

# The Circuit Writer

Elkton United Methodist Church

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## The Journey

Walking the Road to Bethlehem

A special Advent “Loaves & Fishes” Study

Join us as we journey with Adam Hamilton on page and on video as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this unique look at the birth of Jesus.

Using historical information, archaeological data, video excursions in the Holy Land, and Adam's personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, our hope will be to enter more deeply into the meaning of the Christmas story this season.

It all begins on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and runs for 5 weeks, through Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

6:00 PM – bring a covered-dish to share for dinner and enjoy fellowship together

6:30 – 7:30 PM – we will take our study/journey together!

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

David

## LAY READERS (11:00)

Nov. 11...Betty Tavenner  
Nov. 18...Ormond Painter  
Nov. 25...Jan Lorette  
Dec. 2...Winston Hensley  
Dec. 9...Tamlyn Ogden  
Dec. 16...Terri Davis  
Dec. 23...Irene Jenkins  
Dec. 30...Bob Bloomquist  
Jan. 6...Sandy Cude  
Jan. 13...Ed Turner  
Jan. 20...Andy East  
Jan. 27...Harvey Gasser

## ACOLYTES (11:00)

Nov. 11...Kevin Wedow  
Nov. 18...Jaclyn Gooden  
Nov. 25...Joseph Gooden  
Dec. 2...Joshua Gooden  
Dec. 9...Kevin Wedow  
Dec. 16...Jaclyn Gooden  
Dec. 23...Joseph Gooden  
Dec. 30...Joshua Gooden  
Jan. 6...Kevin Wedow  
Jan. 13...Jaclyn Gooden  
Jan. 20...Joseph Gooden  
Jan. 27...Joshua Gooden

## 8:35 Connection Hospitality Teams schedule THRU Nov. 11

### TEAM I

Dec. 16 & 23  
Jan. 27 & Feb. 3

### TEAM II

Nov. 18 & 25  
Dec. 30 & Jan. 6

### TEAM III

Dec. 2 & 9  
Jan. 13 & 20

## Welcome New Members!!

On Sundays, November 11 & 18, we welcomed new members into our church family. On the 11<sup>th</sup>, Laura Johnson joined by reaffirmation of her faith and her two-year-old daughter Charlotte was baptised. On the 18<sup>th</sup>, Bryan and Lisa Kriel joined as professing members, transferring their membership from St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Albany Georgia. Their children, Ian, Isaac and Kelsey also come into our family as baptised members.

Also, on November 4<sup>th</sup>, we rejoiced to baptize Declan Christopher Ohlhorst, infant son of Sarah and Patrick Ohlhorst and grandson of Chris and Terri Davis.

### NURSERY WORKERS (11:00)

Nov. 11...Carol Hensley  
Nov. 18...Terri Davis  
Nov. 25...Anna Campbell  
Dec. 2...Loretta Miller  
Dec. 9...Jerri MacLennan  
Dec. 16...Carol Hensley  
Dec. 23...Terri Davis  
Dec. 30...Anna Campbell  
Jan. 6...Loretta Miller  
Jan. 13...Jerri MacLennan  
Jan. 20...Carol Hensley  
Jan. 27...Terri Davis

## GREETERS (11:00)

Nov. 11...Mac & Paula Rhodes Parking lot- Sam Gentry  
Nov. 18...Marie Frey & Irene Jenkins Parking lot- Harvey Gasser  
Nov...25...Dick & Jan Lorette Parking lot-Ted Campbell  
Dec...2...Alda Powell & Alice Hensley Parking lot – Joseph Gooden  
Dec. 9...Harvey & Sharon Gasser Parking lot-Joshua Gooden

Dec. 16...Carolyn Gooden & Irene Jenkins Parking lot Kathleen Grimes  
Dec. 23...Mac & Paula Rhodes Parking lot- Ditman Flory  
Dec. 30...Joan & Ormond Painter Parking lot – Sam Gentry  
Jan. 6...Allen & Kitty Young Parking lot – Marie Frey  
Jan. 13...Carolyn & Lisa Gooden Parking Lot Ted Campbell  
Jan. 20...Ted & Anna Campbell Parking lot Dick Lorette  
Jan. 27...Ditman Flory & Don Grimes Parking lot Richard Tavenner

## USHERS (11:00)

Sept. 9...Sam Gentry, Marvin Hillsman  
Ditman Flory, Bob Bloomquist  
Sept. 16...Betty Tavenner, Tamlyn Ogden  
Irene Reynolds, Carolyn Akers  
Sept. 23...Mike Jenkins, Bob Bloomquist  
Dick Lorette, Alan Thompson  
Sept. 30...Marvin & Neil Hillsman  
Ed & Michelle Turner  
Oct. 7...Ted & Anna Campbell  
Alda Powell, Jerri MacLennan  
Oct. 14...Winston & Carol Hensley  
Don & Sandy Cude  
Oct. 21...Ditman Flory, Ted Campbell  
Bob Bloomquist, Alan Thompson  
Oct. 28...Harvey & Sharon Gasser  
Don & Kathleen Grimes  
Nov. 4...Sam Gentry, Marvin Hillsman  
Ditman Flory, Bob Bloomquist

## Many Thanks

....to Charlette Reynolds for her years of dedicated service as the soundboard operator and video presentation person for the 8:35 service. You helped get the 8:35 Connection off to its great start!  
...Also, welcome to Winston Hensley and Cathy Biller who have taken over as soundboard operator and video presentation person respectively. We

appreciate you all!

## News from The Elkton United Methodist Women

**DESSERT BOOTH!** We made \$950.50! Thanks so much to all who helped out by baking something, making a monetary donation, and/or working at the booth! It was another successful year.

**PLAN TO ATTEND** the Harvest Fellowship Dinner being headed up by the UMW, on November 18<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 worship. All the food is provided. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship, giving thanks for all God's gifts.

**WOMEN, PUT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST** on your calendar. All of you are invited to a Christmas Brunch at the home of Alice Hensley (406 N. Stuart Ave.) at 9:30 AM. Come and enjoy good food and great fellowship.

**PLEASE CONTINUE** to remember the shut-ins by your visits, cards and calls.

As always, we love to have guests attend our circle meetings. Come join us in fellowship and service.

Wesleyan Circle: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM  
Amanda Kite Circle: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday nights at 7:00 PM  
Elsie Cover Circle: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday afternoons at 1:30.

We urge everyone to please remember the shut-ins by your visits, cards and calls.

## Prayer Concerns...

(as known)  
Edward Turner, Sr.  
Mary E. Kite  
Jenna Turner  
Bud & Pat Fitzwater  
Bill & Jean Madren  
Anita McGregor  
Ruby Hildebrand  
Woody Tutwiler  
Ruth Reynolds  
Nioka Morris  
Chancellor Lough

## KINGSWAY APPLE TREE PROJECT

Please pick up your "apple" with the name, age and gift idea for a child of an incarcerated parent. This is a great way we bring the meaning of Christmas to some kids who are probably

struggling. There are a few "apples" left. When you take one, please write your name on the sign-up sheet. Put your apple tag on the gift, but don't wrap it. Send wrapping paper and tape for it, and have it back to church by Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!!

## Advent/Christmas Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 24: 9:30 AM – erect the  
Chrismon Tree

Saturday, Dec. 1: 6:00 PM – **Soup & Sandwich  
dinner**, followed by decorating the  
Chrismon Tree

Sunday, Dec. 9 – Handbells play at 11:00 worship

Saturday, Dec. 15- extra Chancel Choir rehearsal  
Readers: 10:00 AM;  
Choir: 10:30 – 1:00 PM

Friday, Dec. 21 – **Christmas Caroling**  
6:00 PM-Chili Dinner;  
7:00 PM –Caroling, followed by hot  
chocolate and cookies!

Sunday, Dec. 23 – **Chancel Choir Cantata**  
and Handbells at 11:00 AM worship

Monday, Dec. 24 – 7:30 PM  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service**...chancel choir, handbells, praise  
band, solo by Lynn Atkins

Sunday, Jan. 6 – Epiphany Sunday communion

Saturday, Jan. 12 – Take Chrismon tree down

## 8:35 Hospitality Teams Roster

### Team I

Sandy Cude – Team leader & Door Greeter  
Don Cude – Parking Greeter  
Winston Hensley – Parking Greeter  
Kevin Wedow – Parking Greeter  
Tamlyn Ogden – Door Greeter  
Carol Hensley – Hostess  
Terri Davis – Nursery

### Team II

Sandy Cabbage – Team Leader & Door Greeter  
Kenny Cabbage – Parking Greeter  
Travis Cabbage – Parking Greeter  
Mary Ripley – Door Greeter  
Jerri MacLennan – Hostess  
Brian or Lisa Kriel – Nursery

### Team III

Pat East – Team Leader & Door Greeter  
Mary Ripley – Nursery  
Andy East – Parking Greeter  
Jan Lorette – Door Greeter

## **Thanks...**

to Richard Morris for leading the Apple Butter making for Autumn Days. We made over \$500 that will be split between the Angel Wheels (Christmas van) ministry and youth scholarships to go to Camp Overlook in the summer!

Keep watching for details about this Christmas season's Angel Wheels ministry! We have secured a van and will soon have a needy family in mind to help.