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**Donations for November 29th:**

General Fund: \$655.92  
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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**December 6, 2015**

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Open Minds Bible Class: Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Worship: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**December 6, 2015**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**The Lord's Day**

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Prelude (When the music begins we will silence ourselves in an attitude of worship)  
 Lighting of Worship Candles  
 Call to Worship Andy Howell  
 \* Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No. 240  
 Lighting of the Advent Candle The Geiger Family  
 Welcome Guests, Announcements  
 Apostles' Creed No. 882  
 Act of Praise Canticle of Zechariah (Benedictus) No. 208  
 Gloria Patri No. 70  
 Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38 Andy Howell  
 Reader: "The Word of God for the people of God"  
 People: "Thanks be to God"  
 Pastoral Prayer/Prayers for Healing/ Lord's Prayer  
 The Invitation – Confession of Sins and Pardon No. 12  
 Worship with Tithe and Offerings  
 Offertory  
 \* Doxology No. 95  
 The Great Thanksgiving No. 13  
 The Holy Communion Sacrament is served  
 (All who love our Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to join in this sacred meal.)  
 (Following Communion our children will now exit for their Bible lesson time)  
 The Meditation "Promise Fulfilled" Pastor Ted  
 Hymn: "Nothing but The Blood" No. 362  
 \* Benediction  
 Postlude (Let us go forth and reflect the light of Christ to everyone)  
 \* Please stand

Lay Leader	Andy Howell
Organist	Anita Yeich
Ushers:	Jimmy Geiger, Evan Reddick, Jared Reddick, George Bradshaw
Communion Steward	Marty Johnson
Greeter	Jimmy Geiger, George Bradshaw, Marty Johnson
Acolyte	Jessica Howell, Kaylee Boyd
Children's Coordinator	Erica Reddick
Sound Board	John Brower



From the  
**Pastor**

Today we observe the "Second Sunday of Advent".  
 "The word Advent comes from the Latin verb *advenire*, which means "to come toward, to draw near, to approach." During Advent, we remember and celebrate God's drawing near to us in Jesus Christ, but primarily in the promise of his second coming to bring the promise of the kingdom of God and the renewal of all things to culmination. (UM Discipleship Website) Andy Howell

**Christmas Party at Skate Station** is today, December 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5 PM – 8 PM. (See invitation in today's bulletin). We hope to see you there!

**Micanopy Community Christmas Service** will be held on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at First Baptist Church of Micanopy at 7 PM.  
 First Baptist Church of Micanopy Address: 709 NE Chokolka Blvd, Micanopy, FL 32667.

**Next Church Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM in our Fellowship Hall.

**Longest Night Service** will be held here at First Micanopy United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM. This is a worship service for acknowledging grief, illness, or loss during the holiday season within the context of anticipating the light of the birth of Christ. Please prayerfully consider attending this service.

**Micanopy/McIntosh Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be held on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM at McIntosh United Methodist Church. All are invited and encouraged to attend!

**Welcome to our Guests:** We get excited when guests accept the welcome to worship with us. It is our prayer you will let us become your church home. Your help is needed in helping us "**Know Christ and Make Him Known**".