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This Week at Wesley Church:

Sunday, November 30

NA - Westside Sunday Night

6:00-8:15pm (Library)

Monday, December 1

Women's Bible Study

6:00-7:30pm (Library)

AA - Beginners Meeting

6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, December 2

Men's Faith Building

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

Wednesday, December 3

Celebration Ringers

6:00-7:15pm (Music Room)

Finance Team Meeting

6:30-8:30pm (Library)

Alpha Bells

7:15-8:00pm (Music Room)

Jubilation Singers

7:15-8:30pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 4

Audience of One

7:45pm (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 5

St. Luke's Grief Support

10:00-11:30am (Chapel)

AA - Speakers Meeting

7:00pm (Sanctuary)

Al-Anon

7:00pm (Library)

Saturday, December 6

Funeral visitation

9:00-10:30am (Atrium)

Funeral service

10:30-12:00pm (Sanctuary)

Giving Tree Party - A

1:00-3:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Giving Tree Party - B

5:00-7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Blended Worship

November 30th, 2025

Prelude

What Child Is This*** (arr. P. Keveren)

Welcome

† Call to Worship *(inspired by Luke 1, the Magnificat)*

One: Mary praised God, saying: "My soul magnifies the Lord,

Many: and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

One: The Mighty One has done great things for me,

Many: and holy is God's name!"

One: But Mary also spoke words of prophecy, saying:

Many: "God has shown strength and scattered the proud.

One: He has filled the hungry with good things,

Many: and sent the rich away empty.

One: He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

Many: and lifted up the lowly."

One: We hear, once more, Mary's words,

Many: Mary's vision, Mary's dream!

One: We hear, once more, Mary's inspiring and challenging dream,

Many: and we offer ourselves to usher in the world she envisions!

† Opening Carols

#203 UMH Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Scripture

Luke 1:26-38

Sharon Hachtman

Children's Message

with the lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Sung Response: (to the tune of "What Child Is This" */ ***)*

When Angel Gabriel brought the news

Then Mary sang out her gratitude

She sang her vision of peace on Earth

That God would bring forth through her baby's birth

Dreams, visions, and angels bright

God's messengers in the darkest night

God-with-us for You we long

Emmanuel, come. Let us still dream on!

Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit:
The Lehigh Valley Outreach Depot

Offering Music Star Child*

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

Hope of Christmas* (*Matthew West*)

Message "Mary's "Dream"

Musical Response

Canticle of the Turning** (*H. H. Hopson & R. Cooney*)

Community Connections

† Closing Carol

Canticle of the Turning**

† Benediction

Postlude People, Look East!** (*arr. K. Langlois*)

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