



# The Messenger

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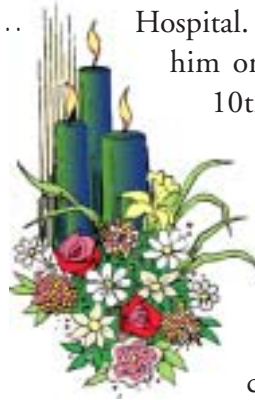
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## Our Christian Sympathy is extended to...

**Don Hanselman & Family** on the death of his wife, Millie, Tuesday morning, December 11, 2007. The family is planning a memorial service at a later date. We pray that God will comfort the family during their time of loss.

## Special Prayer Concerns...

**Peter Beam** is a patient at Huntington



Hospital. A prayer quilt was presented to him on Monday evening, December 10th, following a meeting of the Charge Conference where members tied knots of love. The quilt will also be present in the worship service this coming Sunday, December 16th, for other members of the congregation to add their love knots.

## *Advent & Christmas Events at FUMC*



**Third Sunday of Advent  
December 16**

**Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

A very special Children's Christmas Pageant, written and directed by Pam Marx, will be the focus of the service – along with a special Advent Meditation presented by Bob Rhodes.

### **Following Morning Worship Christmas Mission Opportunities**

**Christmas Mission Market** – Fellowship Hall following the service.

**Christmas Gifts & Stockings for ACAC Children:** This is a reminder that this Sunday is the deadline for turning in your new unwrapped gift or filled stocking.

**4:00 p.m.**

### **Christmas with "Chorale Bel Canto"**

Join us in the Sanctuary as the Chancel Choir and Chorale Bel Canto present Francis Poulenc's *Gloria* under the direction of Stephen Gothold. To help with financial support for this wonderful event, a freewill offering will be received (suggested donation: \$20.00).



**Fourth Sunday of Advent –  
December 23**

**Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

The service will include a special "*Christmas Cantata*" by the Chancel Choir as well as a sermon by Dr. Trotter.

### **Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24 Family Service – 5:00 p.m.**

Be with us as we celebrate the Eve of our Lord's birth through special carols, a time for children, and a retelling of the Nativity with youth participants.

### **Candlelight & Brass – 10:30 p.m.**

Come hear the prelude music for this glorious service beginning at 10:30 p.m. Service will feature the traditional Lessons and Carols, music by the Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and brass ensemble, and a Christmas meditation by Dr. Trotter.

### **Christmas Day**

**Tuesday, December 25 – 10 a.m.**

Join Dr. Trotter in the Chapel for an informal service as we honor the day of Christ's birth.

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