

Welcome to:



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CHURCH
OF BETHLEHEM

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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Sermons from a Brown Bag

Finding God in Ordinary Things

This Week at Wesley Church:

Sunday, July 20

NA - Westside Sunday Night

6:00-8:15pm (Library)

Monday, July 21

AA - Beginners Meeting

6:30pm (Library)

The Chosen Discussion Group

7:00-8:30pm (Parlor)

Tuesday, July 22

Men's Faith Building

6:30pm-8:00pm (Parlor)

ABE Intergroup Meeting

7:00-9:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, July 23

Finance Team Meeting

6:30-8:30pm (Zoom)

Thursday, July 24

Audience of One Rehearsal

7:45pm (Sanctuary)

Friday, July 25

AA Pre-Meeting

5:45pm (Parlor)

AA - Speakers Meeting

7:00pm (Sanctuary)

Al-Anon

7:00pm (Library)

Saturday, July 26

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

7:30-9:00am (Fellowship Hall)

† invites all to stand, if able

Blended Worship

Christmas in July

July 20th, 2025

Prelude Joy to the World** (arr. H. H. Hopson)

Welcome

† **Call to Worship** (*inspired by 1 Peter 2*)

One: Rejoice in the Lord! Rejoice and give thanks,

Many: for our Savior is born in the manger of Bethlehem!

One: Like angels in the skies above,

Many: let us join in songs of praise!

One: Like shepherds and wise ones of old,

Many: let us worship with exceedingly great joy!

One: O come! Let us rejoice in the story of Christmas!

Many: O come! Let us adore him!

† **Opening Carols**

#234 UMH O Come, All Ye Faithful* (Verses 1-3)

Angels We Have Heard on High*

Scripture Luke 2:8-20 *Terry Nighan*

Children's Message

Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

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

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Offering Music

Ding Dong! Merrily on High** (arr. D. E. Wagner)

Rejoicing in Service: Celebrating Our Backpack Program

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

Sounding Joy (Ellie Holcomb)*

Message

“Bangle Bracelets”

Musical Response

Do You Hear What I Hear (arr. H. Simeone)*

Community Connections

† Closing Carol Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

† Benediction

Postlude

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (arr. J. Pethel)*

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