

# THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 26, 2017

*Christ the King Sunday ~ United Methodist Student Day*

**Scripture Reading:** Revelations 21:1-7 and Matthew 17:1-13

**Ministry of Music:** "Total Praise"  
~ The Chancel Choir ~

## TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS! THANK YOU!**

**COFFEE HOUR:** Coffee Hour is generally held in the Parlor following the 10:45 am service.

**COFFEE HOUR HOST:**

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**CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST:** Janice Brown

**CHAPEL USHER:** Sonya Green

**CHAPEL FLOWERS:** *Given to the Glory of God.*

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** *Given in loving memory of her father, William Plue and friend, Mabel Mezoff, by Julie & Gordon Lewis.*

**USHERS:** Jimmie Floyd, Pauline Mendez, Carl S. Moore, and Don Wakeman

**SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST:** Isabel Trudeau

**YOUTH READER:** Chanel Francis

**TELLERS:** Delight Morris, Lois Jones, and Pamela Kurimai

**NURSERY CARE ASSIST:** Chantel Francis *Nursery Care is led by Donna Green*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK:

**The Shower Ministry** Items needed right now Women & Men's deodorant, Men's underwear size L ONLY, and travel size body powder. We will keep you posted as the inventory fluctuates. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

**Weekender Backpack Grocery Needs:** Donations needed in church by Sunday, November 26 for packing on Wednesday, November 29: peanut butter crackers, 5-6 oz. tuna, ramen noodles, pudding cups and Progresso soup or similar. Thanks so much!

**Christmas Baskets:** Thank you so much for all you have started to donate for this year's Christmas basket program. For the next few weeks, we will be highlighting various food items we will need to include in the baskets of food and gifts Golden Hill be delivering to 110 families at Christmas this year. **This next week we are hoping that when you are at the grocery store you will pick up a box or two of cereal** to help provide breakfast for our Christmas basket families. **Also**, please know we welcome all gifts of toys for children ages 0-13, as well as \$10 Target gift cards for the older children and gifts for homebound seniors. **Cash or check donations are of course always welcome.** Checks should be made out to "Golden Hill UMC" with "Christmas Baskets" in the memo. **Together** we will be helping **110 families** have a happier holiday season.

**From the Sunday School Team -We have decided not to hold Sunday School the following Sundays:**

November 26 (Sunday after Thanksgiving), December 24 (Christmas Eve), and December 31 (New Years' Eve)

***THANK YOU!*** Many thanks to all of you who came out to support the Saturday Night Live fundraising event on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Especially to the folks behind the scenes – the cooks, set up, decorators and cleanup crew, and all those who helped in so many ways to make this a successful event. With your efforts we raised

*\$1,705 that will measurably reduce the deficit in our church budget. Your support is so greatly appreciated. Many blessings.*

**Advent Study** – As we prepare for the coming of the Messiah, **please join us this Advent season for a five-session Bible Study starting on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30-10:30 am in the Parlor**, with subsequent studies on 12/10, 12/17. More information will follow on the final two sessions. We will be studying ***The Lord is our Light*** that challenges us to cultivate faithful lives here and now. For more information, please contact Byron Crosdale at (203) 878-7371 or email: [crosdale@optonline.net](mailto:crosdale@optonline.net). You may also register for this study by contacting the church office at (203)336-0152. Thank you.

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN A NEW MINISTRY TEAM AT GOLDEN HILL....  
PRAYER WALKS IN THE CITY**

Jesus commissioned his disciples to “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation” (Mark 16:15)

Those of us who have attended sessions with Rev. Ewoodzie and Rev. Gilmore know that we are charged to bring the gospel out into the community surrounding the church, our neighborhood. We are planning ministry teams who will walk around the downtown area, stopping at government buildings, housing complexes and businesses to pray for the people there and their concerns. To accommodate individuals’ schedules, we are planning a rotating schedule of different days and times each week of the month. Each session will last one hour. Come when you can!

There will be a designated leader for each session, but all are welcome to participate in prayer. We will gather in the lounge at the Elm Street entrance 5 minutes before the scheduled time. If you own a garment with GHUMC insignia, you are encouraged to wear it. You should definitely wear good walking shoes! Those who would like to participate but don’t feel they can walk the whole distance are welcome to carpool to each prayer site.

**COME PRAY WITH US on...**

<b>Thu. 11/30</b>	12 N-1 p.m.
<b>Thu. 12/7</b>	10 a.m.
<b>Wed. 12/13</b>	12 N-1 p.m.
<b>Thu. 12/ 21</b>	5 pm

Questions: Please call Pam Hoffman 203-372-6552 or [pamela\\_b\\_hoffman@hotmail.com](mailto:pamela_b_hoffman@hotmail.com)

**FUNDRAISER FOR GOLDEN HILL UMC** - Can you volunteer **just 2 hours** of your time to help raise much-needed money in support of our outreach programs? We will be doing **gift wrapping at Barnes and Noble** at 1076 Post Road in Westport on 2 different days in December. Barnes and Noble will provide all the necessary supplies for wrapping. **All donations will go to support the outreach programs at Golden Hill, including the current expense costs.** We need to provide a *minimum of 3 volunteers* per time slot. The dates and times are: **FRIDAY, DEC. 15 from 12pm to 9pm** and **SUNDAY, DEC.17 between 1pm and 7pm**. Volunteers need to commit to at least 2 hours to wrap packages and speak to customers and potential donors about what Golden Hill does in the Bridgeport community. If you can participate, please go to this link (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44a5ac2faafd0-gift>) to sign up for your preferred time slot. If you don’t have access to a computer, please call Melodye Merola at 203-336-0152 to sign up. You can also contact Phyllis Machledt at 203-268-8737 with your preferred date and time. Help Golden Hill raise money to support the expenses of our community outreach in Bridgeport by wrapping packages (and perhaps do some Christmas shopping of your own)!

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**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED**, please list your church affiliation as Golden Hill United Methodist and notify the church office

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK Nov. 26– Dec. 3**

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b><i>Christ the King Sunday –</i></b>	
	8:30 am	<b>Chapel Worship Service</b>
	9:45 am	<b>Choir Warm-up</b>
	10:45 am	<b>Sanctuary Worship Service</b>
	12:30 pm	<b>Steel Band Rehearsal</b>
	6:30 pm	<b>UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	11:00 am	C. Churches Culinary Workshop 11 am – 1 p.m.
	7:00 pm	<b>Lay Servant/Speaker Meeting w/Pastor Tisha</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	C. Churches Culinary Class 10 am – 2 pm
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:30 am	<b>Back Packers</b>
	2:00 pm	<b>Shower Ministry</b>
	5:00 pm	<b>Community Supper</b>
	6:00 pm	C. Churches Women’s Bus. Development in Parlor 6-9 pm
	6:30 pm	<b>Prayer Group in the Chapel</b>
	6:30 pm	<b>Society &amp; Missions in Oak Room or Library</b>
	7:30 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 am	C. Churches Culinary Class 10 am – 2 pm
	12:00 pm	<b>Prayer Walk</b>
	7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
	7:00 pm	<b>Teller Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Crystal Meth Anonymous (C.M.A.) in the Library
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	<b>Liturgical Dance Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent–</b>	
	8:30 am	<b>Chapel Worship Service</b>



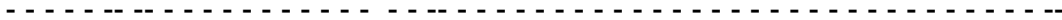


***POINSETTIA & HOLIDAY GREENS AT  
GOLDEN HILL***



**Deck the Halls at Advent to Honor or in Memory of Family & Friends**

Counting down the days to the start of Advent and Christmas, we remind you that we want to adorn our church with beautiful poinsettia, wreaths and greens for the season. If you would like to be part of this, please complete the form below with the name(s), in memory or in honor of someone you know and return it to the church office with the specified amount you want to give by **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The suggested donation is \$30, however, any amount (more or less) will be accepted.



**Christmas Flowers & Greens Donation  
Deadline: December 3, 2017**

In Memory / In Honor of (circle one)

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*(Name of person(s) remembered or honored)*

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Please CLEARLY print all information exactly as you wish it to appear in the church bulletin and return to the church office by Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Checks may be made out to: Golden Hill United Methodist Church, *(with Christmas flowers in the memo line.)*



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**GOLDEN HILL PARISH STAFF E-Mail**

**The Reverend Tisha Branch, Senior Pastor – [PastorT@goldenhill.org](mailto:PastorT@goldenhill.org)**

**Melodye Merola, Director of Outreach Ministry – [Outreach@goldenhill.org](mailto:Outreach@goldenhill.org)**

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**Bergeau Pierre, Parking Attendant**

**Office hours: Tuesday thru Thursday, 9:00 to 2:45 o'clock**

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**The Rev. Dean Amelung, Clergy-in-Residence**

**The Rev. Sara Lamar-Sterling, Clergy-in-Residence**

**The Rev. James A. Stinson, Clergy-in-Residence**

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