



**Huguenot United Methodist Church**  
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**November 30, at 11 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

*\*Please stand as able.*

*There Is a Longing      The Yearning      Seek the Lord*  
*Of the Father's Love Begotten      Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Connie Salmeri

**Prelude**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Salmeri

**Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements**

Mike Kincheloe

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: As the sun rises on this new season, we turn within and ask God to renew hope in each one of us.  
People: *For the sake of my relatives and friends, proclaim with joy, "Let us go to the house of our God and find hope within!"*  
Leader: Though the days are hard, and the news grim, we turn to our siblings here asking them to trust God, as we have so many times in the past.  
People: *For the sake of my relatives and friends, we proclaim with joy, "Peace be within the walls of this house, that our hope might spread beyond!"*  
Leader: In our fears and our desperation, in our exhaustion and our pain, God wraps us in bands of hope, holding us together so we may continue the struggle for justice and peace.  
All: *"I will seek all that is good within the house of God, and I will carry it with me wherever I go!"*  
AMEN.

**Lighting of the First Advent Candle**

Wenda Singer

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

UMH # 196

**Psalter**

*Psalms 122, UMH # 845*

Kincheloe

**Reading**

*Canticle of Light and Darkness, UMH # 205*

Kincheloe

**Anthem**

*A Child Will Come*

Salmeri

**Offering/Doxology**

*Holy Darkness*

Salmeri

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

UMH # 328

**Scripture**

*Psalms 122*

James C. Sprouse

**Homily**

*The Church Is Called to Worship*

Sprouse

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

Sprouse

**Hymn of Dismissal**

*People, Look East*

UMH # 202

**\*Benediction**

Sprouse

**Postlude**

*Comfort, Comfort, O My People*

Salmeri



Welcome to Huguenot United Methodist Church!

### HUMC Highlights

- Our nursery caregivers are here and ready to welcome children this morning! Childcare is provided from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- The **Adult Bible Study** met today at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Please join us next Sunday!*
- Before you head home after worship today, take a minute to drop by the Fellowship Hall to check out the **Joy of Crafts Holiday Bazaar**. New items, and cookies and juice will be provided.
- It is time to order **Poinsettias!** Order forms are due by next Sun., Dec. 7.
- Please plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday after the worship service, for our **Coffee Fellowship**, for some light snacks and great conversations. Thank you to Carol Cardwell and Susan Case for hosting us this month!
- The **United Women in Faith** will meet on Tues., Dec. 9 at 11:30 a.m. at Dolce Vita Restaurant, 2401 Colony Crossing Place. We invite all of the women of HUMC to join us for this special time of fellowship. Please RSVP to Nancy Flinchbaugh or Beth Woodall by Dec. 5 so that they can make a reservation for our group.

### Upcoming Events

- Sun., Dec. 7 – Joy of Crafts Holiday Bazaar continues through Dec. 14
- Sun., Dec. 7 - Poinsettia order forms due
- Tues., Dec. 9 – United Women in Faith – Dolce Vita Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

### This Week's Church Calendar

#### **Sunday, November 30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 12 p.m...Joy of Crafts Holiday Bazaar (FH)

#### **Wednesday, December 3**

- 10 a.m...Preschool Chapel Time with Pastor Jim (S)
- 7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

#### **Friday, December 5**

- 10 a.m...Library Work Session (L)

#### **Sunday, December 7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 12 p.m...Coffee Fellowship (FH) *Please join us!*
- 12 p.m...Joy of Crafts Holiday Bazaar (FH)

**\*Poinsettia order forms are due today!\***

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

#### **Happy Birthday to**

Judy Smith (Nov. 30)

#### **Happy Anniversary to**

Bob and Claudine Pavlik (Nov. 30)

To learn even more about the church, please go to [www.HUGUENOTUMC.org/pulse](http://www.HUGUENOTUMC.org/pulse) for our weekly newsletter!

To learn more about the United Methodist Church, please go to [www.vaumc.org](http://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 Volunteer

### ***Mission Moment***

For our next Christmas project, we are providing sweatshirts/hoodies for residents at Liberation Veterans Services. We have a good wholesale source and will purchase them in bulk, after we get the sizes needed. Then we will “sell” them to those who would like to wrap them and bring them back in time for us to we get them to their Christmas party. Details soon!

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