

## Upcoming Events and Information

<b>Tue./Thur.:</b>	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	Bell Choir Practice	5:15pm
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	Bible Study	7:00pm
<b>Thursdays:</b>	Bible Study	6:30pm
<b>Saturdays:</b>	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
<b>Sundays:</b>	Combined Youth Group (MS & HS)	1:30-2:30pm

**Thurs. (Dec. 1st)** Greeting card ministry 9:30

**Sat. (Dec. 3rd)** J.J. Campbell's 90th birthday open house 2-5  
Salvation Army bell ringing 11-8

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. **December** collection: **shampoo**. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins for December: Loaves and Fishes**
- **Nursery** is provided for 10 am service.

### *Worship Leaders today*

**Youth Director:** Melissa Hurley  
**Music Ministry:** Judy Bushman (Organist)  
Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)  
**Head Usher:** Jeff Cedro  
**Nursery Supervisor:** Carol Cravatta  
**A/V Specialists:** Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

<b>Liturgists:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Mary Downes	Amy Lopez
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jan Glover	Steve Lopez
	Steve Downes	Bill Parker



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# Wesley United Methodist Church



**NOVEMBER 27, 2022**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**November 27, 2022**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

*Come, Lord Jesus, Come* by William J. Gaither/arr. Robert J. Hayes  
*Still, Still, Still* Austrian Folk Tune/arr. Hall M. Marklin  
*Fantasia on "The First Noel"* Traditional English Carol/arr. Robert J. Hughes

**INTROIT**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place* by Lanny Wolfe

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **OPENING PRAYER:** (Isaiah 60: 2-3)

**We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

**LIGHT ADVENT CANDLE** (insert)

† **OPENING HYMN** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH #230 (vs 1,3)

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**MORNING PRAYER**

***The 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.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

† **RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" #70

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)**

**HYMN** "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" UMH #196

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 1: 26-38

This is the Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"Here Am I"

**THANKSGIVING**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**RESPONSE**

**OFFERTORY**

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**O God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for you and our neighbors, that they may bring us closer to fulfillment of your reign of peace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior, we pray, Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN** "His Name is Wonderful" UMH #174

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** "More Like You" TFWS#2167 (first half)

**POSTLUDE**

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear* by Richard Storrs Willis

† *Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.*

***Bold print indicates in unison***

The flowers on the altar are in honor of  
*The Office Staff*

