

## 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	9:30am & 7:00 pm
<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. 8th)** Blood Drive 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

- Altar flower sign-up poster for 2023 is posted. Reserve your date.
- 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.**
- The FISH pantry is in need of empty egg cartons.
- Nursery** is provided for 10 am service.

### *Worship Leaders today*

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

<b>Liturgists:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Mel Hurley	<b>10:00 AM</b> Harper & Heather Johnson
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jan Glover	Toby & Heather Johnson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jeff Cedro	August Johnson



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# WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Advent  
A SEASON OF WONDER

**DECEMBER 4, 2022**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**December 4, 2022**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

*There's a Song in the Air  
What Child is This?*

by Karl P. Harrington/arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz  
Tune: Greensleeves/arr. John M. Raasley

**INTROIT**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*

by Lanny Wolfe

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**† OPENING PRAYER:**

**We light this candle as a symbol of Peace Jesus Christ brought us.  
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 come, O Come, Emmanuel"      UMH #211 (vs 1,2,4)

**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**      "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"      UMH #216 (vs 1,2)

**SCRIPTURE READING** James 5:7-10, Luke 1:39-45

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

**SERMON**

"To Whom Are You Elizabeth?"

**THANKSGIVING**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

#13

**RESPONSE**

**OFFERTORY**

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

**† PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All that we are and all that we have comes from you, God of Promise and Grace. We now return to you a portion of what we have been given to help build your Beloved Community. But more than that, we offer ourselves as agents of your transforming love. Use us, and use these resources, that our world might be turned upside down. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**† CLOSING HYMN**      "Angels from the Realms of Glory"      UMH #220 (vs 1,2)

**† BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*Angels We have Heard on High*

French Carol

**† 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  
*Emily Schwingle's Birthday*

