

Traditional Worship 9:00 am

WELCOME Rev. Melisa

PRELUDE Prepare the Way James Mansfield

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Hymnal #211

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9
Please turn to page 472 in your pew Bible.
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

CHILDRENS MESSAGE TFWS #2281
(Jessica Johnson, following the children's message, all children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to go to the lower level for an age appropriate Bible activity we call J.U.M.P.)

Prayers of the People
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
(please write in binder on podium near elevator)
Pastoral Prayer followed by
Lord's Prayer Hymnal #895
CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING Oh, Come, Emmanuel Wilbur Held
DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHOIR ANTHEM Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

MESSAGE Rev. Melisa

COMMUNION Hymnal # 13

In the United Methodist Church, communion is open to anyone who loves Jesus and desires a deeper relationship with God. At the direction of the ushers please come to the place of serving most convenient to you by way of the side aisles. Please receive a piece of the bread and select a cup. The communion rail is open for those who wish to spend some time in prayer before God. Please return to your place by way of the center aisle and deposit empty communion cups in baskets. If you wish to have communion brought to where you are, please let an usher know.

*HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Hymnal #220

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE From Heaven High to Earth I Come
Johann Pachelbel
*Please stand as you are able. **Bold read together**

Worship Leaders

Liturgist Elayna Zaiser
Greeters/Ushers 9:00 am Scott Zaiser and Family
Acolytes Ethan & Elayna Zaiser
Fellowship 9:00 Randy & Mary
Sound 9:00 Duane
Greeter & Fellowship 11:11 Lynn Egan
Organist & Handbell Director..... Roxy Riessen
Choir Director.....Jacob Yochum
Children's Education Director..... Jessica Johnson
Church Office, Sharyn..... 319.754-8421
Pastor Rev. Melisa Bracht-Wagner
319.929.3281 pastor@umcburl.org

Flowers on the altar are given by Cheryl & Willie Jones in memory of their parents, Emery & Emma Jones, Rex Tomey and Joyce Regur.

11:11 Relaxed Worship

Songs of our faith, Prayer, Offering, Scripture, Message

Our Community of Faith

<p>Sunday, Dec. 3 11:11 am Relaxed Service 2:30 pm Charge Conference at Asbury UMC 3:00 pm Bel Canto 6:00 pm Puppets 6:00 pm Cantata Practice 7:00 pm Confirmation & Youth</p> <p>Monday, Dec. 4 6:00 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>Tuesday, Dec. 5 9:30 am Mah Jong 5:30 m Getting Ahead</p> <p>Wednesday, Dec. 6 8:00 am Abraham's Men Group at the Broadway Grill in W. Burlington 8:45 am Quilter's 1:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Children's Ministry 6:30 pm Inspiration Ringers</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec. 7 5:00 pm Holiday Shop Hop 6:00 pm Foster Care Orientation</p> <p>Friday, Dec. 8</p> <p>Saturday, Dec. 9 11:30-7:30 pm Bell ringing at Fareway 10:00 am Treble Clef Practice 6:00 pm Peds Assoc. Party</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 10 9:00 am Worship 11:11 am Relaxed Service 2:00 pm Treble Clef 6:00 pm Cantata Practice 6:00 pm Puppets 7:00 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Youth Group</p>
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Poinsettias

I/We would like to purchase a poinsettia for \$16 each

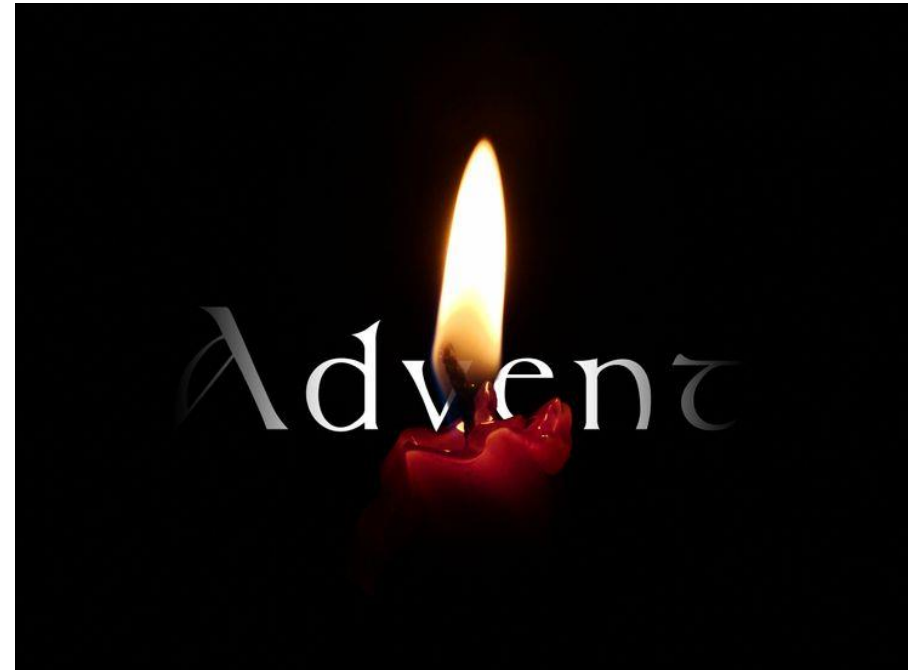
Name _____

Address _____

This poinsettia is in memory/honor of:

You may put this form in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the office. We will order the plants from Zaiser's Florist on December 16.th. **Your payment must be included with this order form and please make the checks out to First UMC.**

Welcome to Burlington First United Methodist Church



Following worship please join us for a time of fellowship and cookies in the back of the sanctuary.

Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card with the opportunities for fellowship or service. These cards are placed in the offering plate during worship. Connection Cards are a great way to communicate to the church office or pastor.