

Welcome to:



WESLEY
CHURCH
OF BETHLEHEM

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION



We're glad you're here!

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This Week at Wesley Church:

Sunday, February 2

JAM Choir Rehearsal	11:15 (Sanctuary)
Wesley Campers Group - Info. Session	11:15 (Library)
NA - Westside Sunday Night	6:00-8:15pm (Library)

Monday, February 3

Prayer Team	10:00-11:00am (Library)
Core Staff	2:00pm (Library)
Women's Bible Study	6:00-7:30pm (Youth Lounge)
AA - Beginners Meeting	6:30pm (Library)

Tuesday, February 4

NA - The Acceptance Group	6:30-8:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
Men's Faith Building	6:30-8:00pm (Parlor)
Cancer Support Group	6:30-8:00pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 5

Celebration Ringers rehearsal	6:00-7:15pm (Music Room)
Alpha Bells rehearsal	7:15pm (Music Room)
Jubilation Singers rehearsal	7:15-8:30pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 6

Audience of One rehearsal	7:45-11:00pm (Sanctuary)
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Friday, February 7

St. Luke's Grief Support Group	10:00-11:30am (Chapel)
AA - Speakers Meeting	8:00pm (Sanctuary)
Al-Anon	8:00pm (Library)

Saturday, February 8

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner	4:00-9:00pm (Fellowship Hall)
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Blended Worship

February 2nd, 2025

Prelude

Piano Sonata No. 8, Op. 13 "Pathétique", II. Adagio cantabile
(Ludwig van Beethoven)

Welcome

† Call to Worship *(inspired by Luke 2)*

One: On that day, forty days after Christmas,

Many: Mary and Joseph went up to Jerusalem,

One: to the Temple, to present their infant son, Jesus,

Many: according to the law of Moses.

One: On that same day, forty days after Christmas,

Many: a man named Simeon was in Jerusalem.

One: Simeon was righteous and devout,

Many: and the Holy Spirit rested upon him.

One: The Spirit guided Simeon to the Temple,

Many: where he took the infant Jesus into his arms.

One: Simeon rejoiced and praised God, saying:

Many: "My eyes have seen the light of God's salvation!"

One: Let us, with Simeon, rejoice and praise,

Many: for we, too, have seen God's holy Light!

† Opening Hymn and Song

#103 UMH Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Scripture

Luke 2:22-40

Gary Jerabek

Children's Message

Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit:
Summer Camperships

Offering Music

Shine*

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Message in Music

Let the Light In* (*Cody Carnes*)

Message

“The Greatest Christian Holiday You’ve Never Celebrated”

Musical Response

Jesus Is the Light** (*J. P. Williams & P. Drennan*)

Community Connections

Closing Song

This Little Light of Mine*

Benediction

Postlude

This Little Light of Mine** (arr. *J. W. Krug*)

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