

Flowers In the Sanctuary: Given to the Glory of God by Cindy Minnick and Kevin Dailey in Honor of Furman & Liz Dailey's Wedding Anniversary.

**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.

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STAFF

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Church Activities

Sunday, December 23

8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 PM - Christmas Eve Communion Service

8:00 PM - AA Study Group

Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

Thursday, December 27

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

Friday, December 28 ~ NO EVENTS

Saturday, December 29 - NO EVENTS

Prayer Requests

John Wood

Skip Tenny

Jane Evatt

Katherine Norris

Dale Bickley



December 23, 2018

**Virginia Wingard Memorial United
Methodist Church**

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 23, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Prelude
Call to Worship *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* Psalmody Evangelica

* Trinity Chimes

* Hymn of Praise *Angels We Have Heard on High* **UMH 238**

* 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 Betty Comer, Lay Reader
Micah 5:2-5a

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Love

Baptism of Clara Lee Etheeredge and Cooper Blair Etheredge

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 **UMH 95**
**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**

* Hymn of Preparation *He Is Born* **UMH 228**

Sermon Reverend Scott Smoak
"Learning To Focus"
Luke 1:39-45

* Hymn of Discipleship *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* **UMH 251**

* Benediction

* Postlude

8:30 Worship Service

*Opening Praise *No One Like Our God (new)*
What A Beautiful Name

Greeting/Welcome

Sermon Reverend Scott Smoak
"A Savior is Born - Love"

*Sing to the Lord *O Holy Night!*
Silent Night, Holy Night

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering

*Closing Praise/Benediction *The First Noel*