



Chaires United Methodist Church

“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”

During Advent we read a lot of Old Testament Prophets. This is because so much of what we know about Jesus comes from the Prophets. They tell us of the kingdom that the Messiah will usher in, how we will know when he has come. We have come this morning reading another message of hope, peace and joy from the Prophet Isaiah. Let us listen to the words that tell of the one who will come.

Blessings,

Pastor Mollie

<u>Dec. Birthdays</u>	<u>December Anniversaries</u>
Hatcher, Terry 8	Bobby & Edna Matthews 1
Hubbard, Edie 12	Michael & Mary Alice Linzy 3
Boyette, Margaret 15	
Surles, Peggy 21	

As we worship in person, all church services will continue to be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at chairesumc.com.

[Choir practice on Wednesday, at 6:30 PM](#)

Adult Sunday School

This class will be meeting each Sunday at 9 AM. You can participate via phone, the dial-in number is (516) 387-8169.

Upper Rooms for January and February are on the shelf on the back wall of the sanctuary.

Church Council Meeting on Dec. 19th at 6:30 PM via Zoom

Poinsettias in Honor/Memory of Loved Ones
Poinsettias can be purchased today for \$5.00 each to be placed in the sanctuary on Dec. 18th. Please use the slips in the bulletin and give your money to Mary Alice Linzy. There are more slips on the table at the back of the church.

McKinsey's Clothing Closet Needs

This is a ministry of Calvary UMC Tallahassee. We are in desperate need of clothing items for McKinsey's Closet. We especially need both men and women's underwear and socks. We also are short of smaller sized men's pants waist sizes 30 to 36. Men's shoes are also in short supply. Winter coats are also in big demand as colder weather is rapidly approaching. Our traffic has been steadily increasing but we are very short on all these items. Please consider having an Undie Sunday to help the homeless in our community.

Blessings,

Pastor Bill Petersen, 850/510-7759 for questions



Members:

Willette Dull
Franklin Chaires
Mike & Carol Stallard
Bobbie Harrison
Mulder & Evelyn Brown
Neva & Marty Holland

Friends & Family:

Stacey and Caroline (friends of Terry Hatcher)
Lois Dilidero (friend of Bobbie Harrison)
Baby Girl in TMH NICU
Sandy & Mandy (granddaughter & grandson of Rick & Paula Davies)
Kathryn
Mary Taylor
Mr. Vega (father of Maggie Hall's co-worker)
South Korean families
Bill Butler (brother of Maggie Hall)
Hazel Oliver (sister of David Matthews)
People who are affected by Hurricane Ian

Backstory of Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

The hymn singing traditions in eastern European countries are rich and diverse, but virtually unknown in hymnals published in the United States. We have a large selection of hymns from German sources, for example, through the translations of John Wesley, who was especially interested in Moravian hymns, in the eighteenth century and Catherine Winkworth in the nineteenth century. To a lesser degree, hymns translated from French, Italian, Spanish, and a few from Scandinavian countries are represented as well. During the twentieth century, the lack of good singing translations from eastern European countries was further exacerbated by world wars, the rise of the Third Reich, and the Iron Curtain. Manuscripts of Polish sacred song date back to at least the thirteenth century in the Catholic Church. These seem to have developed because regional synods in the Church encouraged the use of Polish, rather than the standard Latin characteristic of the Church in Rome. Polish hymn scholar Daniel Neises describes some of the general characteristics of Polish sacred song: "Polish religious songs are a distinct repertory of congregational songs composed in the vernacular and in a musical idiom derived from Polish folk music. The little jewel, "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," has many of these characteristics. The text was composed in Polish. It is no accident that one of the few Polish hymns we have in English is a Christmas carol. Daniel Neises continues: "Perhaps the most well-known and beloved part of the Polish religious song repertory is its superb 'kolędy', or Christmas carols. These, if any, are the most likely of all Polish hymns to be found in English translations and are certainly among the finest Christmas songs from any tradition." Edith Margaret Gellibrand Reed (1885-1933) was a British musician and playwright materials. She is now known for her translation of the Polish carol "W Żłobie Leży" which she found in the hymn collection *Spiewniczek Piesni Koscielne* (1908), though its origins may be as early as the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Her translation was published in the periodical *Music and Youth*, Volume I, No. 12 (December 1921). From there it spread to hymnals and increased in popularity.

Pastor's Weekly Email: if you are not receiving the pastor's weekly email and update, please make sure that she has your correct email.

Giving Through Our Website

Go to <https://ChairesUMC.com> and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.

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Pianist	Anna Wu
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Marty Holland



