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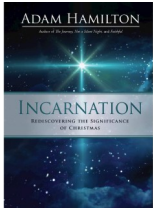
NOVEMBER 25, 2020

Worship Service Sunday at 10AM

We are having in-person worship while still providing online services on Facebook, our website, and FM 95.3.

Protocols for Bascomb in-person worship:

- *Enter through the sanctuary ONLY using the propped doors to avoid touching handles.
- *Masks are required – and wash or sanitize your hands (wipes are available) upon arrival and departure or when exiting the bathrooms (please use ONLY the bathrooms in the Narthex-Lobby).
- *Every other row is blocked to maintain distance and space is provided between groups of seats to separate households. Please sit in household units ONLY – avoid sitting next to other households.
- *Let the band and the choir sing for you – say the words in your heart as a prayer.
- *Offering plates are available as you enter or depart the service.
- *Please exit from back to front as the ushers direct – please do not gather until you are outside in the fresh air.



Beginning on Thursday, **December 3**, at 10:00 a.m., we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall to discuss **INCARNATION, Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas**, by Adam Hamilton.

Sonny will be speaking on each chapter during his Wednesday Facebook presentations beginning December 2. There is much information and inspiration in each chapter, as well as an emphasis on Scripture. I have the DVD, and I believe Sonny may try to make it available online as well. You may want to order the book, download it onto a digital device, or just come join us for an hour to further explore Rev. Hamilton's presentation and inspiration during this Holy Advent. We will be abiding by all the Covid security rules established by the Trustees: disinfecting the room; a HEPA Filter for the room, proper distancing, use of the Narthex restrooms only, entrance and exit through the front doors, etc. We will possibly need to limit the number who may gather safely in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan to attend, please let either me or the Bascomb office know.

Love in Christ to each of you!

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**“I BELIEVE IN...
THE SUN”**

HOPE

Mark 1: 1-15

November 29 — 1st Sunday of Advent
HOPE—Isaiah 40:1-11
Sermon Title: “I Believe in ... the Sun”
Scripture: Mark 1:1-15

This Advent, we are looking to hear words of comfort, of challenge and of good news. The prophet Isaiah and the four Gospel authors were writing in a time when people needed desperately to hear all of these as well. This first week, Isaiah, the prophet, and Mark—the Gospel writer who published first—reassure the people that good news is beginning and yet they both say, “Make yourself ready! Raise your voices, change your hearts, get ready to be transformed, because now is the time.” Let us embrace HOPE that we can do what needs to be done to bring more light into the world.





Boston Butt Sale

Bascomb UMM regrets that the sale of pork butts will be postponed to Saturday, **December 12**, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM as our supplier could not fulfill our order. We regret the delay. If you had previously ordered a pork butt, those orders will be honored. If

you wish to cancel, or place a new order, please contact Steve Petrus (678-773-4171 or spetrus@bellsouth.net), Jim Ledoux (770-722-0346 or jamesledoux@mindspring.com), and Roger Williams (540-336-8285 or wwilli823@msn.com). New orders will be taken until 6:00 PM on December 7. The cost is \$35.00.



Thrift Store Receives Grant

Our Thrift Store received a grant of \$2,000 from the City of Woodstock to help support our Food Pantry. Many thanks also to the members of our congregation who faithfully support our Food Pantry. With your help, we provide food to 75-100 families in our area.

We are also incredibly thankful for our faithful volunteers. Without you, we couldn't keep the store open. If you would like to join our team, please contact Libby Kasper at 952-807-6353.

9550 Main Street
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Wednesday – Friday
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Wreaths Across America



The Kennesaw Mountain Chapter
is Sponsoring
Wreaths Across America
at the Kennesaw City Cemetery,
located in Kennesaw, GA.



Please Help
Remember, Honor and Teach on
Saturday, December 19 ~ by
Sponsoring a Wreath,
Volunteering or
Inviting Friends to Help.

<https://www.wreathsassacrossamerica.org/pages/164153/Overview/?relatedId=164152>