

Welcome to:



WESLEY CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

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AS THE SAYING GOES...

A SERMON SERIES AT



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Sunday, December 4

- Amazing Ringing Kids (ARK) rehearsal
8:30am (Music Room)
- Advent Study (Adults)
9:00am (Chapel)
- Jesus and Me (JAM) Choir Rehearsal
11:15am (Music Room)
- Connect Session #3
11:15am (Library)
- Bel Canto Concert
4:00pm (Sanctuary and Atrium)

Monday, December 5

- Core Staff Meeting
2:00pm (Library)
- AA - Beginners Meeting
6:30pm (Library)

Tuesday, December 6

- Cancer Support Group
6:30pm (Youth Lounge)
- Men's Faith Building
6:30-8pm (Library)

Thursday, December 8

- Prayer Team
10:00am (Library)

Friday, December 9

- AA - Speakers Meeting
8:00pm (Sanctuary)
- AI-Anon
8:00pm (Library)

Saturday, December 10

- Luminaria
4:00pm (Parlor & outside property)
- Pot Luck Dinner
5:00pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Church Movie Night
6-8:30pm (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 11

- Advent Study (Adults)
9:00am (Chapel)
- Church Council
11:30am (Library)

Monday, December 12

- Core Staff Meeting
2:00pm (Library)
- AA - Beginners Meeting
6:30pm (Library)

Tuesday, December 13

- Cancer Support Group
6:30pm (Youth Lounge)
- Men's Faith Building
6:30-8pm (Library)

Wednesday, December 14

- SPR Meeting
7:00pm (Library)

Thursday, December 15

- Prayer Team
10:00am (Library)

Friday, December 16

- AA - Speakers Meeting
8:00pm (Sanctuary)
- AI-Anon
8:00pm (Library)

Saturday, December 17

- Men's Fellowship Breakfast
7:30am (Fellowship Hall)
- Mammy's Angels - Giving Tree Party
5:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

† invites all to stand, if able

Blended Worship

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 4th, 2022

Prelude O Come, O Come Emmanuel*** (arr.J. Koerts)

Welcome

† Call to Worship

One: The angel appeared to Mary and Joseph,

Many: in waking wonder and the deep sleep of dreams,

One: sharing the news of a son:

Many: “You will name him Jesus!”

One: He will be called the Son of the most High!

Many: He will be called the Messiah, the Christ!

One: He will be called Emmanuel...

Many: Emmanuel! God with us!

† Opening Hymn and Song

O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
Even So Come*

Scripture Matthew 1:18-23

Children’s Message

with the Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Sung Response: (to the tune of “The First Noel” refrain */ ***)*

Alpha and Omega, Lord

Here with us, Noel!

Show us your presence, Emmanuel!

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit:
the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter

Offering Music

O Come, O Come Emmanuel** (arr. S. Eithun)

Doxology

#219 UMH What Child Is This* (v. 3)

Message in Music

God Is With Us* (*Casting Crowns*)

Message

“The First with the Last”

Musical Response

God Is With Us** (*R. Cadmus & B. Nix*)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Music Welcome to Our World* (*C. Rice*)

Community Connections

† Closing Song

Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

† Benediction

Postlude

People Look East (arr. K. Langlois)

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