

Expecting the UNEXPECIED

December 8, 2024 | 9 am

ADVENT AT HAYES BARTON

Welcome		
Songs of Worship	Hark God With Us	
Lighting of the Advent Wree	ath	Kimberly & Jamie Powers Family
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		
Time with Young Disciples		
Gospel Lesson	Luke 3:1-18	
Message	A Baptism of Repentance	Pastor David
Sacrament of Baptism Elizabeth "Mae" Barringer daughter of Shina & William Barringer, sister of Brooks		
Offertory	Winter Snow	
Please pass the attendance register. Visitors, please share your contact information with us. Thank you for your gifts; visit hbumc.org/give to give and pledge online.		
Closing	Joy to the World	

Blessing and Sending Forth

WELCOME TO HAYES BARTON!

Our congregation exists so that all of God's people can come alive in God's kingdom. We seek to do this through worship, formation, and serving in our community and beyond. If you would like to learn more about our congregation and ways to connect, please contact Amy Piland, at apiland@hbumc.org. To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email prayer@hbumc.org.

PRAYER CONCERNS & WORSHIP LEADERS

BIRTHS

Annie Rae Dellinger, born 10/26/24, daughter of Cammie and Luke Dellinger, granddaughter of Cheryl and David Dyer.

DEATHS

Deas Capehart Linville, mother of Cameron Lowe

PRAYER CONCERNS

Zack Anstett Dorothy Ashworth Laura Deprill Judie Edwards Doug Gill Steve Gill Mary Lou Goodrich Pat & Bud Gore Gilbert Hay

Boo Lambeth Tony Lambeth Fred Misenheimer Becky Perry John Pyburn Jim Riggins Gladys Rose Nancy Stamey Theresa & Dick Stevens Gini Tharrington Nick Wagner Sandra Wagner Our Government Leaders Those Affected by Natural Disasters Our In-Crowd Members Peace in Palestine, Israel, Haiti, and Ukraine Hurricane Helene Recovery

OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Molly, Laura, Sarah, and Schylar District Superintendent Chris Brady Bishop Connie Shelton

USHERS

Gary Hines, Captain Marshall Parkerp, Harrison Gillette, Brad Hicks

LIGHTHOUSE BAND

Nathan Head, Sheldon Pugh, Syneca Foster, Lee Clayton, Mike Rees

AUDIO/VISUAL

Mike Busick, Austin Bowling, and Hayden Hicks



Joint Adult Sunday School

Join us for a heartwarming gathering for "all the Whos down in Whoville" during the Sunday School hour in Advent, **Sundays throughout December, beginning Dec. 1.** Contact Pastor Molly (mwhite@hbumc.org) for more information or to get the book *The Heart That Grew Three Sizes: Finding Faith in the Story of the Grinch* by Matt Rawle.



We're sharing the Poetry of Advent devotional to help you carve a bit of sacred space out of this busy holiday season. Even if you don't regularly read poetry, you will find beauty in Mary Oliver's easy-to-understand poems. Pick up a copy at the welcome center by the front desk, and join Pastor Molly for Monday morning prayer that follows along with the devotional on Monday mornings at 7:30 in the Chapel beginning on December 2nd!

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS STORY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 PRESCHOOL 10AM ELEMENTARY 3:30PM CASPER HOLROYD HALL



Holiday Giving: Supporting the Pastor's Discretionary Fund

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HBUMC's Pastor's Discretionary Fund provides financial assistance to members of our community who are in need of support (this includes rent and utility assistance, as well as other unplanned community requests prayerfully determined by the pastors). Thanks to the generosity of this congregation, we were able to use our PDF fund abundantly throughout 2024. This means that we are currently in a season of rebuilding the PDF balance so that we can give generously throughout the coming year. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated!

> Go to <u>hbumc.org/give</u> and select "Pastor's Discretionary Fund" from the drop-down menu.



December 15th at 5pm in the Sanctuary

featuring

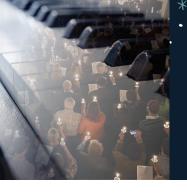
Allen Coleman, Amanda Honea, Carmen Stewart, David Worters, Deanna Drescher, Diane Covington, Diane Petteway, Elizabeth Epstein, Lanier Murr, Marion Deerhake, Michelle Hile, Miranda Yeager, Susan Lohr, & Stephen Aber

Made possible the generous support of the ACC Sunday School Class

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

The Music of Christmas

> 8:30 AND 11 AM CHANCEL CHOIR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS STRING QUARTET HANDBELLS



BEAUTIFUL LIGHT A WALKING MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

DEC. 21 | 5:30PM

On the longest night of the year, we will gather to carry the light of Christ as we pray throughout our neighborhood. Our time together will end with a Moravian Love Feast.

Advent Sponsorship Opportunities Add to the spirit and warmth of Advent and Christmas Eve by sponsoring a **poinsettia or luminary.**

> The purchase of poinsettias helps Soroptimist International of Mid-Atlantic with their "Live your Dream" program to help end violence against women and girls. The purchase of a luminary supports youth missions.

Visit hbumc.org/advent to purchase these items.