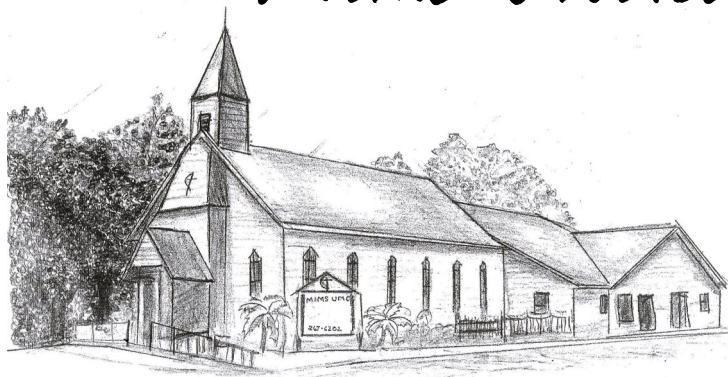


Mims United Methodist Church



***“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World.”***

December 22/23, 2018



Advent Sermon Series

“The Spirit of Christmas: Future”

Scripture: II Peter 3:2-4a, 8-15a



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Rev. John Gill, Pastor

Welcome, Guests!

- ◆ We are happy you are worshiping with us! Help us get to know you by completing the Mims Connect Card in your bulletin (place it in the offering plate). You are always welcome here!
- ◆ If you have small children, they are welcome to stay in the service. We are glad to provide child-care for infants and toddlers, by request. Speak to an usher.
- ◆ Communion, available every Saturday evening and the first Sundays of the month at Sunday morning services, is open to all those who wish to receive, regardless of membership.
- ◆ Our sanctuary is historic, so originally we had an outhouse! Thankfully, restrooms are now accessible by exiting the main doors of the sanctuary, following the sidewalk to the right (west) around the building and through the side door. Another set of restrooms is available in the Fellowship Hall, at the north end of the building.
- ◆ If you have no local church home, we would love for you to consider joining our congregation, either as a full or affiliate (seasonal) member. To unite with our church, indicate this on your "Let's Connect" card, or contact Pastor John through the church office or his cell (321-794-0010).

Congregational Announcements

Christmas Eve Services

We will have a "Family Friendly" Service at 3:00 p.m., and a Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, December 24. Invite family and friends!

Next Pastor's Study

Beginning Monday, January 7, Pastor John will lead an eight-week study on "Christianity's Family Tree". Come learn about our sisters and brothers in the faith. We will offer two session options: 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Work Days

We have two work days scheduled to clean-up our Memorial Garden. The dates are Saturday, January 5, and Saturday, January 12, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Bring your work gloves and gardening tools. (You can also contribute to the cost of this project.)

Second Annual Chili Cook-Off

The Family Life Committee is hosting a Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, January 13, following the 11:00 a.m. Service. The contest is free to enter, but registration is required. The deadline is January 6, with forms available in the church office. Contact Erika Watson, with any questions, at 321-268-1850.

Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Murder Mystery dinner! From the outstanding job of the "cast", to the kitchen crew for all their hard work...thanks from the bottom of my heart! Erika Watson

Wednesday Night Suppers

Due to the holidays, there will be no Suppers until January 9, 2019.

Happy Birthday Wishes!

12/26-Marie Bennett; 12/27-Jenny Hogue; 12/29-Ann Cheek; 12/30-Shaina Isbell; 12/31-Wade Gillingham; 01/01-Delorse Cohen

Congregational Announcements

Congratulations!

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Kaia Raine Golembewiske. Terri and Bill Touchton are the proud grandparents; Herb and Delorse Cohen are the proud great-grandparents!

Upcoming Meetings

The Family Life Committee, and the Kitchen Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 18, at 4:30 p.m.

From the Food Pantry

We are providing Christmas baskets to families at Pinewood Elementary, and Mims Elementary Schools. If you are able to help, please put "Christmas Basket" on an offering envelope and place in the offering plate. (If you're writing a check, please make checks payable to Mims UMC, and write Christmas Basket on the memo line.) We are also asking for donations of baked goods for the baskets, which will be distributed on Friday, December 21. Please let Sharon Griffis (321-537-2638) know if you can assist with this. Thanks!

"Church Family" Christmas Card Tree

There is a tree available in the back of the Sanctuary to send your Christmas greetings to your church family.

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Just a Reminder

If you have performed at least one hour of service in our church, for a neighbor, or in the community, please place a "Salty Servant" card in the offering plate.

Fellowship Time

Join us in Fellowship Hall from 8:30 to 10:50 a.m. for coffee, treats, and fellowship.

Food Pantry Needs

Small jars of peanut butter.

Miles of Change

Our Miles of Change Jar is located in the back of the Sanctuary, with all proceeds going towards our Children's Ministry. Thanks to all who give so generously!

Happy Birthday Wishes!

12/20-Bailey Barnes; 12/20-Cathy DeRusha; 12/20-Sue Rismiller; 12/21-Joe Stephenson; 12/23-Nancy Evans

Church Activities This Week

Monday, December 24

3:00 p.m. *Family Christmas Eve Service*

7:00 p.m. *Candlelight Service*

Tuesday, December 25

Merry Christmas

Wednesday, December 26

Office Closed

Friday, December 28

Office Closed

Saturday, December 29

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Sunday, December 30

8:30 a.m. Praise Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Prayer List

(Submit on Mims Connect Card, call the office to update)

Members, Family, Friends: Bob & Donna Ache, Candi Adamick, Scott Alsobrook, Richard & Glenna Ammons, Jack Aniello, Jay Ash, Richard & Jody Baldwin, Michele Barrett, Jack & Mary Bashlor, John & Brenda Baxter, Mickey Belsom, Marie Bennett, Sue Bevins, Kim Blankenship, Michael Bramble, Cindy Bremmer, Rick Briggs, Family of Lois Brown, David Cartwright, Doug & Arlene Chamberlain, Marshall & Judith Chambers, Ryan Chambers, Glenn Colbetzer, Jim Deck, Cedric Demerritt, Laessa DeLorenzo, Cathy DeRusha, Dylan Dobbs, Janet Elmore, Edwin Everett, Margaret Faulkner, Donald Ferretti, Deb Fiebach, Javon Garvin, Carol Gatchell, Steve Greninger, Daniel Haddad, Hagan Family, David Harris, Sally Henderson, Bobby Hoffman, Holley Family, Cathy Hudson, Kathie Human, Yvonne Hunt, Shaina Isbell, Roger Jaimeyfield, Yvonne & Anthony Janisse, Bill Joyce, Walt & Eileen Kalinowski, Lorraine Karel, Michael Katrick, Mary Kobilis, Marie Kuzniewski, Robert Lang, Nancy Layne, Marian Lerner, Sharon Leclair, Aubrey Little, Tony Lloyd, Nancy Love, Theone Mansfield, Annette & Buddy Martin, Liza Martinez, Jimmy McCoskey, Dan & Christine McInerney, George Neven, Henry Nore, Becky Peterson, Pat Pfaff, Blanche Porter, Maddy Rhodes, Gary Ridenour, Sheryl Rismiller, Rock/Mayo Family, Donna Russell, Jackie Rutherford, Bill Sherman, Family of Glenn Sherman, Catherine Simkins, George & Beryl Slagle, Bill Sleeman, Bill Slover, Joe & Vicki Stephenson, Brad Stevens, Gary Stoner, Alvin Thurman, Lynn Thweatt, Denise Tomlinson, Janice & Terry Turner, Vicki Umbreit, Enid Watson, Claire Wegelin, Billy Wilson, Virginia Wise, Dennis Wood, Nancy Wood, Pat Young, Ron Zielensky.

Our Nation and Its Leaders, Our Service Men and Women, and First Responders (List available in the church office).

Addington Place: Norma Ouellette

Brookdale: Blanche Porter, Patsy Watson

Royal Oaks: George Neven

Property Acquisition	
Needed	\$225,000.00
Collected	\$191,746.25

Our Faithfulness	12/16/2018
Worship Attendance	96
Sunday School	16
Needed Weekly	\$4,557.00
Collected Last Week	\$4,711.00
Needed to Date	\$223,293.00
Collected to Date	\$216,393.46

Pastor: John Gill

Ministers at Large: Congregation

Choir Director: Roy Carter

Pianists: Lorraine Karel, Linda Nash,
Frances Newton, Tom Sumwalt