

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY December 14	Worship Service 9:30 am (KBOE 104.9 FM/ Facebook Live) Sunday School & Fellowship 10:30 am
MONDAY December 15	Church Office 9am-Noon
TUESDAY December 16	Church Office 9am-Noon
WEDNESDAY December 17	Church Office 9am-Noon AD Council—6:30pm Choir Practice—7:00pm
THURSDAY December 18	Church Office 9am-Noon Stitching Circle 9:00am—5:00pm
FRIDAY December 19	Church Office 9am-Noon Christmas Sing-A-Long—6:30pm
SATURDAY December 20	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25

St Paul Congregational UCC & First Christian Church (DOC) presents...

FREE LAUNDRY NIGHT

Need a Ride?
Call or Text
641-638-1203

DECEMBER 18
4-7 PM

SUDS OF LOVE
OSKALOOSA

Laundry soap provided

Bring your laundry to
Stop & GO Laundromat at
1308 A Ave East
in Oskaloosa.

Do your laundry FOR FREE!!
(no strings attached!)

Parking Reminder for Sunday Mornings

To support our members who are disabled or have mobility challenges, we kindly ask for your cooperation with parking. Because our handicap parking is limited, **the front row of parking spaces along the building—right next to the handicap spots—should remain open on Sunday mornings** for those who need easier access. Thank you for helping us care for one another as a church family.

Central UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 14, 2025 | Third Sunday of Advent



When God Whispers in the Dark

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Website: centralum.org

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jihoon Lee

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love;
for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble (Psalm 59:16).*



PRELUDE

WELCOME

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On Screens

*WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Angels from the Realms of Glory (UMH 220 v.1,2,4)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Wilker Family

CHILDRENS TIME

Away in a Manger

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER TIME /THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-25

*WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Star-Child (TFWS 2195 v.1,2,3,5)

MESSAGE

"When God Whispers in the Dark"

Rev. Jihoon Lee

*WORSHIP IN MUSIC

There's a Song in the Air (UMH 249 v.1,2,4)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine (TFWS 2173, Chorus Only)

POSTLUDE

** Please Rise if you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todays KBOE Radio Broadcast is sponsored by a Church Member.

Sponsor a 2025 worship service broadcast for \$125 in honor or memory of someone. Contact the church office to schedule.

- **Our annual book-giving for Oskaloosa Elementary and Preschool books and book tags are due today.**
- **Christmas Sing-A-Long**— December 19 at 6:30pm. Join us here at Central UMC as we sing a variety of Christmas favorites.
- **"A Super Christmas" Christmas Program**— Sunday, Dec. 21 at 9:30am (during regular service time.)
- **Candlelight Service**—December 24 at 6:30pm.
- **Christmas Day Lunch**—Baked Potato Bar, December 25 at 11:30am. Please RSVP by Dec. 18 at 641-672-2564, this will give us an idea of how many to plan for.
- **Stewardship Invitation**—We are still receiving **Pledge Cards** for next year, and cards are available in the **Narthex**. If you haven't filled one out yet, there is still time. As we prepare for next year's ministries, we need your prayers, time, service, and generous support. Thank you for joining in God's work with us.



WORSHIP LEADERS

GREETERS	Steve & Taeko Cochran
ACOLYTES	Gemma Lahner & Delia Lahner
LECTOR	Cheryl Lockwood
SCRIPTURE	Cheryl Lockwood
A/V BOOTH	Aaron Shouse, Amber Shouse, & Lilia Morris
USHERS	Dennis Dursky, Jim Johnson, Hal Edmundson, Darrell Hoogheem