

PRAYER CARD
Please add/remove
the following on the prayer list

Requested by _____

Cast

Narrator: Steve Davis
 Reader: Kaylen Short
 Cratchit: Phil Evans
 Scrooge: Louis Hazouri
 Mrs. Cratchit: Mary Ann Smoot
 Tiny Tim: Harper Carroll
 Angel: Laura Willoughby
 Mary: Morgan May
 Joseph: Josh May

Music: Chancel Choir
 Handbells: Kathy Crye, Lynda Dawson,
 David Slonaker

Staging and Props: Lydia Armstrong, Lynda Dawson, and
 John Hagler

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled"
 Joyful, all ye nations rise; join the triumph of the skies;
 With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
 Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King"

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Sun of righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.
 Mild He lays his glory by, born that man no more may die!
 Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
 Hark! The herald angels sing: "Glory to the new-born King!"



**First United Methodist Church
 of Pine Mountain**



**The Chancel Choir Presents
 A Christmas Carol in Bethlehem**

Arranged by Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman

December 4, 2022

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Church Office Hours: M-Th 9:00-1:00

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PLEASE REGISTER FOR
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
 SO WE CAN PREPARE ENOUGH FOR
 EVERYONE!

December 7th, 2022 5:30-6:30 pm
 MENU: Grill Night!

FAMILY NAME and # OF PEOPLE

ADULTS _____ @ \$5.00
 YOUTH _____ @ \$3.00
 CHILDREN _____ @ \$2.00

\$20 max/family
 FIRST TIME GUESTS ARE FREE!

A Christmas Carol in Bethlehem

A Christmas Program Based Upon a Story by Charles Dickens
Adapted and Arranged by Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman

Charles Dickens' classic 19th century English tale, **A Christmas Carol**, is revered throughout the world. Dickens, a devout Christian and impassioned champion of the poor, originally began writing a manifesto titled *An appeal to the People of England, on behalf of the Poor Man's Child*. As he wrote, however, his inspiration was transformed into an immortal tale of the spirit of Christmas: God's great gift of salvation for all, both poor AND rich.

The story's central character is Ebenezer Scrooge, a shrewd and hard-working businessman. As his wealth grows, Scrooge becomes obsessed with money. Gradually his heart closes to all people, even with fiancé and his devoted clerk, Bob Cratchit. Scrooge become cold and mean, devoid of human affection. To his business colleagues who try to find homes for the homeless, Scrooge retorts, "Let them find homes in prisons!" To the street urchins signing songs for pennies to buy bread, he shouts, "Bah! Humbug!"

Scrooge has no room in his heart for humanity. And, as our story adaptation begins, he has no room for Mary and Joseph in the Bethlehem Inn.

A Christmas Carol in Bethlehem is an adaptation of Dickens' story that places Scrooge in Bethlehem at the birth of Christ. Through an inventive blend of scriptural narrative, character development, and traditional English carols and hymns, it conveys with great warmth and charm the promise of salvation for all through the birth of Emmanuel, God with us.

Welcome, Announcements, & Invocation

Advent Candle Lighting

Fantasia on "In Dulci Jubilo"

J.S. Bach

The Sussex Carol

Chorus:

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Chorus:

Good King Wenceslas

Solo:

Lully, Lullay

Mary Ann Smoot, Soprano

Bells Toll the First Hour

Chorus:

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Chorus:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Bells Toll the Second Hour

Chorus:

Once in Royal David's City

Altos & Chorus:

What Can I Give Him?

Bells Toll the Third Hour

Chorus:

Past Three O'Clock

Finale

Chorus:

Christians, Awake!

Chorus:

See, Amid the Winter's Snow

Chorus & Congregation:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Sunday Servants

December 4

11:00 Usher—Dale Morrison

Greeters—Becky Gaar & Lorraine Berry

December 11

8:30 Ushers—Dean Mabry

Greeters: Amy & Aria Mabry

11:00 Ushers—Morgan May & Joe Piga

Greeters—Jane Lawson & Winky Parker

Attendance 11/27/2022:

8:30—24 11:00—75 Total—99

**FINANCIAL REVIEW - MONTHLY—
NOVEMBER**

Budgeted \$34,513.88 - Received 43,300.25
= Difference \$8,786.37

YEAR TO DATE—as of 9/31/2022

GENERAL BUDGET INCOME \$327,881.06 -
EXPENSES \$268,782.45= BALANCE 59,098.61

On December 10th at 8:00am the United Methodist Men will have breakfast at Callaway Country Kitchen to hand out the names for Christmas cards. All United Methodist Men are invited.

I'm new here! Please reach out!
 change of address/phone

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Add me to the email list

DECISION CARD I would like to:

Receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Be baptized.

Recommit my life to Jesus Christ.

Become Member of Pine Mountain

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Talk with the pastor