**First Sunday After Christmas Day**

December 29, 2019, 10:00 AM

**Watchword of the Week:**

***I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us.***

***Isaiah 63: 7***

**♥Prelude**  *The First Noel* Arr. Page

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Jeff Coppage

**Call to Worship** *And the Stars Sang* Martin

Lewis Phillips, soloist

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Coppage

**Liturgy for Christmas, page 59** Kristen Hailey*(Following the Liturgy, please greet those around you in the Name of Christ.)*

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Anthem** *Christmas Fanfare* Arr. Martin

Rejoice! Sing an alleluia and proclaim with jubilant song. Rejoice! Sing an alleluia, for the time of singing has come. Fill the earth with the sound of glad music. Fill the heavens with glorious praise. Fill each heart with the sound of glad music. Fill the heavens with glorious praise. Fill each heart with a jubilant Gloria. Let every voice be strong. Lift up a joyful song, jubilant, jubilant, jubilant, jubilant song.

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King. Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled.” Joyful all ye nations rise. Join the triumph of the skies. With angelic host proclaim: Christ is born is Bethlehem. Hark! The herald angels sing! “Glory to the newborn King!”

“Christmas Fanfare”, Words by Joseph M. Martin

and Charles Wesley; Tune: MENDELSSOHN

by Felix Mendelssohn;

Written and Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

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**Doxology**

**Children’s Message** Rev. Coppage

**Reading of God’s Word** Melissa ThompsonIsaiah 63:7-9 (page 605, LP page 1160)

Hebrews 2:10-18 (page 971, LP page 1864)

Matthew 2:13-23 (page 784, LP page 1498)

**\*Hymn** 305 *What Child Is This*

**Sermon** Rev. Coppage

**A Time for Lamentation**

**\*Hymn** 630 *Good News! Our Christ Has Come!*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts* Saint-Saëns

The **Chancel Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Patricia Rau by Jeanne Willard.

**♥Please sign the Friendship Register at the end of your row and pass it down.** If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish in the appropriate space.

**Children** three years old and under may go to the Nursery.

**\*Please stand.**

***Stewards of Service This Week:***

**Ushers:** Cynthia Faircloth, Maurice Melton

**Greeters:** Carlos, Anne and Bill Collins

**Worship Nursery:** Amy Mendenhall

**Sunday School Nursery:** Carolyn Neal

**Sound System:** Rod Back

**Trustee of the Month:** Melissa Thompson

Last Sunday Attendance – 106 Sunday School - 45

**CALENDAR: DECEMBER 29 – JANUARY 5**

Today 10:00 AM Worship

11:10 AM Sunday School

Monday 10:30 AM WF Executive Board Meeting (CR)

6:00 PM Back to Basics (AB)

Tuesday 11:00 PM Watchnight Service at Konnoak Hills MC

Friday 6:00 PM Back to Basics (AB)

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship

11:20 AM Congregational Gathering (FH)

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Lewis Phillips, Music Director/Pastoral Assistant Jody Brendle, Chair, Trustees

Patricia Rau, Treasurer/Administrative Assistant Gay Nell Hutchens, Vice-Chair, Trustees

Nancy Morgan, Choir Accompanist Van Krause, Band Director

**Fairview’s Annual Birthday Party**

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**Saturday, January 18th, 2020**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

(Snow Date — Saturday, January 25th)

Come to one of Fairview’s favorite events — ***YOUR VERY OWN BIRTHDAY PARTY!*** We will have delicious food and a birthday cake for each month of the year!

Be sure to put this date on your calendar and plan to come have a wonderful time with other Fairview members!

*Sponsored by the Outreach & Special Events Committee*

Unity Prayer Watch

Friday, January 10th — 6:00 p.m. to Midnight

The Southern Province is participating in the worldwide Moravian Church Unity Prayer Watch in 2020. Fairview will take part in this prayerful tradition between 6:00p.m. and Midnight on Friday, January 10, 2020. A sign-up sheet will be in the Parlor and in the Sunday School Classrooms on Sunday, December 8, 2019 through January 5, 2020, or until the times slots are full.

**Fairview Friends -Thursday, January 23rd, 11:30AM**

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish meal and then play White Elephant Bingo. This would be a great time for you to get rid of some of those Christmas presents that you just don’t have much use for! Bring these wrapped gifts and we will use them as our Bingo prizes. After all, one person’s trash is another person’s treasure! Make your plans to be here for a great time of fellowship together. This would also be a great time to invite someone new to join us for our Fairview Friends Fellowship!