



Huguenot United Methodist Church
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December 31, 2023, at 11 a.m. – 7th Day of Christmas

**Please stand as able.*

	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Connie Salmeri
	<i>Mary's Little Boy Child</i>	
<i>Prelude</i>	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Salmeri
<i>Welcome and Announcements</i>		Mike Kincheloe
*Call to Worship		
Leader:	In our looking into the coming year,	
People:	<i>May the God of hope be with us.</i>	
Leader:	In our lamenting the losses of the year past,	
People:	<i>May the God of peace be with us.</i>	
Leader:	In our celebrations of Christmas,	
People:	<i>May the God of joy be with us.</i>	
Leader:	In our caring for the world,	
People:	<i>May the God of love be with us.</i>	
Leader:	In our living of life in all its fullness,	
All:	<i>May we know that God is with us.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>	UMH # 237
<i>Psalms 113</i>	<i>UMH # 834</i>	Kincheloe
<i>Christmas Seasonal Reading</i>	<i>UMH # 231</i>	Kincheloe
<i>Anthem</i>	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i>	The Choir
<i>Offering/Doxology</i>		Salmeri
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	UMH # 242
Scripture	<i>John 10: 1-18</i>	Sprouse
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
<i>Homily</i>	<i>A Hanukkah Lesson</i>	James C. Sprouse
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>		
*Hymn of Dismissal	<i>Joy to the World</i>	UMH # 246
*Benediction		
<i>Postlude</i>	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers</i>	Salmeri



We welcome you to Huguenot United Methodist Church this morning!

HUMC Highlights

- Our nursery caregivers are here and ready to welcome infant and toddler children this morning! Childcare is provided from **9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**
- **The Adult Bible Study/Sunday School** met today at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Please plan to join us next Sunday!*
- If you haven't done so, please pick up your **2024 offering envelopes** today from the credenza near the entrance.
- Please plan to join us next Sunday, Jan. 7, following the worship service for a **Coffee Fellowship!** We will gather for coffee, some light snacks and great conversation.

Upcoming Events

- Tues., Jan. 9 – United Women in Faith Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.
- Fri., Jan. 12 – Feed the Homeless @ 10 a.m.
- Fri. and Sat, Jan. 19-20 – Cub Scout Pack 861 Pinewood Derby (FH)

This Week's Church Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 31-1st Sunday After Christmas

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study/Sunday School (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 2 p.m...Preschool Parent/Children social gathering on Preschool Playground

Monday, Jan. 1 – *New Year's Day!*

Wed., Jan. 3

- 7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, Jan. 4

- 10 a.m...Women's Bible Study (FH)

Friday, Jan. 5

- 10 a.m...Library Work Session

Sunday, Jan. 7 – Epiphany Sunday

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study/Sunday School (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 12 p.m...Coffee Fellowship after worship (FH)

CR – Choir Room **FH** – Fellowship Hall
K – Kitchen **L** – Library **PR** – Puppet Room

To learn even more about the church, please go to www.HUGUENOTUMC.org/pulse for our weekly newsletter!

To learn more about the United Methodist Church, please go to www.vaumc.org

Huguenot Ministry Staff

Pastor: James C. Sprouse (703) 608-3045

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Director of Music: Constance Salmeri

Lay Leader: Gerry Flinchbaugh

Office Administrator: Elaine Grider

Preschool Director: Debbi Mintz

Nursery Caregivers: Rosalie Koch and Jill Marie Hoover Bowers

Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Mike Kincheloe

Counters: Chip Woodall and Aaron Lowery

Ushers: Chip Woodall and Henry Harris

“To Be a Church in Service and in Witness to Our Members and Community.”