



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

Christmas Hymn *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240

Lighting of the Advent Candles

In a weary and worn world, how do we begin again?

Let us begin with the good news!

Let us begin with words that speak light to those who sit in darkness. Let our feet walk in the way of peace.

Today, we light the candles of hope and peace.

May these lights remind us of what could be.

May these lights mark a new beginning.

May hope and peace flow forth from here.

Scripture Luke 1:67-79 Pew Bible p 58

Receiving of the Offering

Christmas Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230

Sermon No Longer Silent Rev. Blom

Song *Peace* Praise Team

Prayers of the People

Christmas Hymn *Silent Night* UMH 239



WE CAN'T GO ALONE



Words for the Beginning – an Advent Worship Series

For this series, we are utilizing quilt patterns. Today's image is called a "log cabin" and is meant to symbolize that together we hold one another up. *Sanctified Art*

Today is the Day

If you have "sponsor poinsettia" on your to-do list, today is the day. Please submit your completed form and donation.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Christmas Music Concert

Many thanks to our volunteers who greeted guests, served refreshments, performed vocals and instrumentals, and operated audiovisuals. Over 60 guests enjoyed the music and hospitality.



Luncheon for Epworth Outstanding Employees

Kind appreciation is extended to Alexandra Agee, Bill and Brenda Bauer, Karen Goodale, Marlene Sipes, Sandy and John Smith, and Pasta Fresca for providing a congratulatory meal.



Christmas Wish Tree



HSUMC's Christmas wishes are attached to ornaments on the tree in the entry. Please choose the wish that you will make come true. Remove the ornament from tree. Place in large envelope with donation.

Advent Devotionals will be emailed weekly.