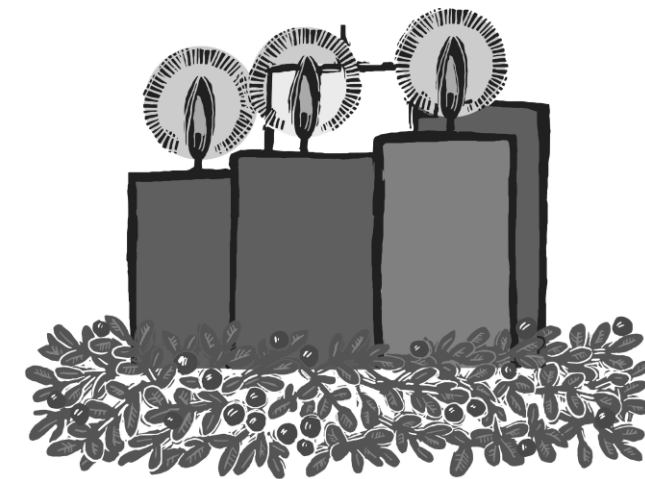


3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 am		December 16, 2018	Giving and Consecration of Our Tithes & Offering
Welcome and Announcements			Offertory <i>"Of the Father's Love Begotten"</i> Mark Hayes
Prelude	<i>"Prelude on Kingsfold"</i>	Maureen Giles	Doxology <i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> No. 95 <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>
Lighting the Candles of Worship			
*Opening Hymns	<i>"People, Look East"</i>	No. 202	*Closing Hymn <i>"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"</i> No. 216
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	No. 881	*Benediction
*Gloria Patri		No. 71	Choral Benediction <i>"Now Proclaim His Birth in Song"</i> Arthur Preuss
*The Peace			Postlude <i>"Hymn to Joy"</i> William Ringham
Children's Time		Tingles	*Stand, as able
Lighting of the Advent Candle			
United Methodist Missionary		Alison Gilmore, Northern Ireland	
Prayer			
The Lord's Prayer			
	<p>"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</p>		
Anthem	<i>"Where Shepherds Lately Knelt"</i>	Craig Courtney	
First Scripture Lesson		Philippians 4:4-7	
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"</i>	No. 213	
Second Scripture Lesson		Zephaniah 3:14-20	
Sermon	<i>"Joy Will Be Complete"</i>	Rev. Brandon Lazarus	



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ADVENT

Please remember to silence all cell phones before the worship service.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 am-1:00 pm Ana Jarai Church/FH
9:45 am English Sunday school
11:00 am Hispanic Sunday School
11:00 am English Worship Service
12:30 pm Hispanic Worship Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 am-1:00 pm Memorial Preschool
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 am-1:00 pm Memorial Preschool

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:30 pm Hispanic Bible Study/chapel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 am-1:00 pm Ana Jarai Church/FH
9:45 am English Sunday school
11:00 am Hispanic Sunday School
11:00 am English Worship Service
12:30 pm Hispanic Worship Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER

2:00 pm Las Posadas
7:00 pm Candlelight Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 am-1:00 pm Memorial Preschool
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/chapel

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am-1:00 pm Memorial Preschool
7:00 pm Crafters Group/East Wing

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 am-1:00 pm Memorial Preschool
6:00 pm Memorial Preschool Christmas
Program/Sanctuary

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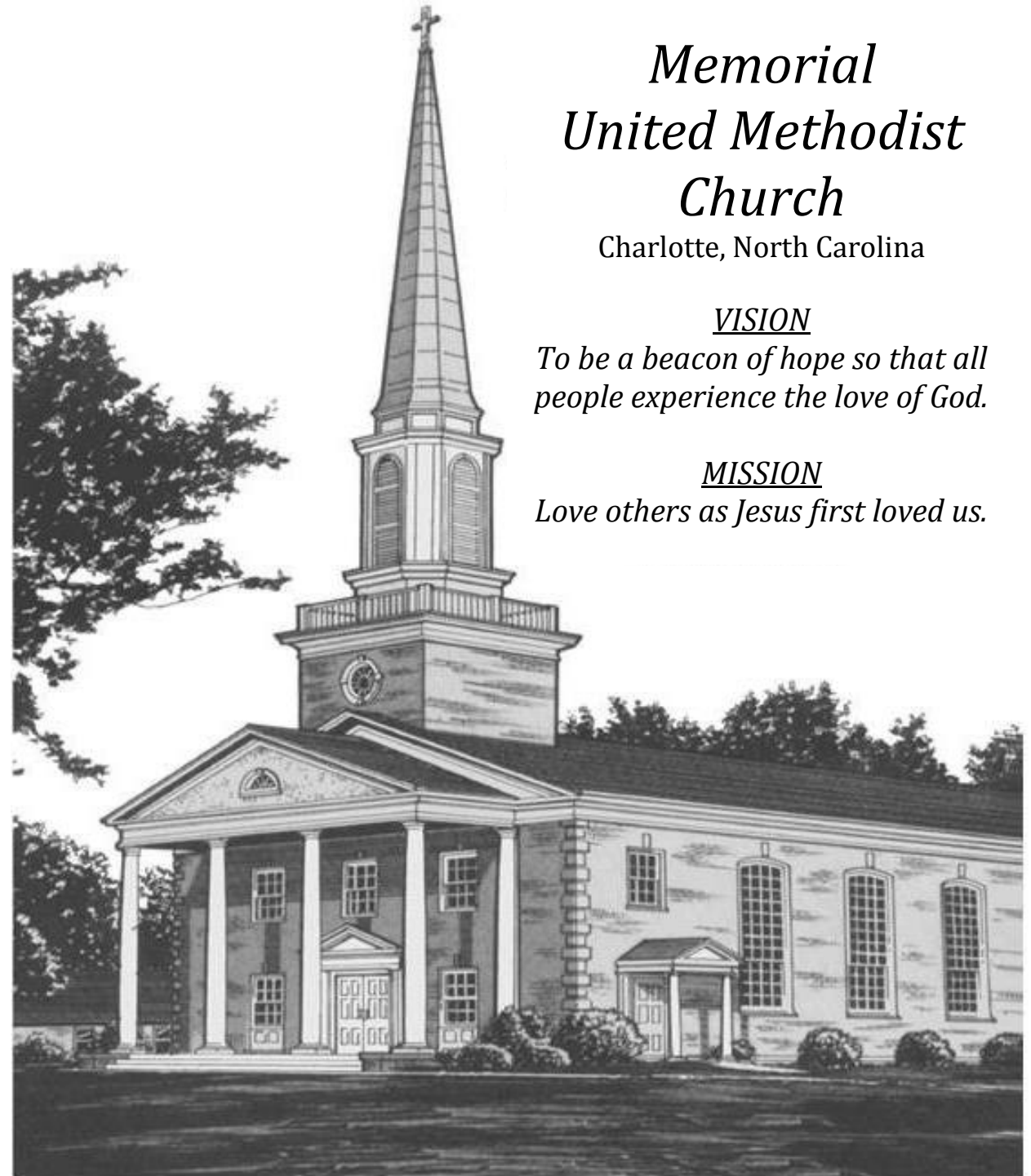
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