

+ Coral Isles Church +

Sunday December 3, 2023

10:00 am Worship

Prelude *Thank God for Kids* Raven

Welcome & Upcoming Opportunities

Please take a moment and sign the Friendship Pads including your email. Pads are on each row.

The Meaning of the Service

Carol *Deck the Halls* Traditional

Lighting the Advent Candle

Call to Worship

Carol *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Emmanuel

The Paraments and Advent Colors

Advent and Pastoral Prayers

Wreaths

Trees and Lights

Carol *O Christmas Tree* Anonymous

Poinsettias

Gifts of Christmas

Giving Tithes & Offerings and Dedication Prayer

The Manger

Carol *Away In a Manger* Traditional

The Moravian Star

Carol *Hark! The Herald Angels* Mendelssohn

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation & Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer [unison, using "trespasses"]

Words of Institution & Receiving the Elements

[please come forward as invited]

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction & Response *Alleluia* ccli #1441899

Upcoming Opportunities:

WELCOME! IF YOU ARE A FIRST-TIME GUEST, thank you for being here! We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. We welcome anyone to share in the life and leadership of our church, and we work intentionally to live up to that welcome.

TODAY BEGINS ADVENT, a time to prepare for the Coming of Christ. Our worship gives the Christian meaning of many of our Christmas decorations.

HOLY COMMUNION IS always open to all.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH after worship. There is no charge and we welcome all!

THE DIACONATE MEETS TODAY after worship in the office area. See Jim Jeske for details.

THE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM meets Monday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the office area.

THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY of the Upper Keys meets here Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

WE ARE A UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST [UCC] congregation - a world-wide denomination made up of local churches governed locally and working globally to live out our understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information speak with our Pastor, Dr. Bruce Havens.

OUR CHURCH COUNCIL will meet Wednesday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the office area and on Zoom. Speak with Tracy Carter for details.

WAYS YOU CAN CONTACT Coral Isles Church:

90001 Overseas Highway, Tavernier, FL 33070

Church phone – 305.852.5813

Email: coralisleschurch@gmail.com

Facebook: Coral Isles Church

OUR WEBSITE: CORALISLESCHURCH.ORG

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CORAL ISLES:

WEDNESDAY: ALANON - 6:30-7:30 PM – CHAPEL

THURSDAY: MUSIC REHEARSAL – 6:00 PM – SANCTUARY

NOTE: Please contact the Church Office before scheduling any meetings to confirm availability. Thank You!

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY:

Tammy Havens, SIGN INTERPRETER

Rev. Dr. Pam Feeser, FLUTE

Martha Winfield, PIANO

Carlos Valdes, BASS GUITAR

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A United Church of Christ

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey
you are welcome here!*



First Sunday of Advent

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INSTEAD OF LIVE POINSETTIAS this year we invite you to make a \$10 or more contribution to the Barnabas Fund in honor or memory of a loved one. We will still have an insert with all those named and we also invite you to write the names on a paper ornament and hang it on the Christmas tree by the window.

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A graphic titled "Christmas Events at Coral Isles Church" with a background of a Christmas tree and lights. The text lists several events: Nov 26 - Stay after church to decorate for Christmas; Dec 3 10 AM - Hanging of the Greens/Communion Sunday; Dec 21 Noon - Homeless Memorial Service at Old Settlers Park; Dec 21 6 PM - Blue Christmas Service; Dec 24 10 AM - Worship Service; Dec 24 6 PM - Christmas Eve Service with Candles, Carols and Luminarias. The graphic is decorated with red stars and illustrations of lit candles and a poinsettia flower.

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