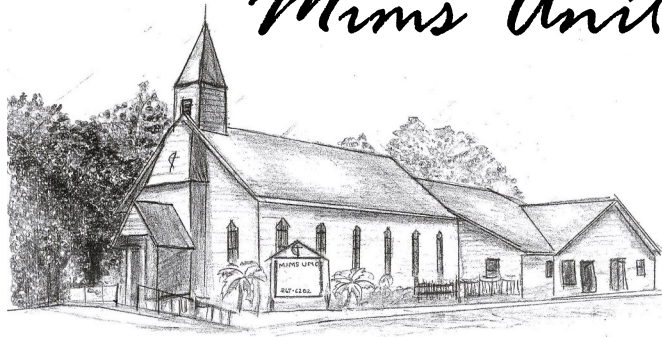


# *Mims United Methodist Church*



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

**December 8/9, 2018**



## **Second Sunday *of* Advent**

### **Advent Sermon Series**

**“The Spirit of Christmas: Past”**

**Scripture: Matthew 11:2-6**



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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

### **Our Advent Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Scrooge**

During Advent, we prepare ourselves to welcome again God's gift of His Son. During these weeks, Pastor John is preaching a sermon series called, "The Spirit of Christmas", based on Charles Dickens' novel, *A Christmas Carol*. This holiday classic echoes the witness of the Scriptures. We will consider "The Spirit of Christmas" - Foretold, Past, Present, and Future. Then, on Christmas Eve, we will turn our "Humbugs" into "Hallelujahs"! This weekend, our Sunday 11:00 a.m. service will be our Christmas Cantata, so the sermon will be delivered on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, at 8:30 a.m. Plan to be at worship every week!

### **Murder Mystery Dinner**

Join us Friday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00), at the "Moxley Estate" (aka Fellowship Hall) for a cocktail party murder mystery. Tickets are \$15.00, and are only available in advance due to limited seating. Tickets must be purchased by **TODAY, December 9**. Be here for an excellent meal and lots of fun!

### **Potato Bar and Christmas Caroling**

Be here on Tuesday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m., for a potato bar dinner, followed by caroling in Fellowship Hall.

### **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 24th. Invite family and friends!

# 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!

## **“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.

## **Thank You!**

Thanks to Pinewood Elementary School for choosing our Food Pantry to be the beneficiary of their food drive donations. They donated 19 boxes of food. Their generosity will help us feed many families. ~*Sharon Griffis*

## **Wednesday Night Suppers**

Join us every Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m., for a delicious dinner. This week’s menu will be Chicken Corden Bleu, noodles, carrots with roasted zucchini, salad, bread, and dessert. Cost is \$8 per adult meal. No reservation required. ***This is the last supper until January 9, 2019.***

## **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!**

12/14-Kevin Fitzgerald; 12/14-Cathy Hunt; 12/15-John Gill; 12/15-Nancy Wood; 12/16-Elizabeth Fike; 12/18-Wyatt Chappell

## Church Activities This Week

### Monday, December 10

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

### Tuesday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group

#### **10:00 a.m. Food Pantry**

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting (Hope Cottage)

### Wednesday, December 12

8:30 a.m. Clothes Closet (Hope Cottage)

5:00 p.m. Supper

5:45 p.m. Bells

~~6:30 p.m. Choir Practice~~

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Friday, December 14

**6:00 p.m. Murder Mystery Dinner**

### Saturday, December 15

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

### Sunday, December 16

8:30 a.m. Praise Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

<b>Property Acquisition</b>	
Needed	\$225,000.00
Collected	\$191,686.25

<b>Our Faithfulness</b>	<b>12/02/2018</b>
Worship Attendance	156
Sunday School	21
Needed Weekly	\$4,557.00
Collected Last Week	\$4,084.26
Needed to Date	\$214,179.00
Collected to Date	\$204,874.46

**Pastor:** John Gill

**Ministers at Large:** Congregation

**Choir Director:** Roy Carter

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

## Prayer List

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

**Members, Family, Friends:** Bob & Donna Ache, Dawn Ackerman, Candi Adamick, Scott Alsbrook, Richard & Glenna Ammons, Jack Aniello, Jay Ash, Richard & Jody Baldwin, Michele Barrett, Jack & Mary Bashlor, John & Brenda Baxter, Mickey Belsom, Sue Bevins, Kim Blankenship, Michael Bramble, Cindy Bremmer, Rick Briggs, Lois Brown, Doug & Arlene Chamberlain, Marshall & Judith Chambers, Ryan Chambers, Glenn Colbetzer, Jim Deck, Cedric Demeritt, Cathy DeRusha, Joanne Devine, Dylan Dobbs, Family of Sandy Drake, Dunham Family, Janet Elmore, Edwin Everett, Margaret Faulkner, Deb Fiebach, Serenity Fletcher, Carol Gatchell, Steve Greninger, Daniel Haddad, Hagan Family, David Harris, Sally Henderson, Bobby Hoffman, Holley Family, Cathy Hudson, Kathie Human, Megan Isaac, Shaina Isbell, Yvonne & Anthony Janisse, Family of Karen Jaynes, Joan Johnston, 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, Family of Jimmy Pritt, Maddy Rhodes, Gary Ridenour, Jackie Rutherford, Bill Sherman, Glen Sherman, Catherine Simkins, Bill Sleeman, Bill Slover, Travis Smith, Joe & Vicki Stephenson, Brad Stevens, Gary Stoner, Carrie Tatman, Lynn Thweatt, Denise Tomlinson, Janice & Terry Turner, Vicki Umbreit, Enid Watson, Claire Wegelin, Mary West, Family of Sara Willis, 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