

Welcome to:



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## ***This Week at Wesley Church:***

### **Sunday, December 3**

Craft Fair

SPR Meeting

WCOF Board Meeting

11:00am-2:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

11:15am (Library)

11:30am (Finance Office)

### **Monday, December 4**

Prayer Team

Core Staff

Women's Group

AA - Beginners Meeting

10:00am (Library)

2:00pm (Library)

6:30-8:00pm (Youth Lounge)

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### **Tuesday, December 5**

Cancer Support Group

Men's Faith Building

6:30-8:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm-8pm (Parlor)

### **Wednesday, December 6**

Finance Team Meeting

6:00pm (Library)

### **Thursday, December 7**

### **Friday, December 8**

AA - Speakers Meeting

Al-Anon

7:00pm (Sanctuary)

8:00pm (Library)

### **Saturday, December 9**

Luminary Day

Soup & Sandwich Dinner

Movie Night

4:00pm (Front Entrance)

5:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

6:30-8:30pm (Atrium/Sanctuary)

# Blended Worship

***December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023***

**Prelude** Meditation on “The Coventry Carol”\* (*D. Lasky*)

## **Welcome**

**† Call to Worship** (*inspired by Isaiah 9*)

One: The people who walked in darkness...

**Many: have seen a great light!**

One: For a child has been born for us!

**Many: A son has been given to us!**

One: And he is named Wonderful Counselor! Mighty God!

**Many: Everlasting Father! Prince of Peace!**

**† Opening Hymn and Song**

#203 UMH Hail to the Lord's Anointed\*

#196 UMH Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus\*

**Scripture** Isaiah 9:2-7

**Children's Message**

*with the lighting of the Advent Wreath*

***Sung Response: (to the tune of “O Little Town of Bethlehem” \*/ \*\*\*)***

*Tw'as the night of deliverance*

*From darkness upon the land*

*God shined a light to their delight*

*So burdened ones can stand*

*Isaiah has proclaimed it:*

*For us a child is born*

*To reign in peace, protect the least*

*And shelter from the storm*

## **Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts**

This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit:  
*Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley*

### **Offering Music**

Even So Come\*

### **Message**

“Twas the Night of Deliverance”

### **Musical Response**

God Is With Us\*\* (*D. W. Cadmus & B. Nix*)

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Communion Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Communion Music**

God With Us\* (*All Sons & Daughters*)

## **Community Connections**

### **† Closing Hymn**

My Soul Gives Glory to My God\*\* (Verses 1, 3, 4, & 5)

### **† Benediction**

### **Dismissal Song**

Hope Has a Name\* (Reprise)

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