

+ Coral Isles Church +

Sunday December 8, 2024

10:00 am Worship

MERRY CHRISTMAS! No matter who you are or where you are ON life's journey you are welcome here!

Prelude *Make Room* Maher

Welcome & Upcoming Opportunities

Please take a moment and sign the Friendship Pads including your email. Pads are on each row.

Welcome Song *No Matter* Wilkinson

Lighting the Advent Candle

Advent Prayer and the Lord's Prayer [*trespasses*]

Song *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Brooks

Prayer of Blessing and Receiving Our Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

Scripture **Isaiah 9:2-7**

Message **"Where is Your Peace?"** Dr. Havens

Song *Angels We Have Heard* Chadwick

Benediction

Congregational Response *Alleluia* CCLI# 1441899

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH after worship.

Upcoming Opportunities:

IF YOU ARE A FIRST-TIME GUEST, thank you for being here! We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. We welcome anyone to participate in the life and leadership of our church, and we work intentionally to live up to that welcome.

THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY of the Upper Keys meets Monday, December 9 at 7:00 pm for a Christmas party. See Lorelea Carrera for details.

LOCAL MISSIONS FOR DECEMBER:

- **HELP US SERVE DINNER AT BURTON METHODIST** "God's Kitchen," on Thursday, December 12 from 3:30 pm – 6 pm. See Susan Ashmore for more information.
- **CLEAN UP KITS!** Please bring dish soap, sponges, trash bags, and other cleaning items. Food items are always welcome, too. We'll get these items to the Burton food pantry.
- **GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER** – We invite you to give towards gift cards and goodie bags for the teens at the FKCS. Our goal is at least \$500 as there could be up to 10 youth in residence. Let Barbara Overton know if you would like to help with the goodie bags.
- **REMEMBER OR HONOR A LOVED ONE** by making a \$10 or more contribution to the Barnabas Fund in honor or memory of a loved one. We will have an insert with all those named December 22 & 24. All funds provide assistance to those in need.

A BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE for those facing a difficult Holiday season due to grief, mental health issues, or other reasons will be held on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. See Dr. Pam Feeser for more information.

A COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE for persons living without residence in our community who died in the past year will be held Saturday, December 21 at 12:00 noon at Old Settlers' Park. See Dr. Pam Feeser for details.

CHRISTMAS EVE we will offer a traditional Carol and Candlelight service at 7:00 p.m. with homemade Christmas cookies and hot cider refreshments afterwards. Bring family and guests to celebrate and worship Christmas!

YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE to support the mission and ministry of Coral Isles Church. Go to our website: coraliseschurch.org and the "donate" button is right on top.

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A United Church of Christ

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Second Sunday in Advent

10:00 a.m. Worship

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the Rev. Dr. Bruce Havens, Pastor