

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Tuesdays:	Bell Choir Practice	5:15pm
Wednesdays:	Bible Study	9:30am & 7:00 pm
Thursdays:	Bible Study	6:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sundays:	Combined Youth Group (MS & HS)	1:30-2:30pm

Mon. (Dec. 19th) Blue Christmas Service at 7:00 pm
Sat. (Dec. 24th) Christmas Eve Services at 7:00 pm & 11:00 pm
Sun. (Dec 25th) **Christmas Day** 10:00 a.m. service only - Pajama Sunday

- Giving envelopes for 2023 are available to be picked up.
- Altar flower sign-up poster for 2023 is posted. Reserve your date.
- We are looking for hosts for coffee fellowship for January & February. Please see the sign-up sheet.
- **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

Liturgists:	8:00 AM Nancy Pitsch	10:00 AM Nancy Pitsch
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Mark & Sharon Taylor
Ushers:	Nancy Pitsch	Andy Pitsch



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 18, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
December 18, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

O Come, Little Children
The Little Drummer Boy
Do You Hear What I Hear?

by J.P.A. Schulz/arr. Edward Broughton
by K. Davis, H. Onorati, H. Simeone
by N. Regney & G. Shayne

INTROIT

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER:

**My Soul magnifies the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God my savior.
For the Mighty One has done great things, and holy is God's name.
Amen.**

LIGHT ADVENT CANDLE (insert)

† OPENING HYMN "O Come All Ye Faithful" UMH #234 (vs 1,2,3)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sean Sandrock "O Holy Night"

HYMN "What Child Is This" UMH #219 (vs 1,2

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:18-24

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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

NEW MEMBERS COMMENDATION (insert)

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You deliver us, O God, from separation and despair into communion with you and your people. We thank you for all that draws us closer together. Accept our gifts as signs of our gratitude and honor to your presence. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240 (vs 1,2)

† BENECTION

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

POSTLUDE

Bell Carol Ukrainian

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

Bold print indicates congregation response

Thank you to everyone that participated in, organized, directed and supervised the Children's Program. Your efforts were enjoyed by everyone.

The altar flowers are presented in honor of
Pastor Paul