

Horseheads First United Methodist Church

1034 W. Broad St.
Horseheads, NY 14845

Rev. Dr. Jeff McDowell
November 20, 2022

We Gather To Worship

Greeting and Announcements

{as this service begins, please use the white prayer cards on the pew back in front of you if you want something read aloud from the pulpit.}

Prelude To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King arr. by Paul Tate
Call to Worship #780

Unison Prayer

***Opening Hymn:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #154
(During this hymn, an usher will collect your prayer cards to be read aloud.)

Passing of the Peace

Unison Prayer (people seated)

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all people, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen

Hymn of Response For the Fruits of This Creation #97

Young Disciples Time

Joys to Share and Concerns for Prayer

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gift of Music Coronation Craig Courtney

Scripture Colossians 1:11-20

Scripture Luke 23:33-43

Leader: The word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sherri Rood

Offering (We collect your giving at the entrance in plates, which will also be there at the end of today's service. You may also give online through easy tithe. See our website for more information.)

***Doxology**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

#715

***Benediction**

[Please feel free to depart in peace after the benediction, or be seated and enjoy the Postlude)

Postlude

Harvest Thanksgiving March

J. Baptiste Calkin

*Stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our Parents from Dalton and Myrna Flatt.

Church Meeting Schedule for week of Nov. 20th – 26th

- **Church Charge Conference** at 11:30 a.m. (**Nov. 20**)
- **Soup to Go**, Kitchen, (**Nov. 20th**)
- **Bible Study**: every Monday at 7pm (**Nov. 21**)
- **Bible Study**: every Wednesday at 10am, LCR (**Nov. 23th**)
- **Bells**: every Saturday, 2:00pm (**Nov. 26**)
- **Choir**: every Saturday, 3:00pm (**Nov. 26**)
- **Church Council**: 4th Tuesday of month, 7pm, LCR (**Nov. 29**)

(Soup to go is a Free will donation that goes to the general church fund. Pick up at the kitchen window after the service. This month's is beef and barley or tomato basil. Last month we added \$215.00 to the general fund and fed 65 (people) soups to go. Let's keep it going.)

Sneak preview today, Karren's Clothing Cupboard. Please take a minute after today's service to see how the winter fantasy storeroom has been transformed. God has used this congregation's caring, time, talents and gifts to provide clothing for those in need. All things are possible with a vision, people working together, and God's Help!

Outreach Christmas Giving (*Christmas Giving Tree*)

Christmas should be a time for joy yet may be a difficult time for those who are struggling due to unforeseen circumstances. If you know of a struggling family, please complete a Christmas Giving Application. Applications are available outside the church office. Completed forms must be returned to the office by Sunday, November 27, 2022. The confidential information will be used to provide gift cards to the families to purchase groceries, clothing, and toys.

- **Advent Bible Study** 4 Sundays 10:45 -11:30 am after worship beginning Nov. 30. Title is **The Angels of Christmas**. Contact Louise McIntosh at: **607-739-1954** or email **fumced12@gmail.com**.

Pastor McDowell is hosting an open meeting regarding the UMC challenges and conflict over human sexuality views and the Bible on Wednesday November 30 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to come and be informed of the history and substance of this conflict and the facts about proposed changes to our beliefs.

POINSETTIA ORDER

It is again time to begin planning for this Advent season. The worship Team will be purchasing poinsettias from the Rotary Club. Your participation supports Camp Star, which sends kids with disabilities to one week of summer camp. These quality plants are grown locally in Horseheads for \$12.00. Our support plays a vital part in helping the community. Orders may be placed by returning the form to the Church office by December 7th, 2022.

In **HONOR/MEMORY** (circle one)

CIRCE COLOR FLOWER WANTED: RED or WHITE or MARBLE

of: _____

GIVEN BY: _____

PHONE: _____ \$ _____ ENCLOSED

Advent bulletin cover DISCIPLES

The worship committee offers the opportunity to the congregation to purchase advent bulletins in honor or in memory of a loved one. Checks may be made out to: **First United Methodist Church**. Please note "Bulletin Cover" on the memo line. \$20 will cover the cost of the special bulletins. Please bring money to the church office M-F, 9am to 2pm.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

in honor of **OR** in memory of:

Living Memorial Fund in honor / memory (circle one)

of: _____

given by: _____

Phone: _____ \$ _____ Enclosed

Capital Improvement Fund in honor / memory (circle one)

of: _____

given by: _____

Phone: _____ \$ _____ Enclosed

Please write checks to First United Methodist Church with where the money goes in the memo line. Place in collection plate or bring to Church Office.

Pastor McDowell and the nominating committee is looking for people able and willing to serve on: Christian Education committee, Church Council, Trustees, Staff Parish Relations, Outreach, Missions, and Safe Sanctuaries committees beginning in January. Please contact him in person, or email, pastorjeffmcd@yahoo.com or on his cell, 607-377-2338.

- **Regal Arnot Mall and Sights and Sounds** are proud to present I HEARD THE BELLS film on Friday Dec. **2@ 4pm& 7pm** shows This is the story behind the beloved Christmas Carol and its author. Tickets are available at the theater or REGMOVIES.com . Limited seating available.

Winter Fantasy is fast approaching! Dec. 3, 2022. Did you know this was the 20th anniversary of this event? (See poster included in the announcements). If you would like to grab a few extra posters and put out in the community, please find them on the information booth in the Narthex (Lobby) under the monitor.

Kitchen Help Needed for Winter Fantasy: The kitchen is still going to be making food for breakfast and lunch. I (Karen Peterson) can use a lot of help-at the window, helping prepare food and dining room detail!

Please let me know if you are available! 607-739-3141. I will be out of town for Thanksgiving but back by Sunday. Need some sandwiches to sell, etc!

LESSONS AND CAROLS IS BACK! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 5:00 PM, First United Methodist Church of Horseheads

The 31st annual Service of Lessons & Carols will be held here the first Sunday in December. After a three year pause due to the pandemic, the choirs of St. Mary Our Mother and First United Methodist and friends will be joining forces to present a wonderful evening of song, carols, and readings. This service is guaranteed to put your heart and soul in the right place **for Christmas. Mark your calendars and plan to spend an hour reveling in the joy of the Advent-Christmas season.**

Stewardship Thanksgiving envelopes are available if you would like to give a special gift. You can also mark "Thanksgiving" on you check. Thank you all for your generous support of our church."

“Cottage Meetings” continue! Open discussion with Pastor Jeff will ensue with each host providing light refreshments. Meeting will last no more than 90 minutes and will consist of 8-12 people. To host this at your home OR in a church room, please speak with Pastor McDowell or email him at pastorjeffmcd@yahoo.com. He will help you recruit people. Open dates: Tuesday Nov. 15 at 2pm, Monday, Nov. 21 at 10am, 2pm and 7pm. Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 10am, 2pm and 7pm.

20th Annual

WINTER FANTASY

Bazaar & Crafts Sale

Saturday, December 3, 2022



9 am – 3 pm



Breakfast – Lunch
and offering
Chili and Corn Bread Take Outs



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