



## Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

December 18, 2022

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**Prelude** Becky Camp

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

*We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of peace. May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God makes ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy. O come, o come, Emmanuel.*

**\*Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (verses 1-3) UMH 211

**Special Music** *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

**\*Hymn** *Angels from the Realms of Glory* UMH 220

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 80 UMH 801

**Epistle Reading** Romans 1:1-7

**\*Hymn** *There's a Song in the Air* UMH 249

**Poem** Christmas Memories Matthew Lefebvre  
by Dr. Gene Minix

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn** *Silent Night* UMH 239

**Offertory** Becky Camp

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**Gospel Reading** Luke 2:8-20

**Sermon** "Where It All Begins" Winston Skinner

**\*Statement of Faith** UMH 884

**\*Hymn** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* UMH 251

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Becky Camp

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshipping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanks to everyone who placed poinsettias in the sanctuary for Advent. Please take them home with you after church today. Those left after the service will be removed since we will not be back for worship until the new year.
- Christmas and New Year's will be on Sunday. There will be no service at the church next Sunday on Christmas Day, but everyone is invited to join online for a Christmas Day meditation. On New Year's, we will gather with the congregation at Luthersville UMC for a service there at 10 a.m.
- We will be providing breakfast for the faculty at Unity Elementary School on Tuesday, January 3, at 8 a.m. A signup sheet is circulating today.
- The North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church has invited all of us to a service celebrating the assignment of Bishop Robin Dease to the North Georgia Area of The United Methodist Church. The service will be Sunday, January 8, at 4 p.m. at Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Decatur. A reception will immediately follow.
- Many thanks to everyone who has been participating in the reverse Advent calendar, setting aside an item each day to give to our Little Free Pantry. Please continue to do so through Christmas Eve. Add your collection to the food bins downstairs when it is convenient for you to do so.
- Our next UMW meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, at noon at the home of Ann Johnson and Lee Ann Kitchens.

### PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of promise, you have given us a sign of your love through the gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who was promised from ages past. We believe as Joseph did the message of your presence whispered by an angel, and offer our prayers for your world, confident of your care and mercy for all creation. Amen.

## PRAYER LIST

### *Long-Term Requests*

Gail Aydin	Annette Duffey	Robin Pearson
Lenward Bassett	Mark Evans	Victoria Price
Patricia Bassett	Jennifer Hillyer	Tony Rosser
Melinda Bell	Katherine Jones	Deborah Smith
Barry Boyd	Pat Kee	Deana Still
Joy Burks	Bo Kelly	Ed Vance
Margaret Camp	Clair Kight	Roger With
Mac/Tina Chandler	Juanita Marshall	

### *Current Prayer List*

Jethro Gosdin	Myles Rice	Mildred Veal
Mel Kendrick	Marjorie Rowe	Jayden Walls
Michael Rector	Scott Savage	

### *In Memory*

Patrick Curtis	Homer Drake	Sibyl Hancock
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### *Missionaries*

Kristie Threatt, Kenya	Connie Weick, China
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### *Military/Contract Personnel*

Brandon Davis – Florida	Austin Shelton – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Davis Gray – Mississippi	Taylor Threatt – Texas
Robert Parker – Washington, DC	

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

05 – Lee Ann Kitchens  
11 – Nancy Gray  
11 – Mark and Lee Ann Kitchens  
14 – Rosalind Edmondson  
22 – Rosemary Medford  
28 – Mark Kitchens  
28 – Loretta Saucier

*And one at the beginning of January: 02 – Kelley Brown*

# Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



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# *Poinsettia*

## DEDICATIONS

### ***In memory of:***

*Rickey and Polly Banks by Kevin and Susan Banks*

*Lota Boltrucyk by Kevin and April Lefebvre and sons*

*Paul "Sonny" Bugg by Kay Bugg*

*Boot and Betty Daniel by Jack and Peggy Parker*

*Pete Johnson by Ann Johnson*

*Emory and Mary Lee by their family*

*Florence Lee by her family*

*Holly Lefebvre by Kevin and April Lefebvre and sons*

*Bernie Martin by Tammy Martin*

*Erwin Medford by his family*

*Steve Saucier by his family*

*Walter Skinner by Sara Jane Skinner*

*Eleanor Strickland by Lynn and Winston Skinner*

*Irene Strickland by Lynn and Winston Skinner*

*Sharon Vance by Kay Bugg*

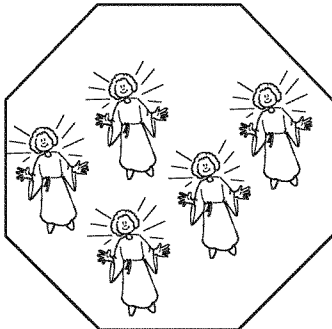
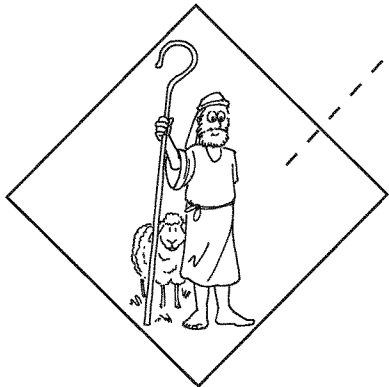
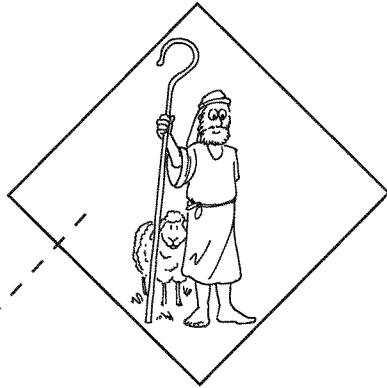
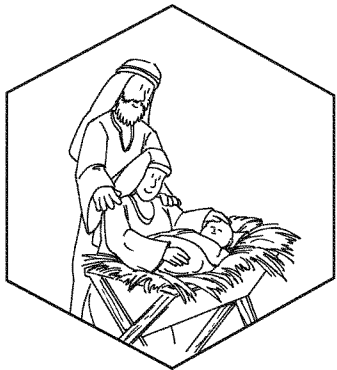
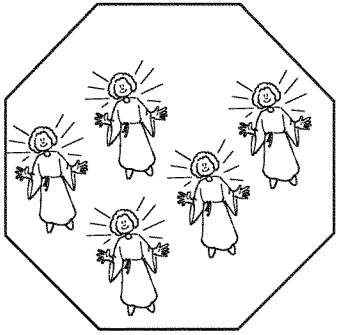
*Margaret Willingham by her family*

### ***In honor of:***

*Sandy Wood by the Hillyer family*

The shepherds praised God for all the things they had heard and seen!

Match the pictures.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



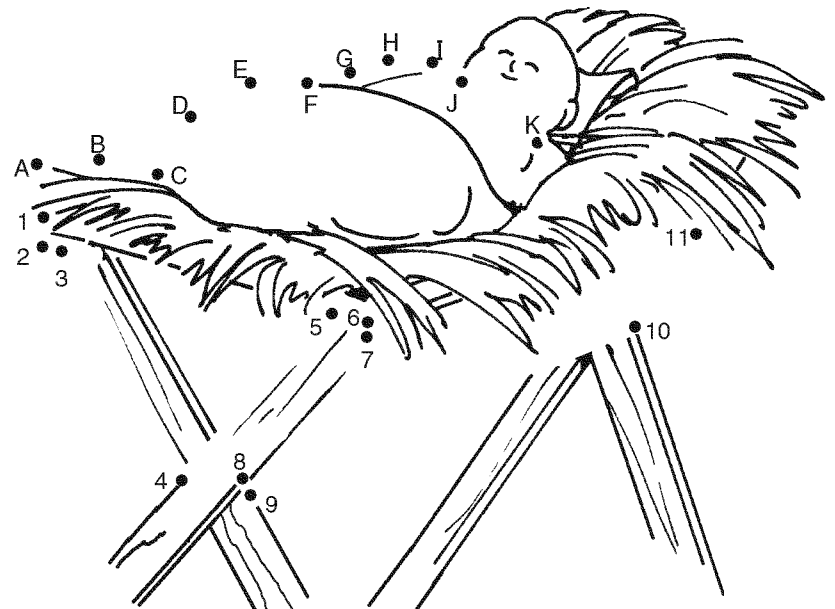
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Jesus Is Born!

Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem to register for the census. While they were there, Jesus was born.

Connect the dots.

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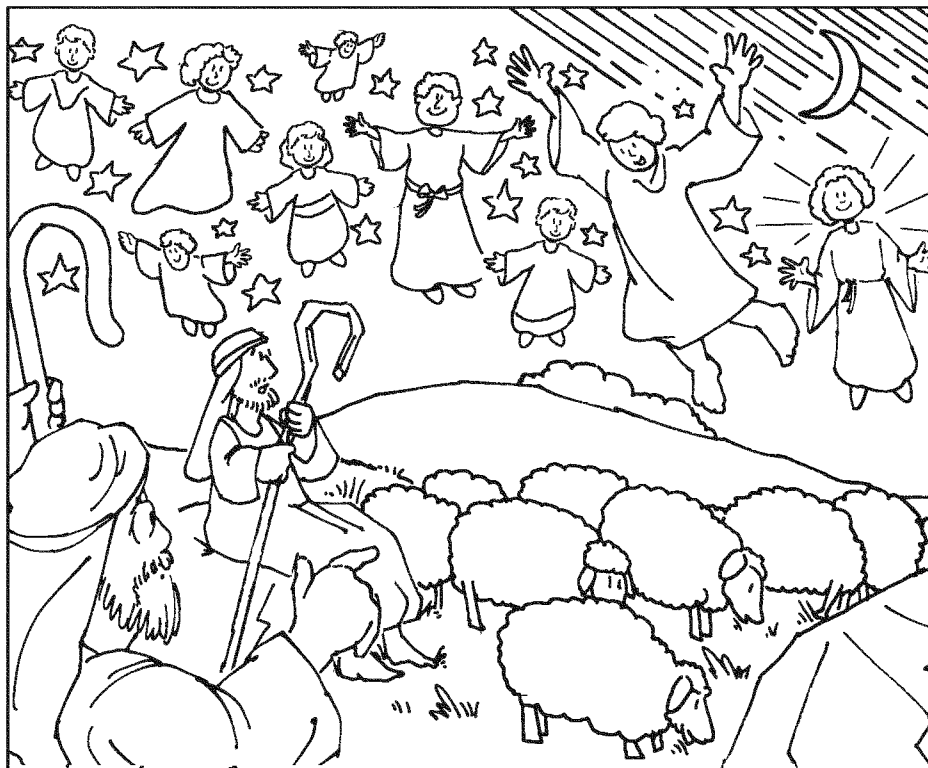


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Shepherds in the fields were watching their flocks at night. An angel came, and they were scared! But the angel had good news: "A Savior is born!" Then many more angels appeared, praising God.

Circle the smallest angel in the sky.



Trace the word.

S A V I O R

The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem to find the newborn Savior.

Help the shepherds get to Baby Jesus.

