

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



## Light of the World

December 4, 2022  
10:05 & 11:10

### INFORMATION

- **Information Center** in main foyer
- **Nursery** 1st floor south end of the building
- **Children** 2nd floor south end of building
- **Refreshments** in the Dyer hallways
- **Elevator** south end of the building
- **Youth** across the street at The Hub
- **Restrooms** in main foyer & Children's lobby
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

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### Welcome to Wellspring!

Is it possible to always have joy, even great joy, no matter life's circumstances? Although not always easy, we believe it's possible. It's possible because of Christmas – the birth of Christ!

We're going to take a closer look at the birth stories of Jesus and the names given to Christ...Emmanuel, Light of the World, King, Savior, and Messiah. These names express the hope and great joy Jesus brings to all people who believe in him. These names attempt to identify the incarnation. Incarnation is a Latin word that means something like "embodiment" or "become flesh." The God who created all that is, who sustains the universe by his power, who is love, came to us in Jesus. That's a difficult reality to understand and grasp. By looking at the names of Jesus we expect to gain a deeper understanding of Christmas and the great joy realized through the birth of Jesus.

We're glad you are here for our journey to discover the *Great Joy of Christmas!* If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

First United Methodist Church  
315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069 972-562-8556

Sermon: Emmanuel  
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-23

Sermon Notes

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Stay up to date with Wellspring events, news, resources, and more. Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone and click on the link that appears on your phone screen. Provide your name and email and you're all set. You may also visit us online at [www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring) to sign up.

"Like" our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new like and check-in we receive we will supply three meals to hungry kids! That's right, your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring AND feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



Wellspring Pastor  
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Welcome! Thank you for joining us today!

Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here or sign in online at [SharingtheHeart.org/Resources](http://SharingtheHeart.org/Resources)



Online resources:

- Attendance
- Prayer Request
- Giving
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins
- How to Join



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### What's Happening

#### KID'S, YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

We have lots of fun planned for December. Everything from Bethlehem to Six Flags! Check out the Advent page or the kids or youth pages for info on how to get involved!

**NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM - December 11 from 4-6pm.** Come experience a hands-on Bethlehem complete with a marketplace and live nativity!

#### GROUPS

Check **The Echo** and the *New + Upcoming* page on the website to find a group! Women in Faith is having a Christmas party, our Military Fellowship is meeting with cookies, and there are many more places for you to join in!

#### CHOIR CONCERT

*A Christmas Festival of Reading and Carols* is TONIGHT at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Come hear the flutes, bells, chancel choir, youth choir, and Wellspring music team! Come get into the spirit of Christmas!

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

You're invited to see our Children's Choir Christmas Musical! Sunday, **December 11th at 3pm** in the Sanctuary. This will be followed by cocoa and cookies. Right after, head to NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM from 4-6!

#### BLUE CHRISTMAS

**December 18 at 3pm** in the Sanctuary and online. This is a service for those having a hard time around the holidays. We will ring bells and say the names of those we are remembering.

#### CALDWELL CHRISTMAS GIVING

We are providing a free food pantry at Caldwell Christmas and need help! You can purchase a kit with masa flour, sugar, and cooking oil for \$10. We will have 150 of these kits to hand out at the food pantry pop-up. You don't have to shop, you can simply make a donation! Please put "Caldwell" in your memo when you give. What a wonderful way to help at Christmas!

**GUEST WIFI:** Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

### GENEROSITY

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Today's Communion Rail Offering will go to the General Missions Fund. Thank you for your support and faithfulness to the missions of First UMC.

#### WAYS TO GIVE

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Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256  
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**Your Gift Makes a Difference!**

Please Sign In  
We're glad you are here!

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**ATTENDANCE CARD** Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

Service attended:  8:00  9:00  10:05  11:10 | Location:  Sanctuary  Wellspring  First Time Guest  Returning Guest  Member

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ | Email \_\_\_\_\_ | Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ | City/St \_\_\_\_\_ | Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Update my info  Send weekly email newsletter  Preferred Contact:  Email  Phone | Adult age group:  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+ | Relationship of \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship:  home  cell  home

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is:  self  friend  relative  other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastors only |  Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you?  Yes  No

I would like information about: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery  Faith, being a Christian

Children's Ministry  Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry  Bible Study

Adult groups  Melissa UMC Campus

Music Ministry  Help with personal issues

Becoming a member  Finding a place to serve

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



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 -VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-  
 -SERMON LIBRARY-

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- † The Freeman family on the loss of Mike Freeman
- Abigail Wolf
- Aidan Mulligan
- Alexis Landrum
- Ashley Mulligan
- Baby Sloane
- Bailey Heinrich
- Bennie Scott
- Bill Garrett
- Billy Hamilton
- Bobby Warner
- Brad Mitchell
- Brian Nobles
- Brooke Larson
- Bryan and Kathryn Swanner
- Bubs and Donna Loftis
- Catrina Hartgers
- Chuck Bray
- Dana Clifton
- Dave Howell
- David Schmitt
- Debbie Stone
- Debbie Thom
- Dee Didyk
- Diana Stowe
- Eldon & Nelda Fortenberry
- Erika Andreas
- FUMC Pearland
- Gary and Peggy Rima
- Haydee Gonzalez
- Heather Knowlton
- Jared Williamson
- Jason Nealy
- Jeff Allen
- Jerry Gayler
- Jess G
- Joan Haddock
- Joe Ditges
- John Sinclair
- Judy Cox
- Justin McFtridge and family
- Kaley and Jairo Martinez
- Karen Linstrum
- Kelly Martinez and family
- Kendra, Daraugh and Ellie O'Haire
- Lili Santee
- Lisa Rima
- Maria Cristina Vasquez
- Marilee Crawford and family
- Marilyn Hodge
- Marky Campbell
- Marion Morgan
- Marti Kale
- Monica Clayton
- Peggy Moore
- Ronnie Russell
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sheri Matthews
- Stephen and Kate
- Sue McCarley
- Susan Woods
- Teresa Golden
- Tom Chandler
- Tom and Janis Farmer
- Vivian Kinsley
- People affected by Hurricanes Ian and Nicole
- Students, Teachers, school staff
- Ukraine and Russia
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Friends in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants
- Families experiencing job loss
- Church families in transition
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School
- Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, Specialist AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to [www.sharingtheheart.org/pray](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
 Thank you.

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