



Advent Calendar

December 10

CONNECTION POINT COMMUNITY DINNER | 5:30PM

December 16

PARENT'S DAY OUT | 10:00AM-2:00PM

DO YOU NEED A FEW HOURS WITHOUT THE KIDS TO FINISH UP HOLIDAY SHOPPING? ANGELA AND KAITLYN MICHAELSON INVITE YOUR CHILDREN FOR CRAFTS, GAMES, AND LUNCH! YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN UP SO WE ARE ABLE TO RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS IF NECESSARY.

December 17

WORSHIP | LESSONS AND CAROLS | 10:00AM

JOIN CHRIST UMC'S CHANCEL CHOIR AND SERENITY SINGERS IN SINGING FAVORITE HYMNS.

December 17

WHITE ELEPHANT AND COOKIE EXCHANGE | 11:00AM

More information on next page

December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:00AM

THIS WORSHIP SERVICE WILL FEATURE A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WITH MUSIC. WE ANTICIPATE THIS BEING A SHORTER WORSHIP SERVICE.

December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE | 7:00PM

Prayers

Bruce Rauscher at Southlake

Sympathies to the family and friends of Mike Butcher who passed on November 17.
Sympathies to Bob Neben and family for the deaths of two family members over Thanksgivings weekend.

White Elephant and Cookie Exchange Details

- Hosted by the Hospitality Committee
- Family Friendly Event – all are welcome.
- Lunch will be provided.
- Bring cookies to exchange. Take as many cookies as you brought.
- White Elephant gift should not exceed \$15.00.

White Elephant “Rules”

- In the White Elephant Gift Exchange, gifts are typically humorous ‘gag’ gifts or gifts that have been received but the recipient no longer has a use for. White Elephant gifts are generally more humorous than useful.
- Place wrapped gifts in the center of the room.
- Have each guest draw a number.
- The guest holding #1 goes first.
- Number one chooses a gift, unwraps it, and oohs and aahs before putting it on display for all to see.
- Each subsequent guest has two options; they can either steal a gift from a guest who has gone before them or choose an unopened gift from the center of the room.
- If a guest has their gift stolen, they can either steal from another or choose an unopened gift.
- Gifts can be stolen up to three times. A gift is frozen with the fourth owner.
- If number one has the same gift they started with, they may choose to trade with any unfrozen gift.

If you have questions about either activity, please contact Andrea Ruiz or any member of the Hospitality Committee.



It's time to order Poinsettias! Follow this [link](#) to purchase online. We will have paper forms on Sunday, December 3rd. The deadline is December 5th.



United Women in Faith

First United Women in Faith present

Mission Christmas 2023

Saturday, December 2, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

First United Methodist Church
2723 N 50th St., Lincoln, Nebraska

- Cookie walk—we think it's the best in Lincoln!
- Craft show with amazing gifts for everyone on your list and a chance to support local artists, artisans, and non-profit crafters
- Lunch with homemade soups, sandwiches, and pie
- Used books, puzzles, and games—inexpensive entertainment for cold winter evenings
- Free activities for kids while parents shop
- Fun and fellowship

Profits support the work of United Women in Faith (formerly known as United Methodist Women) in mission with women, children, and youth locally and around the world.



UWF Welcomes All for the Final 2023 Meeting!

Christ UWF is a welcoming group of women dedicated to caring for our church and working for and supporting missions. We have informational and fun meetings. We enjoy good food and fellowship together. We pray together and we encourage and celebrate each other. Please join us for our December 6th meeting!

WHEN: December 6, 2023, beginning at 12:00 noon!

WHERE: Rooms A & B

HOSTESSES: Members At-Large

MEAL: Members with last names beginning with M – Z (soups and salads)

PROGRAM: Installation of 2024 officers. Christmas Story with Pastors Andy and Katherine. Christmas Carols with Marie Krohn.

To ensure we have a place set for you, RSVP to Carol at caduncan1950@gmail.com or call 402- 904-5175 and leave a message. Please respond by December 4th .

Connection^N Point

Throughout the month of December, CUMC members are invited to show support for the Open Shelf Food Panty at Connection Point by donating toiletries and hygiene items.

All sizes of products are welcome, from travel to extra-large. In addition to those items we all use every day, such as toothpaste, deodorant, soap and shampoo, don't forget sanitary products for the ladies and diapers for the little ones!

Every week, over 100 households come to Open Shelf for food and basic necessities. Are you or someone you know experiencing food insecurity? The Open Shelf is located at 33rd and Starr Streets. The pantry is open Tues. and Thurs. afternoons, 2pm-5pm.

Your generosity is a blessing and appreciated!



Donna Lightbody
90th Birthday

OPEN HOUSE

1:00 - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 2023

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





THANK YOU to everyone who helped, donated to and/or attended the 2023 Thanksgiving feast on November 22nd. It was a special event that was made possible by all of you! We look forward to continuing this amazing tradition!

Chris and Andrea Ruiz and Geoff and Angela Michaelson

JOIN US FOR
DR. RON HOLT
PRESENTED BY ALLYANCE

Dr. Ron Holt is a board-certified psychiatrist, author, and national speaker. For over 20 years, Holt has been a relentless advocate and educator on LGBTQ+ issues and civil rights. In 2008, Holt expanded his presentations nationally to include LGBTQ+ healthcare, the consequences of bullying, and suicide risk reduction. He has presented to hundreds of audiences on how to provide competent care to the LGBTQ+ community.

Jan 15th at 1 pm
Connection Point
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