

WELCOME TO:



A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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This Week at Wesley Church:

Sunday, December 14

WGYB Celebration of Cookies
Church Council
Mammy's Angels Christmas Wrapping
Youth Group - Wacky Christmas
NA - Westside Sunday Night

11:00am - 12:30pm (Library)
11:15am - 12:15pm (Youth Lounge)
2:00-5:00pm (Atrium & Parlor)
6:00-8:00pm (Fellowship Hall)
6:00-8:15pm (Library)

Monday, December 15

Prayer Team Meeting
Core Staff Meeting
AA - Beginners Meeting

10:00am (Library)
2:00pm (Pastor's Office)
6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, December 16

Men's Faith Building
Jubilation Singers

6:30pm-8:00pm (Parlor)
7:15-8:30pm (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, December 17

WCOF Christmas Program Rehearsal
Mammy's Angels Christmas Wrapping
Celebration Ringers

10:15am (Sanctuary)
6:00-9:00pm (Fellowship Hall)
6:00-7:15pm (Music Room)

Thursday, December 18

Audience of One

7:45pm (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 19

WCOF Christmas Celebration
AA - Speakers Meeting
Al-Anon

9:45-11:30am (Sanctuary & Atrium)
7:00pm (Sanctuary)
7:00pm (Library)

Saturday, December 20

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

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

Celebration of Music Service

December 14th, 2025

Prelude Emmanuel Comes**** (arr. K. Stewart)

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Emmanuel, Emmanuel** (arr. D. E. Wagner)

† 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: He will be called Jesus, the Savior!

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 Carols

#210 UMH All Earth Is Waiting**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Scripture

Joel 2:12-13, 28-29

Allan Cole

Children's Message

with the lighting of the Advent Wreath

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

When devastation in ancient times

Made people cry out and look for signs

Then dreams and visions caused prophets' call

God's love is available now for all

Chorus:

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!

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.

Carol

O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

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

Offering Music

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence***/*
(arr. M. Hayes & M. Blanton)

Message

Meditation: "Nighttime Office Hours"

Musical Response Emmanuel, Rejoice** (arr. L. Scholes)

Meditation: "It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like....Locusts?"

Musical Response Emmanuel! God With Us!** (M. McDonald)

Meditation: "Merry Pentecost"

Musical Response God Is With Us* (Casting Crowns)

Meditation: "Emmanuel...and Then Some"

Musical Response - Emmanuel* (Charity Gayle)

Community Connections

† Closing Carol

O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

† Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare on O Come, O Come Emmanuel**** (arr. P. Fey)

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