



*Oh come let us adore Him*

CHRISTMAS  
AT  
CANTERBURY

DECEMBER 24, 2025

## Merry Christmas and thank you for joining us!

We are so glad to have you as our guest in worship and we would love to connect with you. Let us know you are here by scanning this QR code or by following this link: [www.canterburyumc.org/attendance](http://www.canterburyumc.org/attendance)



### We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

We want you to feel at home. Through close relationships, the study of scripture, education, and caring for others, our goal is to connect you to God, each other, and His world in a real and meaningful way. We want to be a place where you will meet Jesus exactly where you are. Here you will find a community of real people, led by leaders who express their real experiences to help renew and empower you to follow Him. So no matter where you are in life, we invite you to come as you are.

If you need help finding your way around, we have Welcome Guides located at our main entrances and outside the worship areas. We look forward to connecting with you!

## WORSHIP

**Children in Worship** All children are welcome in worship! The sight, sounds, and interactions of worship are appropriate for every age. We have worship activity bags available as you enter the worship space. Excellent nursery care is also available to children through 4 years old, however we love having all ages worshiping together and look forward to the ways they can help us worship God. Nursery is provided for infants and preschoolers for all regularly scheduled worship services. Canterbury uses a computer check-in system as part of our Safe Sanctuary Policy.

### Things to Know - Ask an usher for assistance!

- Listen Everywhere, a bluetooth hearing app, is available as well as other hearing assist devices.
- The Children's Comfort Room is located adjacent to the Narthex, a quiet place for you and your child.

**Worship Online** We strive to be a church that is accessible to you whenever and however you need us! Sunday worship services are available through:

### Website

[www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online](http://www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online)

### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch](http://www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch)

### YouTube

[www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC](http://www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC)

**Senior Pastor** - Rev. Keith Thompson

**Pastor** - Rev. Hill Carmichael

**Pastor** - Rev. Tori Hastings

**Pastor** - Dr. Bill Morgan

**Pastor** - Rev. Matthew Montgomery

**Pastor** - Dr. Rick Owen

**Youth Pastor** - Rev. Gann Waters - Wright

**Bishop in Residence** - Dr. Mike Watson

**Choirmaster and Organist** - Dr. Lester Seigel

**Crucifer** - Leigh Anne Precise | **Acolyte** - Charlie Brandenburg

## CONNECT

**Next Steps Class** This class is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with other followers of Christ. Since many of us come from different church backgrounds, this quarterly class is designed to clearly explain who we are, what we believe, and how you can take the next steps in partnering with us to build the Kingdom of God. After attending these classes, it is our hope you will decide to make Canterbury your new church home. The next session will be held February 1, 8 & 15. To sign up or for more information, please email Becky King at [becky.king@canterburyumc.org](mailto:becky.king@canterburyumc.org).

## MEET WITH ONE OF OUR PASTORS

Our pastors would love to meet with you over coffee and get to know you! You can bring any questions you might have and get to know a little more about Canterbury, the United Methodist Church, and anything else you want to talk about. To set that up, contact the church office at 205-871-4695.

## CONTACT US

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# CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY COMMUNION

**Voluntary**

Silent Night

Samuel Barber

## Welcome and Announcements

### Greeting

Minister: Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.  
People: **To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.**

### \* Processional Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels!  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

**True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten not created;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

### *Lighting of the Christ Candle in the Advent Wreath*

(3:00 PM) Leslie, Alexander, Brailyn, Olivia, and Alexander Barineau • (5:00 PM) James and Anne Ruzic  
Our waiting has ended. The promise is fulfilled: Jesus Christ is born! Glory in the highest!

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

### Lesson from the Prophets

Isaiah 9: 2 - 7

### Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness

Minister: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

### Kyrie Eleison (sung)

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

### Words of Pardon

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name; proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare the Lord's glory among the nations,

The Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, to be feared above all gods.**

Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!

**The Lord has established the world, it shall never be moved.**

**The Lord will judge the peoples with equity."**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

    let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

**Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy before the Lord,**

**who comes to judge the earth.**

**The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.**

### Children's Moment

(3:00 PM) Eleanor Christiansen • (5:00 PM) Maddie Moravek

### Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

#### Anthem

Christmas Day

Gustav Holst

Soloists: Layla Tajmir, Daniel Seigel, Rebecca Bolding, Stan Nelson

Good Christian men rejoice, with heart, and soul, and voice; give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Jesus Christ is born today: Ox and ass before Him bow, and He is in the manger now. Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay, remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day, to save us all from woe and sin, when we were gone astray. O, tidings of comfort and joy. In Bethlehem, in Jewry, this blessed Babe was born, and laid within a manger, upon that holy morn; the which His mother, Mary, did nothing take in scorn, O tidings of comfort and joy! Come, ye lofty, come, ye lowly, let your songs of gladness ring; in a stable lies the Holy, in a manger rests the King: See, in Mary's arms reposing, Christ by highest heaven adored: Come, your circle round Him closing, pious hearts that love the Lord. Come, ye poor, no pomp of station robes the Child your hearts adore: He, the Lord of all salvation, shares your want, is weak and poor; oxen, round about behold them; rafters naked, cold and bare, see the shepherds, God has told them that the Prince of Life lies there. Come, ye children, blithe and merry, this one Child your model make; Christmas holly, leaf, and berry, all be prized for His dear sake; Come, ye gentle hearts, and tender, come, ye spirits, keen and bold; all in all your homage render, weak and mighty, young and old. High above a star is shining, and the wise men haste from far: come, glad hearts, and spirits pining: for you all has ris'n the star. Let us bring our poor oblations, thanks and love and faith and praise: come, ye people, come, ye nations, all in all draw nigh to gaze. Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place, and with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace; This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface.

O, tidings of comfort and joy! Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was born to save!

Calls you one, and calls you all, to gain His everlasting hall: Christ was born to save!

#### \* Presentation of Offering

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

GLORIA

*Please stand when you see the choir rise.*

#### \* Gospel Procession

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

**Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"**

## \* Gospel Lesson

Luke 2: 1 - 20

## \* Gospel Procession

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

**Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"**

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"**

## Homily

Rev. Keith Thompson

### The Great Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*It is right, and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

*Your people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.  
You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;  
The people rejoice before you as with joy of the harvest.*

*And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:*

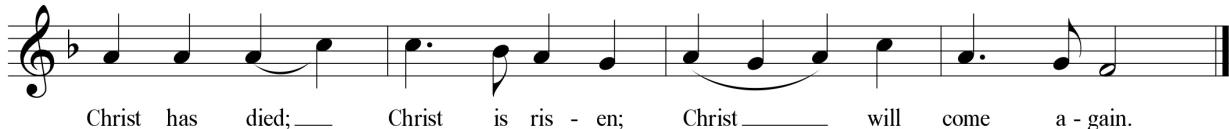
HO - LY, HO - LY, HO - LY Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav'n and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Blessed is he who comes in God's name! Ho - san -  
na in the high - est, in the high - est.

*Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
We rejoice as your people, for to us a child is born, to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulders. His name shall be called  
"Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."  
He was born to give himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify us for holy living.*

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

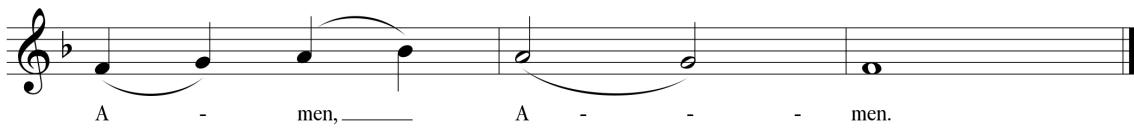
When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with your Holy Spirit in your Holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.



A - men, A - men.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

### Fraction Anthem

Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

Rebecca Bolding, cantor

Refrain: **Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

### Receiving the Bread and the Cup

~ The United Methodist Church practices Open Communion. Everyone, whether or not they are members of this church, is invited to receive the sacrament. You may either receive communion kneeling at the altar, standing at the altar, or in the balcony. The outer two stations at the altar rail will serve to those who wish to kneel. The center station will serve those who will receive the sacrament standing.

### Music During Communion

The White Dove

Johannes Brahms

Bring A Torch

FRENCH CAROL

## The Meaning of this Night through Music

Solo

O Holy Night  
Kathleen Buckleugh, soprano

Adolphe Adam

## Receiving the Light that Represents the Good News of the Savior's Birth

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The first candle in each pew on the outside aisle will be lit.  
As worshipers receive the light, they will pass it to their neighbors.

*Candle Safety:*

Lighted candle remains vertical.

Tilt the unlit candle toward the candle already burning.

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### \* Candlelight Hymn

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child!  
Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from Heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!**

**Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; with the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!**

### \* Dismissal with Blessing

### \* Postlude

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### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Mallory Carper by the Carper family.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Mission Outreach United Appeal Fund (MOR) Offering has benefited Canterbury and other ministries for many years. Your generous gift this Christmas will benefit the following ministries in 2026:

- CANTERBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - RISE AGAINST HUNGER
- CANTERBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - MISSIONARY SUPPORT
- AVONDALE SAMARITAN PLACE

Please drop your gift in the offering plate. You may also choose to mail your offering to the Finance Office. Make your check payable to the Mission Outreach United Appeal Fund. This is a wonderful way to show our gratitude for the gift that we all receive at Christmas!

# Poinsettias and Wreaths

Given in Loving Memory of

**Henry & Dora Sisson**

by Lu & Maizie Roper

**Howard & Peggy Sisson**

**Hon. Robert H. Smith**

by Jane & Lester Seigel

**James H. Lott, Jr. "Jim"**

by Joyce & Family

**Mary Lynn Baynes**

by Wednesday Morning Bible Study

**Robert Edward Moorer**

by Carole Ann, Mary Virginia & Carrington

**Patricia Welch**

by Kyle & Lynn Bass

**Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Jackson, Sr.**

by Dan & Teri Bundy

**Barbara R. Jackson**

by Dan & Teri Bundy

**Goodloe Rutland**

by The Mallette Family

**Morris & Lucille Grainger**

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**James C. Gray, Jr. "Jim"**

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**Sammie & Bill Bailey**

by Susan & Mike Yarbro

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by Gary, Debbie, Dylan and  
Yeager Smith

**Jeanne Lollar**

by Charles, Amy, Charlie, Sam &  
Whitmore Smith

**Oren Smith**

by Charles, Amy, Charlie, Sam &  
Whitmore Smith

**Mr. Robert Dabal**

by The Dabal Family

**Sam Jr., Jerry & Shelba**

by The Donnell Family

**Smith, Sara & Don Bouley**

by Lisa Bailey

**Anne & George Thompson**

by Valerie Boyd, Caroline Bundy,  
Maggie & Tom Bundy,  
Will Bundy

**Harry J. Littleton**

by His Family

**Daniel Lassiter Greene Pitts**

by Susan Greene Pitts &  
James Randall Pitts, Jr.

**Dorris Lassiter Greene**

by Susan Greene Pitts &  
James Randall Pitts, Jr.

**Martha Ann & Jerry Sisson**

**Joe Alexander**

by Leigh Ann & Tommy Sisson  
and Family

**Dolly Stevenson**

by Sally & Ralph Yeilding &  
Molly Walker

**Harriett & Manly Yeilding**

by Ralph & Sally Yeilding

**Earle Baker**

by His Family

**Nanna Berte**

by Children & Grandchildren

**Chandler F. Cox**

by Chan & Anna Cox

**Dr. W. H. Cooper, III**

by Chan & Anna Cox

**Ruth & Gene Maxwell**

by Diane & Jim Richardson Family

**Sara & Randolph Richardson**

by Diane & Jim Richardson Family

**Nelle & Morris Walton**

**Hermolyne & John Liles**

by Anne & Paul Liles

**Jayne Ogilvie, Peggy Walton &  
Kathleen Liles**

by Anne & Paul Liles

**Michael Brendan Flowers**

by Barbara & Stephen Flowers

**Calvin & Virginia Gaddis**

by Barbara & Stephen Flowers

**JoAnn & Jimmy Greer**

by The George O'Rear Family

**Margaret & Rollins Tindell**

by Elizabeth McCollum

**Sara Warren Reeves**

**Allen MacDonald**

by Her Family

**Patti Donaldson Summerford**

by Her Family

**Harry C. Thompson, Jr.**

by Lana, Brent, Martha & Lowery

**Jean & Archie Carmichael**

by Jim & Carol Dickinson

**Elise & Joe Nall**

by Karen Waldheim

**Sam & Frances Cole**

by Their Family

**Mary & Leon Hilyer**

by Leigh Isbell & Family

**Barry Carroll**

by The Deville Family

**Harriet Carroll**

by The Deville Family

**Raymond, Mark & Kelli**  
by Janette Waddelow

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**Lee Trammell Morris**  
by His Family

**Betty & Jim Best**  
by Ann Best

**Modesta & Pat Logan**  
by Their Family

**Louis J. LeVaughn**  
**Barbara P. Hawkins**  
**John P. Allison**  
**James Ernest Grisham, Jr.**  
by Frances Allison & Dale Turnbough

**Dr. & Mrs. Donald Slappey, Jr.**  
by Their Family

**Violet & Click Brumback**  
by Their Family

**Kathy & Sidney Roebuck**  
by Amy Roebuck Cullen &  
Steven Cullen

**Keith Arendall, Jr.**  
by The DeBuys Family

**Bill & Florence West**  
by Their Family

**Millie & Pridge Skinner**  
by The Noojin Family

**Ray Oscar Noojin, Jr.**  
**Dr. Ray & Martha Noojin**  
**Barbara Noojin Walhall**  
by The Noojin Family

**Judy Fitzpatrick**  
by The Noojin Family

**Annie & Powers McLeod**  
**Carolyn & Bill Warren**  
by Anne & Mike Warren

**Sam Nance Farlow**  
by Susan Farlow & Family

**Vann & Ann Henagan**  
by Elizabeth Arnold & Susan Logan

**Betty June Beall & Betsy Beall Huff**  
by Their Family

**Keith Baker Arendall, Jr.**  
by His Family

**Erna H. Coltharp**  
by The Coltharp Family

**Eddie M. Coltharp**  
by The Coltharp Family

**Harriett & Joseph Bishop**  
by The Coltharp Family

**James C. Inzer, Jr.**  
by The Coltharp Family

**Justin R. Hunter**  
by The Coltharp Family

**C. Wes Burton, Jr.**  
by The Coltharp Family

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*Given in Honor of*

**Carolyn Neiman**  
by Wednesday Morning Bible Study

**Philip C. Jackson, Jr.**  
by Dan & Teri Bundy

**The Crawford Owen Bible Class**  
**Teachers: Wayne Gillis, Thad Long,**  
**Tom Roberts, Bishop Mike Watson**  
by The Crawford Owen Bible Class

**Nina Reeves**  
by The Donnell Family

**Jim & Lois Caldwell**  
by Dr. Kevin Alexander Family

**Bill Fuller**  
by His Family

**Lois & Jim Caldwell, Laura Sisson**  
by Leigh Ann & Tommy Sisson  
& Family

**Annie & Caroline King**  
by Margaret & Mitchell King

**Granddaddy Berte**  
by Children & Grandchildren

**Lester Seigel & Church Choir**  
by Suzanne & Jack Payne

**Kay Littleton "Meme"**  
by Her Children, Grandchildren  
& Great Grandchildren

**Missy Cunningham**  
by James, Charlotte, Louisa & Pierce

**Caroline Davis**  
by Her Children

**Julie Blount**  
by Her Children

**Betty Gunn**  
by Her Family

**Henry Michael Yarbro**  
by Susan & Mike Yarbro

# Happening at Canterbury

## Help Us Prepare the Manger: Diaper Drive with Bundles of Hope

During this sacred season, we remember Mary preparing a manger for the arrival of Jesus, doing all she could to welcome new life with love, hope, and care. In that same spirit, our January 25th Serve Day kids project invites you to help other mothers in our community prepare for their little ones. Kids@Canterbury is partnering with Bundles of Hope to host a special Diaper Drive, and we'd love for you to participate!

A manger outside the Kids Check-In Station serves as our collection point, reminding us of the humble place where Christ first lay and of the simple things that can make a big difference for families today.

We will gratefully accept:

- New packages of disposable diapers
- Opened, outgrown, or partial packages
- Sizes: Newborn through size 6
- Biggest need: Newborn, 5 & 6

Your generosity helps ease the burden for parents and wraps their little ones in comfort and care. Let's fill the manger together!



## SERVE DAY RETURNS 01.25.26

### Canterbury Serve Day January 25 | 10:30 AM

After such an incredible experience last year, we can't wait to come together again to serve our neighbors and community. Make plans to join us for this special Sunday of hands-on ministry, impact, and fellowship. Sign up for your project now by scanning the QR code or visiting: [www.canterburyumc.org/outreach](http://www.canterburyumc.org/outreach)

## Combined Worship | December 28

- The 10:30 AM services will combine in Canterbury Center.
- The New Traditions service will not be held.

## YAC Parent Gathering | January 4

If you are the parent of a youth, you will want to join us on January 4 from 3-5 PM in the Youth area for a special gathering. You'll gain insight and learn details on what is happening at YAC in 2026! Questions? Email [eleanor.kerr@canterburyumc.org](mailto:eleanor.kerr@canterburyumc.org)

## Winter Studies | Begin January 7

Join us on January 7 when Wednesday dinner returns along with Winter studies. This semester, our pastors will be teaching topics from their favorite seminary classes. Some of the offerings include:

- Lessons from the Minor Prophets, Hill Carmichael
- The Book of Esther, Eleanor Christiansen
- Intro to Christian Theology, Tori Hastings
- Many more!

Register now: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults)

## NEXT STEPS Begins February 1

This Sunday morning class is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to connect with others. If you are interested in making Canterbury your church home, please join us on 2/1, 2/8 and 2/15 at 9:15 AM. To register, email [becky.king@canterburyumc.org](mailto:becky.king@canterburyumc.org).

## Kids@Canterbury | Summer Dates 2026

Summer is just around the corner! Visit our website to explore all of our camps and summer events, and be sure to mark your calendars for everything we have planned for your kids: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children)



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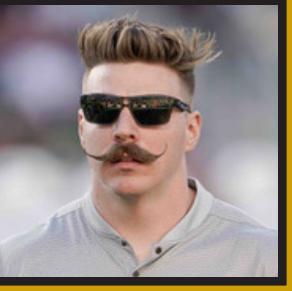


**IRON CITY**  
FORGING UNITED METHODIST MEN

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**



**JERRY PATE | Pro Golfer**  
[ U.S. Open Champion, Alabama Hall of Fame ]



**AARON FELD | Strength Coach**  
[ University of Oregon & University of Miami ]

**JANUARY 10, 2026 | 9 AM-NOON**

**TOP GOLF**

LIMITED SEATING. RESERVE NOW.

Scan the QR code to register or visit: <http://bit.ly/4nE3ZRq>



## Iron City Men's Event

January 10 | 9 AM-12 PM

Don't miss a morning of inspiration and fellowship at the Men's Ministry gathering on Saturday, January 10 from 9 AM to Noon at TopGolf. This event features two dynamic speakers, Jerry Pate, U.S. Open Champion and Alabama Hall of Fame golfer, and Aaron Feld, renowned strength coach from University of Miami. Enjoy great conversation and connection with men from across the community. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today: \$50 per person or \$25 for college students. Questions? Contact Rick Owen at [rick.owen@canterburyumc.org](mailto:rick.owen@canterburyumc.org). Scan the QR code to register or visit: [www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry](http://www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry)

*Join us for the annual Women's Dinner*

**JANUARY 29**  
6 PM • Canterbury Hall  
\$25 per person

*A special evening with Ashley Mac*



## Annual Women's Dinner

January 29 | 6 PM

You're invited to an evening of food, fellowship, and inspiration at the UMW sponsored Women's Dinner on Thursday, January 29 at 6 PM. Enjoy a delicious meal and hear from Ashley McMakin, owner and founder of Ashley Mac's, as she shares her story of faith, family, and building a beloved local business. Tickets are \$25. Come be encouraged and connect with women across our church community... we can't wait to see you there! Register now by scanning the QR code.

## **Homily**

Rev. Keith Thompson

## **Liturgists**

(3:00 PM)

Dr. Bill Morgan

Eleanor Christiansen

Rev. Hill Carmichael

(5:00 PM)

Dr. Rick Owen

Rev. Matthew Montgomery

Rev. Hill Carmichael

## **Organist and Choirmaster**

Dr. Lester Seigel



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