

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



Son of the Most High

December 11, 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: Son of the Most High
Scripture: Luke 1:26-33 & 46-47

Sermon Notes



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 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.



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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



Online resources:

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



Scan with your phone camera

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 is TONIGHT 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!

ESL REGISTRATION

We're getting ready for the Spring Session of ESL (English as a Second Language). Register now and share this info! Visit our ESL page or contact Pastor Ed at EdVolfe@sharingtheheart.org to learn more.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

You're invited to see our Children's Choir Christmas Musical! **TODAY 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 INFORMATION

All 300 Angels were adopted! Thank you for your generosity! You can still help by making a monetary donation for the food pantry. Visit www.sharingtheheart.org/angels for info. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS at the party on THIS Tuesday, December 13. Let us know if you can help! Email pparmley@sharingtheheart.org

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

During Advent, First UMC provided Christmas gifts for 300 Caldwell Elementary children, and Melissa UMC provided Christmas gifts for 109 children in ECI. Thank you for your generosity!

WAYS TO GIVE

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Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256
Secure online portal
Offering boxes at the doors

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!

Today's Date _____

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

Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____ cell home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____
Address _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

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+
Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____ Guest/Relative of _____ Relationship _____ (over)

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Prayers requested for (name) _____

This person is: self friend relative other _____

Prayer need (include info as needed) _____

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)

CONNECT CARD

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.



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney
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Worship Online

-LIVESTREAMED SERVICES-
 -VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-
 -SERMON LIBRARY-

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Aloha Jackson and family on the loss of her mother, Derotha Briggs
- † The Hill family on the loss of Justin Hill
- † Kristin Coop and family on the loss of her mother, Linda Ruffle
- Abigail Wolf
- Bill Slater
- Bryan and Kathryn Swanner
- Carson Dodd
- Chuck Bray
- The Coop Family & Friends
- Debbie Stone
- Ed Heuer
- Gary and Peggy Rima
- Heather Knowlton
- Jared Williamson
- Jerry Gayler
- Judy Cox
- Justin Boll and family
- Karen Linstrum
- Kendra, Daraugh and Ellie O'Haire
- Lisa Rima
- Marilee Crawford and family
- Marti Kale
- Mina Zaheri
- Norman Andersen
- Paul Kirwin
- Perry Waller
- Shauntina Batiste
- The Strand Family
- People affected by Hurricanes
- 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, CTI2 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
 Thank you.

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