

MORE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Advent: Join us in awaiting the birth of Christ this advent. Use our Reverse Advent calendar enclosed in your bulletin, pick up a print devotional in the atrium (contact the office for a downloadable version) and join us in worship on Christmas Eve:

3 pm: Traditional service with soloists, nursery available for children under 3.

5 pm: Livestreamed contemporary service, nursery available for children under 3.

7 pm: Traditional service with communion.

9 pm: Livestreamed traditional service with bell and brass ensembles, sanctuary choir.

Night to Shine: Registration for Night to Shine 2026, a prom for people with special needs, is now open! If you would like to volunteer or know of someone who would like to be a guest, please visit www.baypres.org/night-to-shine. If you would like to make a donation, or want to know more, please contact Shelley Hoffman at sea6shell@att.net or Janet Doak at jrdoak12@gmail.com.

Online Giving:



You are invited to the Holy Grounds Café hosted today by Café Friends for refreshments and fellowship. If you would like to help in the café contact Krissi Swab at kswab10@aim.com.

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

Orders due by Sunday, December 14.

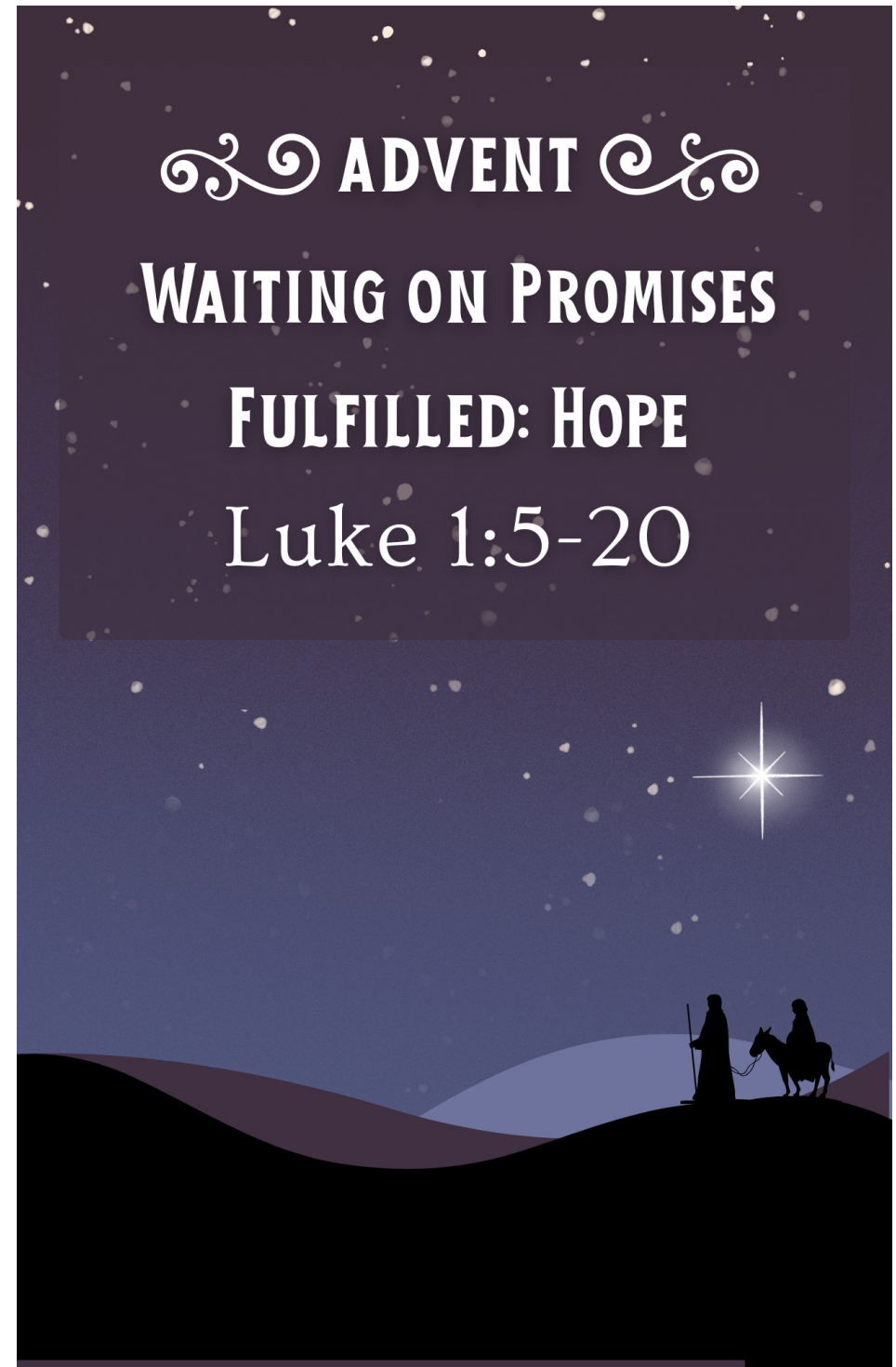
\$13 each; to be picked up after the last Christmas Eve service.

Quantity: _____ (circle one) **memory/honor of:** _____

____ I will pick up my poinsettias. ____ I will not pick up my poinsettias.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



TODAY'S SERVICE

November 30, 2025

Today's Scripture: Luke 1:5-20

Message: "Waiting on Promises Fulfilled: Hope"

Rev. Abby Auman

In the Hospital: Jan Wardlaw, *Southwest*

In Hospice Care: Margaret Eakin, *home*; Carol Hoglund, *Holy Family Home*

Recently At Home:

Prayers and sympathy of the church are extended to Gerry & Marlene Kraatz upon the passing of their daughter, Ashley Kraatz, on November 24.

While we worship, a prayer team is lifting up every person in the congregation as well as the needs, concerns and joys of the church.

SERMON NOTES

HOW TO CONNECT

Like us on Facebook: Strongsville United Methodist Church

Receive our weekly updates by emailing office@strongsvilleumc.org.

Visit our website: strongsvilleumc.org

Prayer cards can be found with and submitted to the ushers.

Please note, security cameras are in use in our facility.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Can't make it in to church? Livestream this service on Facebook or YouTube.

Fostering the Future: Support Fostering the Future this holiday season! Donate and receive a beautiful, unique ornament, generously provided by The Pour Inspiration group. Stop by the Fostering the Future Fundraising Committee table in the atrium today and December 7th after all services. Interested in planning the 2026 auction? Reach out to Paige Pierce at ppierce90@gmail.com or Barb Diver at gbddiverjr@gmail.com to join the Committee.

Angel Tree: Support Angel Tree Prison Fellowship ministry by picking out a tag on the Christmas Tree to shop for a child of an incarcerated parent, or sponsoring a child online (contact the office for the link). Thank you, church!

Hat & Mitten Tree: Donations of hats and gloves are being collected to help as many people along our Blue Bus ministry route as possible. Simply hang your donation on the small Christmas tree located outside of the parlor.

Generations of Joy: Embrace the holiday spirit with a celebration of musical talent across all ages! Enjoy a Christmas Cantata by the Sanctuary Choir, joyful bell ringing and performances by our children on Sunday, December 7 at 2 pm.

Family Needs Fund: Want to make an impact for vulnerable persons who may suddenly be finding themselves in financial hardship? Make a donation to our Family Needs Fund! This fund allows us the flexibility to meet people's needs in a variety of circumstances.

NEW VISITOR?

Welcome to worship! Nursery care and Sunday school (through High School) as well as a sensory friendly classroom, is downstairs for those families who wish to use them.

Contact me about:

- ☐ A Discovery Class, where I can learn more about SUMC
- ☐ Children/Youth Ministries
- ☐ Small Group Opportunities
- ☐ Other _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____