

**Flowers In the Sanctuary:** Given to the Glory of God by Barbara Courtney in Memory of Buddy Courtney.

**Welcome To Worship At  
Virginia Wingard**

May this service of worship provide inspiration and an open door to spiritual growth for members and visitors alike. Please sign the attendance card found inside the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Looking for a church home? Perhaps this church is the place for you. Please speak to the Pastor following the service today or call during the week.

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**Church Activities**

**Sunday, December 16**

8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

6:00 PM - Family Movie

8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

**Monday, December 17**

8:00 PM - AA Study Group

**Tuesday, December 18**

11:00 AM - Daytimer's Christmas at Brookland

**Wednesday, December 19**

10:00 AM - Advent Bible Study - Rm 213

10:00 AM - Quilting Group

8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

**Thursday, December 20**

10:00 AM - Church Staff Mtg - Conf. Rm.

**Friday, December 21 ~ NO EVENTS**

**Saturday, December 22 - NO EVENTS**

**Prayer Requests**

John Wood

Skip Tenny

Jane Evatt

Katherine Norris

Chris Gunnells

Dale Bickley



**December 16, 2018**

**Virginia Wingard Memorial United  
Methodist Church**

***“A past filled with faith – a future filled with  
hope.”***

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 16, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Sing We Now of Christmas*

French/Shaw

\* Trinity Chimes

\* Hymn of Praise

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

**UMH 220**

\* Apostle's Creed

**UMH 881**

\* Gloria Patri

**UMH 71**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 12:2-6

Daniel Norris, Lay Reader

**Lighting of The Advent Candle - Joy**

Joys and Concerns of the People

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\* Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**UMH 95**

\* Hymn of Preparation

*What Child Is This?*

**UMH 219**

Sermon

**"Living In Expectation - Joy"  
Luke 3:7-18**

Reverend Scott Smoak

\* Hymn of Discipleship

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

**UMH 218**

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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### 8:30 Worship Service

\*Opening Praise

*This Is Amazing Grace  
Jesus*

Greeting/Welcome

Sermon

**"A Savior is Born - Joy"**

Reverend Scott Smoak

\*Sing to the Lord

*Angels We Have Heard On High  
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear*

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering

\*Closing Praise/Benediction

*Joy To The World*