences, promoting participation in small group activities, and committing to the Christian stewardship of our prayers, presence, gifts and service.

Additional Announcements
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The Watkinsville Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 3. Children who want to ride on the float and all those who want to walk along with the float are asked to be at the parade line up site at 10:00 a.m. The parade begins at 11:00. Please plan to wear your red WFUMC t-shirt.

The United Methodist Women would like to remind you to save the barcode from Campbell's products. These will be sent to Murphy-Harpst Children's Residential Center.

The Betty Berry Sunshine Circle is sponsoring a Heroes Christmas Tree in honor of all service men and women who served their country in any war from WWII to the Afghanistan War. The tree will be located in the front of the hallway of the church. We are asking members of the congregation to bring in a 3x5 or 4x6 size photo of their hero on December 4, 11, or 18 to be hung on the tree. Please place a red, white or blue backing behind the photo and print the name of the service person, what war they served in or are still serving in, and their military branch. We want the tree to be full with our heroes well before Christmas Sunday. With the war officially over in December, what better time is there for us to say "Thank you to those who served our country." You may take your photo home after the service on Christmas Day.

The ANGELS Circle of the United Methodist Women will have an ANGELS reunion on Monday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Chops & Hops in downtown Watkinsville. This will be a Dutch treat dinner and anyone who wishes to join the group should RSVP to Beth Hamilton (706-769-1706) or Alice Jones (706-769-0976) by December 1. The Christmas charity focus will be the ACTS food pantry.

Attention Youth: We'll meet today to decorate the float for the Watkinsville Christmas Parade and to celebrate November birthdays! So join us at 5:15 p.m. for dinner, cupcakes, and TONS of fun and Christmas spirit!! Bring your friends, too! Afterwards, please plan to stay for the Hanging of the Greens service to help decorate the Christmas tree.

Note of thanks:

*Many thanks for the cards, phone calls, food and your prayers during my recovery.
God bless you, Ed Hall*

Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, November 30:

Catalina chicken breasts, green beans, parmesan potatoes, rolls, desserts

Kid's Menu: *Chicken nuggets*

Set up/clean up: *United Methodist Men*

Please note: Reservations must be made by noon on Monday.

Prices: Adults/teens - \$5; Children - \$3; Family - \$15

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WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH WITH
OUR PRAYERS

Prayers for

The family of Veda Fishback
Hannah Jordan, recovering from surgery
Jean Robinson, recovering from surgery
Martha Brodrick, cancer
William Swann, Layne Francis' father, prayer support
Jeanette Bartlett, friend of Tim and Kitty Collins, hospice care
Harry McCampbell, prayer support
Dick Adams, prayer support
Ralph Potts, prayer support
Thomas Carter, John & Nancy McKissick's brother-in-law, cancer
Helen Jones, prayer support
Ariel Gandy, Anne Hansen's niece, hospice care
Michael Boucher, wounded in Afghanistan
Bert Boykin, Paul Boykin's brother, cancer
Gene Veal, cancer
Tom Strickland, cancer
Our shut-in friends and family
Our church leaders; our local and national leaders; our military
The unchurched, the homeless, the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, the lame,
those in prison, and those who do not know Christ as their Savior

OUR PRESENCE - Sunday, November 20

Worship Attendance:	Sunday School Attendance:
8:45 am Service -- 126	Adults -- 131
11:00 am Service -- 209	Children/Youth -- 32 / 22

OUR GIFTS

November Budget Needs:	\$44,748.64
Amount Received to Date:	\$38,718.97

AND OUR SERVICE

Ushers 8:45 am - Bill Spruill, Scott Veale
11 am - Mike Harris, Donnie Jordan, John McKissick, Glenn Townsend
Acolytes 8:45 am - Emmaleigh Bond; 11 am - John Sheets