



Order of Worship

* please stand in body or spirit as
you feel led *

Welcome & Centering Moment on Christ, Our Light

* Call to Worship

Leader: We gather wondering,
where will we find the Babe
born in Bethlehem?

Response: *We will find the Babe
in the laughter of children,
in the wisdom of grandparents.*

Leader: We gather asking,
where will we find
the Child of Christmas?

Response: *We will find the Child
where the needy are gifted with hope,
where the oppressed are set free.*

Leader: We gather wanting to know,
where will we find the Christ
who has come for us?

Response: *We will find our Hope
where fear is overwhelmed by grace,
where hatred is overwhelmed by love,
where all people are overwhelmed by joy.*

***Hymn** "We Three Kings" **No. 254**

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 60:1-6**

Children's Chat

Sharing Joys, Concerns, & Witness

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Offering "Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us" **(8:00)**
"Indescribable" **Praise (10:30)**

***Dedication** "What Child Is This"

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
come, peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him.

Scripture Reading **Matthew 2:1-12**

***Hymn** "In the Bleak Midwinter" **No. 221**

Message **The Journey to Jesus** **Pastor Heath**

Communion

Coming to the Feast

All are welcome to come forward as the usher indicates.
Receive the bread and dip into the cup knowing Christ is
present. You may contribute to the communion side
offering (donations will go to Days for Girls International)
and/or kneel for prayer at the railing. Please return to your
seat using the outer aisles.

Passing the Peace of Christ **(10:30)**

Announcements

***Hymn** "The First Noel" **No. 245**

***Benediction**

Assisting You in Worship Today

Pastor Rev. Heath Wilson
Organist/Pianist Virginia Wantz
Praise Olivia Imirie
Ministers Everyone
Usher/Greeter Debbie White and Jackie Troxell **(8:00)**
Sam and Jocelyn Wivell **(10:30)**

Communion Assistants Pat and Roy Chapman **(8:00)**
George and Beverley Tuggle **(10:30)**

Lay Reader Bill Coburn **(8:00)**

Olivia Imirie **(10:30)**

Coffee Hour Stambaugh, Baker, Glass

Nursery Phyllis Kelly and Rita Allen



Helpful Information for Guests and Visitors

- **First Time Visitors** are invited to sign the **Welcome Card**. Please place it in the offering plate during the service.
- **Restrooms & Water Fountains** are located beyond the glass double doors and to the right as well as an **elevator lift**.
- **Nursery** is provided during 10:30 service for ages 0-4 (go past the glass double doors and down the Hall to the left, nursery is on the right, Room 5).
- **Rocking Chairs:** Two rocking chairs are now available in the parlor for everyone's use during the services.
- **Coffee Hour:** A time of hospitality and refreshments is offered each Sunday following the 8:00 service in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Communion** is offered on the first Sunday of each month with a Communion Side Offering benefitting worthy causes in the community.
- **Office Hours:** Call or e-mail to arrange a meeting or visit.
- **Fragrance Free:** Please refrain from using perfume and cologne as many in our congregation have sensitivities or asthma and allergies.
- **Prayer Card:** On the reverse side of the **Welcome Card** (located in the pew holders) is a place to share prayer requests with the pastor and/or congregation and/or Intercessory Prayer Group. You may place them in the offering plate or in Pastor Heath's mailbox.

At Tom's Creek, we believe in the power of prayer.

We have this list of Tom's Creek members in the bulletin but our intercessory prayer group has an extensive list of people and situations for which our church is praying. Feel free to share your prayers so we can pray for each other and the world.

PRAYER LIST

Recent

Dick Glass Pat Knott

Ongoing Health Concerns

Charlie Boller Dusty Boller Shirley Boller Margie Coburn
 Linda Fogle Jimmy Glass Fred Grimes Pat Hines
 Pat Hood Carson Kelly Barb Phelps Jocelyn Wivell
 Lindsey Hoover Whitney Jackson Dorothy Valentine

Those with Cancer and Their Loved Ones

Nancy Baker Glenn Springer Velma Stambaugh

Limited to Home or Nursing Facility

Ron Allen Cassie Wilhide Margie Valentine

Military and Their Families

Steven Clarke David Trumball Dakota Houck DJ Marcelle
 Stuart Crowe Matthew White Wayne Wivell Darren Oerman
 Nathean Stoner

Attendance	Offering	In-Worship YTD
8:00 – 79	Worship: \$6,344.10	Worship: \$158,179.87
10:30 – 45	Mortgage: \$303.00	Mortgage: \$19,033.48
SS – 45	LIFT: \$1,390.00	LIFT: \$36,307.00

If you would like to give to the church through monetary tithe/ offering and you forgot your checkbook or don't carry cash, you can give electronically. Go to: www.tomscreekumc.org and you will see a link to the Web Pay page and you can follow the directions from there. Envelopes are also available if you want them—see Neil Price or Virginia Wantz.

Worship Assistants Next Sunday

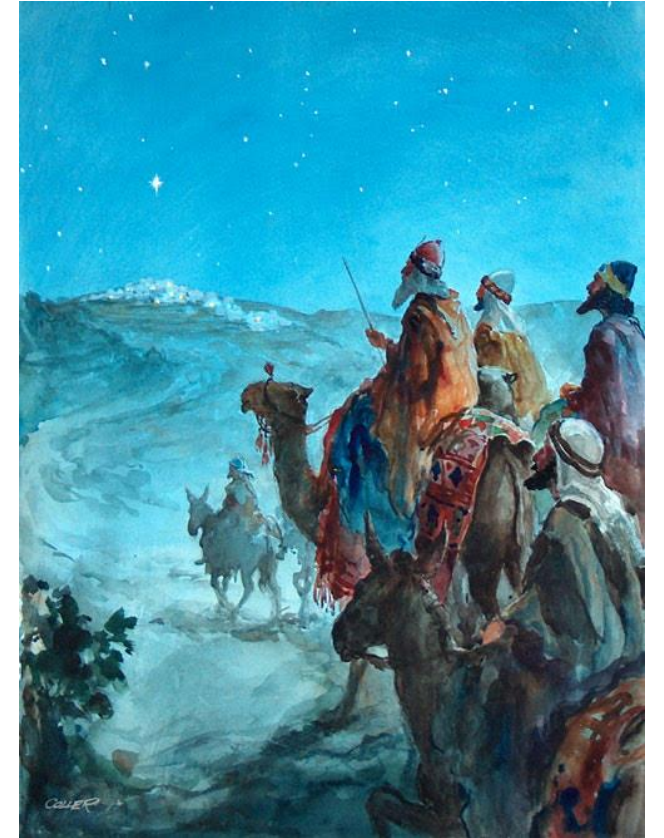
Usher/Greeter Judy Coleman and Nancy Hunter (8:00)
 Carson and Phyllis Kelly (10:30)
 Lay Reader Rose Woodsmall (8:00)
 Amanda McGrew (10:30)
 Coffee Hour Dottie Davis
 Nursery Jocelyn Wivell and Teresa Aulhouse

TCUMC NEWS

- Tom's Creek Backpack Ministry with Catoctin High School needs multiple items for their food pantry.
- Need a ride to a Dr.'s appointment, call Gail Culp at 301-606-9206 or call Lynn Fraley at 301-712-8788. Please leave a voice mail and someone will call you back.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 15th – Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm
- January 17th – Oldies and Goodies, 12:00 pm
- January 18th – TCUMC Book Club at Sandy Negro's home (8 Parkland Court, Gettysburg). 6:00 pm (dinner) 7:00 pm (discussion of *Seven Days of Us* by Francesca Hornak). Please call (717-359-8737) or email (fasnegro2@yahoo.com) Sandy if you plan to attend. (She will need an accurate count for dinner.)
- January 21st – Christian Education Meeting, 7:00 pm
- January 22nd – Admin Council Meeting, 7:00 pm



January 6, 2019

8:00 am & 10:30 am
 9:30 am – Sunday School for
 Adults and Children

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Tom's Creek
 United Methodist Church

Come journey with us...

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK	
MONDAY	
NOW Meeting	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	
Intercessory Prayer	9:00 am
UMW Meeting	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Choir Practice	7:00 pm
THURSDAY	
Faith and Fellowship at Flicks	3:00 pm
Al-Anon	7:15 pm