



Ripley UCC is a member congregation of the United Church of Christ. Our Purpose is "to serve God by serving others."

Services are at 9:00 every Sunday morning, with fellowship (coffee and treats) to follow.

You can connect to us virtually on Facebook, or at www.ripleyucc.org.

Opportunities to get involved include quilting groups, concerts, mission events, child and adult Christian Education, special music, and the chance to volunteer for a variety of roles during worship. Talk to any member to learn how.

Prayer requests can be submitted in person to Pastor Jim or any Deacon, or by following this QR code:



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Merry Christmas, and may your 2025 be filled with the promise of hope, peace, love and joy this season brings.

Ripley United Church of Christ Christmas Eve Service



December 24th, 2024
Lessons and Carols



Welcome Prelude and Candle Lighting

Invocation (from Psalm 9)

One: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart

Many: I will tell of all your wonderful deeds

One: I will be glad and exult in you

Many: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High

One: Let us worship in the presence of a just and loving God

Many: Amen

The Story of The Nativity, Part One

Luke 1:26-38 - The Birth of Jesus Foretold

Hymn: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (#244)

Luke 1:39-45 - Mary Visits Elizabeth

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (#250, v.1,4)

Luke 1:46-55 - Mary's Song of Praise

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (#245)

Luke 2:1-7 - The Birth of Jesus

The Christ Candle - Isaiah 9:6

The Story of The Nativity, Part Two

Hymn: "Joy to the World" (#270, vv. 1, 2 & 4)

Luke 2:8-14 - The Shepherds and the Angels

Hymn: "One Small Child" (#280, vv. 1, 3 & 4)

Luke 2:15-20 - The Shepherds and the Angels (cont.)

Children's Celebration:

Luke 2:21 - Jesus is Named

"Go Tell It On A Mountain" (#258)

Offertory

***Presentation of our Offerings:** Doxology (#815)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Gifts for the People

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (#249)

***Sharing the Light:** "Silent Night" (#253, v. 1, 2 & 4)

*Benediction

* Please stand, in body or spirit

Welcome to Ripley United Church of Christ. We're glad you came. Please see the back of this evening's bulletin for more information on how you can engage.

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



*Thank you to those who celebrate the spirit of the season
by sharing a poinsettia in memory of their loved ones.*

In Memory of:

Maggie, Jolie, Gerry and Jim Youel
by Josh and Cindy Youel and Family

In Memory of:

Roger Drinovsky
Zachary Drinovsky
by Peggy Drinovsky and Family

In Memory of:

Roger and Inis Winklepleck
Theodore Bishop
Barbara Adams
by Denis and Rose Winklepleck and Family

In Memory of:

Hugh Sr. and Rhea Calderwood
Fred and Edna Stoakes
by Hugh Jr. and Ruth Calderwood and Family

In Memory of:

Ruth Ann Stoakes
Wanda Mae Stoakes
Eleanor Eggleston
Doug Livy
by Hugh Jr. and Ruth Calderwood and Family



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In Memory of:

Marvin and Ruth Dinsdale
Myron Dinsdale
by their family: Jane, Annette Scott and Family,
Catherin and Family, Valerie,
and Gayle and Family

In Memory of:

Rodger Knoop
Vanette and Marcus Knoop
by their family: Jane, Annette, Scott and Family

In Memory of:

Juanita and Roger Becker
Lynn Becker
Cindy (Becker) Jepsen
by David and Patty Calderwood and Family

The Norfolk Pine is given in Memory of Rodger Knoop
by Jane Knoop & Family

