

# GO

- **Grace Grocery:** Food boxes are being delivered to our homebound clients on a monthly basis (Tuesday, Dec. 7). Our Monday distribution happens in the Fellowship Hall every other Monday. Days for pickup will be Dec. 6 & 20, from 4:00-5:30 pm.
- **Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army!** Check out the link below to sign up for a shift. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Paul at 847-951-4824.  
[Crozet Lions & Salvation Army: Red Kettle Bell Ringing 2021 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)
- **Angel Tree** is in the back of the Sanctuary with gift tags for the residents of English Meadows. Please take a tag/tags and follow the instructions on the tag. Gifts are due back in the Sanctuary Sunday, December 19. No need to wrap gifts. You may also make a monetary donation by writing English Meadows in the memo line of your check, and we will shop for you, or you may order items online and have them delivered to Crozet UMC, 5696 Myrtle St., Crozet, VA 22932.
- **UMW Annual Christmas Bazaar** will be Saturday, December 4, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a wonderful array of vendors with the perfect Christmas gifts as well as baked goods available. Come and enjoy breakfast in our café before you shop. All proceeds go to UMW mission projects.
- **Poinsettia** dedications in honor or in memory of a loved one may be made at [POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS](#) or by picking up a poinsettia order form in the back of the church and placing it in the offering plate along with your check. Poinsettias are \$20/each and deadline for purchasing and dedications is Sunday, December 12. You may pick up your poinsettia after the worship service on Sunday, December 26.



## Leadership:

### Clergy:

Senior Pastor: *Sarah Wastella*

### Staff:

Church Administrator: *Linda Weirich*

Admin. Assistant: *Kelly Shifflett*

Director of Music & Arts: *Gary Bibens*

Director of Communications & Marketing: *Bart Isley*

Children's Worship Minister: *Whitney Huff*

Preschool Director: *Amy David*

Nursery Manager: *Mary Hilker*

### Volunteer Leadership:

Lay Leader: *Sue Hoover*

Church Council Chair: *Larry Neal*

UM Women: *Bonnie Gibbs*

UM Men: *TBD*

Youth: *Bart Isley*

## This Week at Crozet UMC

1156 Crozet Ave. P.O. Box 70 Crozet, VA 22932

434-823-4420 [www.crozetunitedmethodist.org](http://www.crozetunitedmethodist.org)

November 28 - December 5, 2021



## Worship ONLINE or IN PERSON!

Join us Sunday mornings, 9:00 am and 11:00 am  
for worship online or in person.

Worship online at <https://www.facebook.com/CrozetUnitedMethodistChurch/>  
or go to our website at [www.crozetunitedmethodist.org](http://www.crozetunitedmethodist.org).

As we begin our journey towards the annual celebration of the birth of the Christ Child,  
we have the opportunity to explore who we are.

Almost two years of a global pandemic has changed us,  
and now is the perfect time to reflect on who we were and who we are,  
even as we look to God to define who we will be in the days to come.

Join us as we begin this journey together.

# LOVE

## The Gift of the Magi: The Gift of Every Generation

November 28: *The Greatest Generation* - Matthew 23:11-12

December 5: *The Silent Generation* - Proverbs 11:12-14

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

December 12: *The Baby Boomers* - 1 Timothy 4:10-16

December 19: *Generation X* - Romans 8:12-15

## Advent Swag Bag Pickup

We're handing out Advent Swag Bags for children at worship on Sunday, November 28 or you may do a drive-thru pickup immediately following the 11:00 am worship service from noon to 1:00 pm.

## Nursery has Reopened

Our nursery has reopened for children ages birth through 2 years.

Children 2 years and under are not required to wear masks, however, our nursery staff will be masked.

## Children's Worship Has Resumed

Our Children's Worship for children ages 3 years

through 5th grade has resumed in the Fellowship Hall.

Children will leave following Children's Time and return during the offering.

## Worship Attendance

248 people tuned in online to hear the sermon

and 107 people joined us in person on 11-21-21 at 9:00 or 11:00 am.

Join us for worship at 9:00 am or 11:00 am Sunday mornings online

at <https://www.facebook.com/CrozetUnitedMethodistChurch/>

or go to our website at [www.crozetunitedmethodist.org](http://www.crozetunitedmethodist.org)

or join us in person at 9:00 or 11:00 am.

## Monthly Giving

You can give online by going to [www.crozetunitedmethodist.org](http://www.crozetunitedmethodist.org), clicking on "get involved" and then "giving" or mail your check to Crozet UMC, P.O. Box 70, Crozet, VA 22932

**Average Monthly Giving needed to meet Full Budget**

\$47,778.

**Received in October**

\$41,476

# GROW

## Small Groups

**Women of Faith** is meeting Sunday mornings, 8:30 am via Zoom. They have begun a new study called *Rhythms of Rest: Finding Spirit of Sabbath in a Busy World*. Contact [office@crozetunitedmethodist.org](mailto:office@crozetunitedmethodist.org) for more information.

**UMW Circles** meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and the 3rd Wednesday of the month except for Feb., May, Aug., and Nov. when they have their quarterly luncheon meetings. Contact [office@crozetunitedmethodist.org](mailto:office@crozetunitedmethodist.org) for more information.

**Coffee & Scripture for Men** is meeting at *Whistlestop Grill* in Crozet, Thursday mornings, 7:00– 8:00 am. Contact [office@crozetunitedmethodist.org](mailto:office@crozetunitedmethodist.org) for more information. *They will not meet Thursday, November 25.*

**Men's Bible Study Fellowship** is meeting Tuesday evenings 6:55 - 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact [office@crozetunitedmethodist.org](mailto:office@crozetunitedmethodist.org) for more information.

**Monday Through the Bible** is meeting in the conference room, Monday mornings, 10:00 - 11:30 am. Contact [office@crozetunitedmethodist.org](mailto:office@crozetunitedmethodist.org) for more information.

**Pastor's Bible Study - Thursdays**, 6:00 pm can be found on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CrozetUnitedMethodistChurch/> or by going to our website at [www.crozetunitedmethodist.org](http://www.crozetunitedmethodist.org) or by joining us in person in the sanctuary.

**Middle School and Children's Youth Fellowship** will take the week off for Thanksgiving and then return Sunday, December 5. Question? Want to get involved with middle school youth? Email [youth@crozetunitedmethodist.org](mailto:youth@crozetunitedmethodist.org). Children's fellowship? Email [sbvial@gmail.com](mailto:sbvial@gmail.com).

## Will you lend us your talent?

We are in the process of staffing our boards and committees for next year. Our rolls of those willing to serve and experiences they have need refreshing since much has changed with the pandemic. If you are willing to give a couple of hours a month, or just want more information, please send us an email at [office@crozetunitedmethodist.org](mailto:office@crozetunitedmethodist.org) with your interest areas. We have a place for all talents and are particularly in need of backgrounds in human resources, finance and accounting, and general management. **Will you please lend us your talent and help make a difference in the church?**