



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 28

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.  
Lite Breakfast & Fellowship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

### Thursday, December 2

Head Start Christmas Dinner 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, December 4

Ladies Christmas Brunch 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, December 1

Prayer Cross 12:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

## *First United Methodist Church* *Sunday, November 28, 2021*

### *First Sunday of Advent*

*Ladies Ministry Christmas Brunch*  
*Saturday, December 4 at 10:30 a.m.*  
*All Ladies of the church and community are invited.*  
*Please bring a covered dish.*

## COAT RACK MINISTRY

This year our Christmas collection will be for local children in Buchanan County.

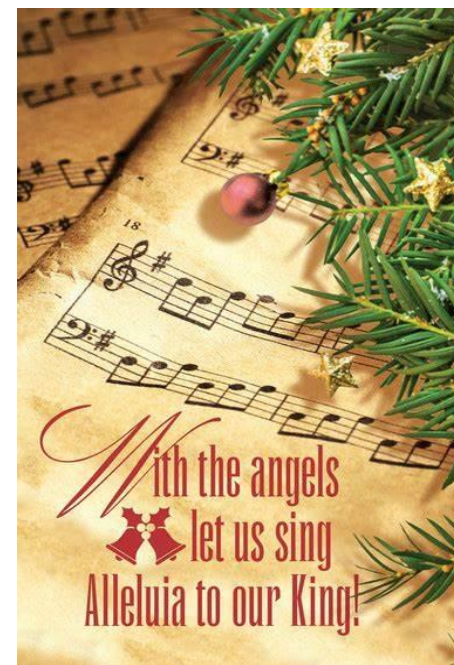
Last August, the Hurley area of Buchanan County had over 30 homes destroyed by a flood. Many other families in the area were affected also.

Following is a list and sizes of the items:

- ✓ Coats – Kids sizes (S,M,L,XL) or Youth sizes (XS,S,M,L,XL)
- ✓ Jackets - Kids sizes (S,M,L,XL) or Youth sizes (XS,S,M,L,XL)
- ✓ Shoes – Any Kids size or Youth sizes 1 - 4
- ✓ Socks – Any Kids size or Youth size
- ✓ Underwear – Any Kids size or Youth size

Please drop off items in the totes located in the Narthex.

If you would like to make a monetary donation,  
please mark your check or envelope Coat Rack.



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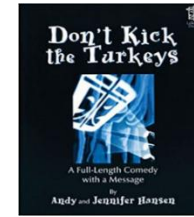
**ADVENT READING**  
**First Sunday in Advent**  
**Angel Candle**

The first advent candle is the Angel Candle. The angels are God's messengers who announce the coming of the Lord. The angel, Gabriel, spoke to Mary and Joseph to announce the birth of Jesus. The angels sang out with joy to proclaim Jesus' birth to the shepherds. The angel Michael announces the coming of Christ again in the Revelation to John. We hear angels' voices even today and wait with joy for Jesus.

**Scripture** Luke 2:8-14

8 In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see -- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: 11 to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

**Prayer** Gracious Lord, let your angels' voices call to us now that we may receive good news of great joy. May that joyful good news of Jesus and his coming to Bethlehem change our lives and give us hope for when he comes again in power. Amen.



Bluefield Church of Nazarene on Stadium Drive is sponsoring a humorous drama with a dynamic message in 2 Acts with a full meal between Acts. Dates are December 4 and 5 at 5 p.m.

Upcoming Community Events

Holiday of Lights opened Thanksgiving Day

December 4 at 5 pm Bluefield Church of Nazarene Drama

December 5 at 5 pm Bluefield Church of Nazarene Drama

December 15 at 1 pm Bluefield, WV Christmas Parade

December 18 at 12 pm Bluefield Virginia's Christmas Parade

December 18 at 3 pm Pocahontas Christmas Parade

December 23 WV Brass Quintet at Bluefield Arts Center

Check the Granda Theater's website for movie times and to purchase tickets.