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## Operation MAGI

Operation MAGI is the ecumenical Christmas ministry led by the Pendleton United Methodist Men since 2003. Together with fifteen other churches, last year 287 children from 102 families each received three gifts: a shirt, a pair of pants, and a toy. Each family also receives the ingredients for a Christmas meal, and age-appropriate Christian literature. The schools in Anderson School District 4 provide the names of families that need assistance with gifts for their children at Christmas.

Please take one or more Stars from the Magi Tree which has been set up on the table near the office. Affix a single Star on each individually-wrapped gift. If a gift bag is used for gifts, staple the top to avoid spills. Place gift cards in a stapled bag. Each child is to have three (3) separately wrapped gifts (shirt, pants, toy) with one star on each gift. Please do not consolidate gifts. Children count and they have been told they will receive 3!!



**Gifts will be due back at FBCP no later than Sunday, Dec 4.**

If you have any questions, please contact Missions Committee Chair **Jim Davis** at (864) 261-8262.

## Meat Offering for Collins Children's Home

We will be collecting money through **Sunday, Dec 11** to buy meat for the **Collins Children's Home**. Make out your check to FBC Pendleton and include "Meat Offering" on the memo line so that proper credit can be given in your contribution records. You may place your check in the offering or use e-giving to make your contribution; otherwise you may give your check to **Wayne Patterson**. Last year our offering was **over \$2,375** so let's see if we can top that amount this year.

## Holiday Food Drive



Clemson Community Care began its annual **Holiday Food Drive** on **November 7**. They are giving holiday food to their clients in November and December. **They will need lots of turkeys!** As in previous years, you may purchase a turkey at your local Ingles, Publix, or Food Lion store and the store will hold the turkey for CCC for pick up. You may also bring the turkey to Clemson Community Care Mon-Thu from 9 am - Noon.

## Decorating the Church

This **Sunday, Nov 20**, after worship, we will decorate the church for Christmas. All are invited to stay after worship to help decorate the sanctuary and other parts of our church building for the Advent and Christmas season. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.



## Keenagers

**Keenagers** will meet on **Monday, Nov 21** at **10:30** in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly program and lunch. **Spencer Willoughby** will have a slideshow and talk about her time in Wyoming.

## Thanksgiving Break

There will be no Wednesday Night Supper or Activities on **Wednesday, Nov 23** in observance of Thanksgiving.

In addition, the church office will be closed on Thursday, Nov 23 and Friday Nov 24.

Happy Thanksgiving!



## Rev. Dr. Julia Goldie Day · Guest Preacher Nov 27

On the first Sunday of Advent, we look forward to welcoming **Julia Goldie Day** as our guest preacher. Julia grew up at FBCP and later served on staff here, most recently as minister to children from 2009-2017. Julia and her husband, Ben, and their three children (Jasper, Barak, and Jillian) currently live in a suburb of Memphis, Tennessee. Since moving to the Memphis area, Julia has received a Doctor of Ministry in Leadership from Memphis Theological Seminary. Her current ministry endeavors include painting and writing. You may view her art and read her reflections on her website: <https://juliagoldie8.wixsite.com/website>.

Julia is currently working on a four-part series, "Mary, Our Mother for Baptists," which will be published in December by Baptist News Global! Look for it at [baptistnews.com](http://baptistnews.com). We look forward to welcoming Julia back to FBCP as we begin the Advent season.



Rev. Dr. Julia Goldie Day

## Wreaths Across America

**Saturday, Dec 17 is Wreaths Across America Day.** A ceremony will be held at **Old Stone Church at noon**, followed by placing of wreaths on graves of veterans. The church has sponsored a wreath in memory and honor of the veterans from our church family who have served in the past, as well as those who are currently serving.



## Handbells in Worship on Dec 18

Morning Worship on Dec 18 will be a special



celebration of Christmas music. In addition to congregational singing, there will be solos, several selections from our choir, and instrumental music. A highlight of the day will be our children and youth, who will team up to play several songs (including "Jingle Bells" and "Joy to the World") on handbells. Come listen, sing, celebrate, and worship together!



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**Decorate the Church  
 Sunday, Nov 20  
 after worship**



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**SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE**

**9:00 am** Coffee, Tea, & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall  
**9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live

We hope you can join us for in-person worship, but if you aren't able to attend in person, you can worship on Facebook through our live streaming system.  
 visit our website  
[fbcpendleton.org](http://fbcpendleton.org)

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY**

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