

The Midweek Message

December 4, 2024 This

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light the candle of peace at

all services.-In Children's

Sunday School this

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getting ready for the

Savior's coming !On this

2nd Sunday of Advent,

we'll learn about the

GoodNews brought to

Joseph by an angel sent

from God! Wear something

purple! It's the color of the

season! Contemporary

Christmas Our Journey

Band at the 9:30 AM

service. They will bring

some festive Christmas

music to brighten our day

with joy! Joy Class

Christmas Party following

the 9:30 service. We love

our Joy Class! They will be

lighting the Advent candle

this week! ECHOing the

HolidaysThe Emerald

Coast Honors Orchestra

will be joined by the White

Tie Rock Ensemble for a

rocking Christmas musical

extravaganza! 6 PM.

Admission is a new,
unwrapped toy for a local
child in need. Regular
Wednesday activities
resume this week, along

with the two new classes

listed below:-The Coming

of the Promised Messiah: 4

PM on Dec. 4, 11, and

18with Pastor Pam in the

Lecture Hall -Experience

Christmas; 6 PM on Dec. 4,

11, and 18 with Dr. Erik in

the Chapel. Books are

available in the Book Place

for \$12. Wednesday Night

Supper 5 PM: Chicken pot

pie with mashed potatoes,

salad bar, and Boston

Crème Poke cake. A

gluten-free option of pot

pie will be available.

Coming Events: Breakfast

with Santa Saturday,

December 7. Register

online at gbumc.org.

Sharing and Caring

Luncheon with the

Silvertones Choir Monday,

December 9 at 11 AM.

Bring Christmas cookies to

share! United Women in

Faith Information A few

Christmas Tea tickets (\$15)

remain and will be

available on Sunday, Dec

8th in the Reception Hall at

GBUMC. The Christmas

Tea will be held in the

Fellowship Hall, GBUMC,

on Dec 14th, from 2:00 -

4:00. During the week

beginning Dec 8th,

Christmas-themed items

and Used Jewelry for the

White Elephant fundraiser

(to be held in conjunction

with the 14 Dec Christmas

Tea) may be dropped off in

Room 3 at GBUMC.

Christmas Dinner with the

Silvertones

Choir Wednesday,

December 18 at 4:45 PM in

the Fellowship Hall. Bring

a covered dish to share!

Bring your recipe too!

Advent Angels Choose a

child to bless for

Christmas. Information is

available in the Reception

Hall. Donate

Poinsettias Sign up to give a

poinsettia in honor or

memory of someone. Cards

are available at the front
desk. Suggested donation is

\$25. Family Christmas

Tree We are doing

something new this year!

Bring a family ornament to
donate to the church.

Labels will be available for
you to write your family
name on your ornament,

and we will see our
GBUMC church family
represented on this special
tree! Please bring them to
the Reception Hall. Usher

and Greeters are needed for

Christmas Eve! Please sign

up in the Narthex if you

can help. Announcements

for the weekend newsletter

are due on Thursdays by 3

PM. Please email Virginia

Clark at

vclark@gbumc.org News -

Wednesday Night Supper

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support. To find out more

click here! -If you would

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year financial statement via

email in January 2025,

please contact

lconway@gbumc.org. -

Interfaith Food Pantry

NeedsInterfaith Pantry has

an immediate need for the

following items for

Holiday Baskets.

Canned yams Stuffing

mixGravyInstant Potatoes

Regular Pantry

Needs:Canned

chickenCanned

tunaCanned

vegetablesCanned

fruitPasta

sauceSoupJellySaltine

crackersCerealBaking

MixesPancake

MixesSyrup(no

condiments, riceor peanut

butter)

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Contemporary Christmas

Our Journey Band at the 9:30 AM service. They will bring some festive Christmas music to brighten our day with joy!

Joy Class Christmas Party following the 9:30 service. We love our Joy Class! They will be lighting the Advent candle this week!

ECHOing the Holidays

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-The Coming of the Promised Messiah: 4 PM on Dec. 4, 11, and 18
with Pastor Pam in the Lecture Hall

-Experience Christmas; 6 PM on Dec. 4, 11, and 18 with Dr. Erik in the Chapel. Books are available in the Book Place for \$12.

Wednesday Night Supper

5 PM: Chicken pot pie with mashed potatoes, salad bar, and Boston Crème Poke cake. A gluten-free option of pot pie will be available.

Coming Events:

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 7. Register online at gbumc.org.

*Sharing and Caring Luncheon with the Silvertones
Choir*

Monday, December 9 at 11 AM. Bring Christmas cookies to share!

United Women in Faith Information

A few **Christmas Tea** tickets (\$15) remain and will be available on Sunday, Dec 8th in the Reception Hall at GBUMC. The Christmas Tea will be held in the Fellowship Hall, GBUMC, on Dec 14th, from 2:00 - 4:00.

During the week beginning Dec 8th, Christmas-themed items and Used Jewelry for the White Elephant fundraiser (to be held in conjunction with the 14 Dec Christmas Tea) may be dropped off in **Room 3** at GBUMC.

Christmas Dinner with the Silvertones Choir

Wednesday, December 18 at 4:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish to share! Bring your recipe too!

Advent Angels

Choose a child to bless for Christmas. Information is available in the Reception Hall.

Donate Poinsettias

Sign up to give a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone. Cards are available at the front desk. Suggested donation is \$25.

Family Christmas Tree

We are doing something new this year! Bring a family ornament to donate to the church. Labels will be available for you to write your family name on your ornament, and we will see our GBUMC church family represented on this special tree! Please bring them to the Reception Hall.

Usher and Greeters are needed for Christmas Eve! Please sign up in the Narthex if you can help.

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News

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Stuffing mix

Gravy

Instant Potatoes

Regular Pantry Needs:

Canned chicken

Canned tuna

Canned vegetables

Canned fruit

Pasta sauce

Soup

Jelly

Saltine crackers

Cereal

Baking Mixes

Pancake Mixes

Syrup

(no condiments, rice
or peanut butter)