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Transformation UMC

Kingdom People Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

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Announcements

- **New Internet:** We now have Spectrum internet. If you need the password contact Pastor Harold or someone on the leadership team.
- **HUMC & TUMC:** Please "Like" both HUMC and TUMC public Facebook pages and invite your contact list to do the same. We are gearing up for "Live Streaming" our Sunday services.
- **HUMC & TUMC:** (Is suspended until HUMC restarts live services.
- **TUMC:** If you have gifts for the TUMC Angel Tree program, you need to get them to the church, so Jane can get them set up for delivery.
- **TUMC:** You can now join us on ZOOM for services if you can't make the live service.



Welcome to Transformation UMC

December 6, 2020

Our Mission

Transformation UMC exists to develop fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ who are spiritually reproductive, engaged in ministry, fervent in prayer, and obedient to God's Word.

Our Vision

To create an environment where individuals and families are nurtured in their faith; provide a place where they can come to worship, to fellowship and spend time together. We desire to invest in our community and to share the love of Jesus Christ at every opportunity.

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Whatever your faith tradition, whatever your culture and race, whatever your age, atheist or agnostic, differing abilities, or whatever has happened up until now, may our kingdom community be a place of grace and healing for you. We want to meet you where you are and help you take the next steps on your spiritual journey.



Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

Pre-Worship - “Announcement Slide Show”

The Gathering Song: “*King of Kings*”

Announcements: (Video Announcement From Pastor Harold)

***Call To Worship:** (See Insert)

***Opening Prayer:** (See Insert)

***Praise Song:** “*How Many Kings*”

***Praise Song:** “*Sing*”

Offering and Generosity: “*Standard of Giving*”

***Scripture Reading:** Luke 1:26-38 (The Message Bible)

Sermon: “*Expect The Unexpected For An Unreal Christmas*”

Communion: Pre-Packaged Juice Cup and Wafer

***Praise Song:** “*Joseph's Lullaby*”

***Praise Song:** “*Joy, Unspeakable Joy*”

***Sending Forth:** (See Insert)

*** = (Rise in Posture)**

Announcements: *(more on the back of the bulletin)*

- **HUMC & TUMC:** Zoom Advent Study, “*Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience.*” Sunday’s, at 7:00 pm on the four Sundays of Advent. ONLY ON ZOOM ! It’s not too late to join us. Meeting ID: 979 3303 5205 PW: 722887
- **HUMC:** Christmas Eve Service is at 8:30 pm.
- **TUMC:** Christmas Eve Service is at 6:30 pm.
- **HUMC and TUMC:** Both Christmas Eve services will be (Lived Streamed) on our YouTube Channel.
HUMC and TUMC: Join us Monday thru Saturday from 8-8:30 am for daily Zoom Advent devotional. ***(Same Login As Sunday Night)***
- **TUMC:** Effective immediately we will be having hybrid worship services on ZOOM and in-person. ZOOM meeting ID: 945 6460 6073 Passcode: 416905. If you fall into the high risk category, or have any inclination that you might have been exposed, please attend online.

Luke 1:26-38 (The Message Bible)

A Virgin Conceives

²⁶⁻²⁸ In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to the Galilean village of Nazareth to a virgin engaged to be married to a man descended from David. His name was Joseph, and the virgin’s name, Mary. Upon entering, Gabriel greeted her:

Good morning!
You’re beautiful with God’s beauty,
Beautiful inside and out!
God be with you.

²⁹⁻³³ She was thoroughly shaken, wondering what was behind a greeting like that. But the angel assured her, “Mary, you have nothing to fear. God has a surprise for you: You will become pregnant and give birth to a son and call his name Jesus.

He will be great,
be called ‘Son of the Highest.’
The Lord God will give him
the throne of his father David;
He will rule Jacob’s house forever—
no end, ever, to his kingdom.”

³⁴ Mary said to the angel, “But how? I’ve never slept with a man.”

³⁵ The angel answered,

The Holy Spirit will come upon you,
the power of the Highest hover over you;
Therefore, the child you bring to birth
will be called Holy, Son of God.

³⁶⁻³⁸ “And did you know that your cousin Elizabeth conceived a son, old as she is? Everyone called her barren, and here she is six months pregnant! Nothing, you see, is impossible with God.”

And Mary said,

Yes, I see it all now
I’m the Lord’s maid, ready to serve.
Let it be with me just as you say.

Then the angel left her.