



# Expecting the **UNEXPECTED**

ADVENT AT HAYES BARTON

**December 8, 2024 | 9 am**

## Welcome

## Songs of Worship

*Hark  
God With Us*

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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.  
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## 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](mailto:apiland@hbumc.org). To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email [prayer@hbumc.org](mailto: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.

## the POETRY of ADVENT

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



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!

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## Keyboards at Christmas

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 Hille, Miranda Yeager,  
Susan Lohr, & Stephen Aber

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## 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.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

## The Music of Christmas

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

## 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.

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