



Huguenot United Methodist Church

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December 7, 2025, at 11 a.m. – 2nd Sunday in Advent

**Please stand as able.*

*Lord, Make Us Turn to You Come, O Lord, and Set Us Free Like a Shepherd
On Jordan's Bank My Soul in Stillness Waits*

Connie Salmeri

Prelude *Comfort, Comfort, O My People* Salmeri

Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements Wayne Taney

**Call to Worship*

Leader: We're waiting for One who is coming.

People: *Why wait for someone when we don't know how long to wait?*

Leader: We wait in anticipation, for the Coming One is filled with God's Spirit.

People: *A spirit of wisdom and understanding in a confusing world.*

Leader: A spirit of counsel and knowledge;

All: *We stand on tip-toe, eager to welcome the One who is coming, for the whole earth will be brimming, knowing God is ALIVE with us. AMEN.*

Reading and Lighting of the Second Advent Candle The Taney Family

Advent Song FWS # 2090, v. 2

**Hymn of Praise* *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH # 213

Psalter *Psalms 72, UMH # 795-796* Taney

Reading *Advent, UMH # 201* Taney

Anthem *View the Present Through the Promise* The Choir

Offering/Doxology *The Lone, Wild Bird* Salmeri

**Hymn of Preparation* *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH # 211, v. 1-4

Scripture *Isaiah 11: 1-10* James C. Sprouse

Homily *A Vision of Hope* Sprouse

Celebration of Holy Communion *December Memorials* Sprouse

E. Glen Simmons, 1987

Joyce Bond, 2004

Robert L. Boegershausen, 2015

Ruth Harris Duncan, 2015

Margaret Pauline Rousselle, 2016

Marilyn Turner Eason, 2020

Hymn of Dismissal *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* UMH # 216

**Benediction* Sprouse

Postlude *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* 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!*
- We are saddened to tell you of the death of **John Clatterbaugh** on Wed., Dec. 3. John lived a good, long life and he'll truly be missed.
- **Poinsettias** order forms are due TODAY!
- Please join us in the Fellowship Hall TODAY 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! While socializing, be sure to take a minute to check out the **Joy of Crafts Holiday Bazaar** also in the Fellowship Hall. *New items!*

Upcoming Events

- Sun., Dec. 14 – Last day for Joy of Crafts Holiday Bazaar
- Wed., Dec. 17 – Wrapped Sweatshirts for Veterans are due.
- Wed., Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m.

**Happy Birthday to
Beth Woodall (Dec. 8)**

This Week's Church Calendar

Sunday, December 7 – 2nd 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!***

Tuesday, December 9

- 11:30 a.m...United Women in Faith Luncheon at Dolce Vita Restaurant

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

- 10 a.m. – 11 a.m...Visitation – Memorial Service for John Clatterbaugh
- 11 a.m...Memorial Service – Woody's Funeral Home, Huguenot Chapel, 1020 Huguenot Road

Friday, December 12

- 10 a.m...Feed the Homeless (K)
- 10 a.m...Library Work Session (L)

Sunday, December 14 – 3rd Sunday in Advent

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

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

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Huguenot Ministry Staff

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Preschool Director: Debbi Mintz
Nursery Caregivers: Rosalie Koch and Volunteer

Mission Moment

We are collecting donations in any amount for our Angel Tree this year; in exchange you will receive a hoodie sweatshirt and a gift name tag for one of the 23 residents of the newly opened Veterans Village. We would like for you to take it home and gift wrap it, apply the name tag, and bring it back by **Wed., Dec. 17**, so they will have the gifts in time for their Christmas party on the 19th. We know this is short notice but we did the shopping for you!

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