

+ Coral Isles Church +

Thursday December 21, 2023

6:00 pm Worship

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Pam Feeser

Welcome

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

Call to Worship

Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Redner

1st Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Responsive Reading Psalm 22

Meditation Music *Theme from Schindler's List* Feeser

2nd Reading Isaiah 40

Memory Stars

Song *Hymn of Promise* Valdes

Litany of Remembrance Lighting of the 4 Blue Candles

Prayer

Hymn *Away in a Manger*

3rd Reading Luke 2: 1-7

Responsive Intercession for Healing

Healing Ritual with Oil, Candles and Blessings

- *You are invited to come forward and light a candle for yourself or a loved one.*
- *You may also be anointed with oil. This anointing on your forehead is a very old gesture used to give strength on the journey of being healed and healing others.*
- *You may also ask for a blessing.*
- *Please hang your stars on the small tree.*

Song *What Child is This*

Prayers

Dismissal with Blessing

Please remember to hang your stars on a tree before leaving.

Upcoming Opportunities:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS after worship.

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 participate in the life and leadership of our church, and we work intentionally to live up to that welcome.

WE WILL HAVE BOTH A CHRISTMAS EVE morning service at 10:00 a.m. followed by our Church Family Christmas lunch, and also our traditional Christmas Eve Carols & Candlelight service December 24 at 7:00 p.m. Bring out of town guests and family or in town friends for both services and enjoy a blessed Christmas Eve.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE “CORAL CONNECTION?” - our weekly e-news. Put your email address on the Friendship Pads or see Brian.

HELP US WELCOME ONE ANOTHER – be sure you have your nametag on.

DO YOU GIVE REGULARLY to Coral Isles Church? If so, thank you for your support! If you have not given before we welcome your offering as we serve our community and our world!

WE INVITE YOU TO BRING DRY GOODS items for December, such as paper towels, paper plates, napkins, cleaning products like Clorox wipes. We share these things with the food banks at Coral Shores High School and Burton Memorial Methodist Church.

WAYS YOU CAN CONTACT Coral Isles Church:

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A United Church of Christ

No matter who you are, how you identify, who you love, or where you are on life's journey: know that you are welcome here, and that you are loved by God.



Blue Christmas

A service of healing and wholeness.

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Rev. Dr. Bruce Havens, Pastor