

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



# THE LIGHT SHINES

December 3, 2023  
10:05 & 11:10

[SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring](https://SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring)

## 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!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Whether the holiday season has you feeling excited, nostalgic, stressed, sad, or broke, we are glad that you have joined us for our Advent series, *The Light Shines!*

The word Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming" or "visit." Our Advent season begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. During Advent we prepare for the birth of Jesus. As we anticipate Christmas, *The Light Shines* series will enlighten and brighten unique aspects of the birth of Christ that will light up our season and lives.

Amid all that is happening in the world it can feel a bit dark. We know, however, that light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not extinguish the light. Jesus is the light of the world and when we live for Christ, we shine bright!

If you are new, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Be sure to meet some of the great people here at Wellspring, and we look forward to *living well* alongside you. Merry Christmas!

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Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning!  
Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here

Online resources are also available at  
**SharingtheHeart.org/Resources**

- Attendance
- Giving
- Join the Church
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins



Scan with your phone camera



Please *Sign In*  
We're glad you are here!

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### What's Happening

#### THE LIGHT SHINES: ADVENT 2023

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!  
We are excited to worship together throughout Advent and Christmas, both in person and online. Check out [sharingtheheart.org/advent](http://sharingtheheart.org/advent) for ways to volunteer, events, devotionals, and more. Visit [sharingtheheart.org/Christmas](http://sharingtheheart.org/Christmas) for our Christmas Eve Schedule. There are postcards to share at the Welcome Desk.

#### GIVING

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving! If you haven't filled out your Estimate of Giving card, there are some at the front desk. We would also appreciate an end-of-year gift to help end a great 2023!

#### CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Music Ministry presents its Christmas Concert featuring Chancel and Youth Choirs, Flutes, Bells, Harp, Oboe, Piano, Organ, and You!  
**TONIGHT at 7pm** in the Sanctuary & online. All are welcome!

#### CALDWELL CHRISTMAS

Gifts are due back today! Meal kits are due 12/10. If you are volunteering, please make sure you have checked the [sharingtheheart.org/angels](http://sharingtheheart.org/angels) page for information about the party. We are so excited to welcome all our Angel families!

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

The Children's Choir will perform "Bethlehem Blessings" on **Sunday, December 10 at 3pm** in the Sanctuary and online. This will be followed by a short reception. Everyone is then invited to attend Night in Bethlehem after.

#### A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

**Sunday, December 10 from 4-6pm.** Experience the light of the season! Join us for a hands-on experience creating special keepsakes from a marketplace of Bethlehem! We will have fun activities for everyone and a petting zoo for all ages. Invite friends and neighbors!  
We also need volunteers. Learn more on the Children's page or email Ms. Cheridy [cdodd@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:cdodd@sharingtheheart.org)

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

[www.sharingtheheart.org/give](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/give)



Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256  
Give online through our secure portal  
Give at the offering boxes at the door  
Give by credit card in the hallway

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

### 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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell  home  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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

Please do not tear here.

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Patti Meachum and family on the loss of her mother, Jean McDowell
- † Jeannine Sellmeyer and family on the loss of her husband, Jack Sellmeyer
- Ace Cotter
- Adam and Jill Didyk
- Allen and Shaun Jones
- Baby Blake and parents Priscila & David McCoy
- Barbara Crowdus
- Barbara Wesson
- Bill Connelly
- Bill Michel
- Bob Lindley
- Bob Marion
- Bob Wilcox
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Carol Sedberry
- Cathy Christensen
- Chris Harper
- Danny Alferes
- Debbie Crump
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Doylene Bryant
- Eric Allen
- Etta Campbell
- Gail
- Jason
- Jeannine Sellmeyer
- Jeff
- Jessica Hill
- Joey Patchen
- John Burkhardt
- Josh Cassada
- Jude Wilson
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kayden
- Kenneth Hammon
- Kim Sinclair
- Koku Amega
- Leslie Fitzgerald
- Lori
- Lynn Davis
- Margaret Davis
- Marti Kale
- Michael Moore
- Michelle Van Deventer
- Michelle Michaelis
- Mike Malek
- Monica Manzo
- Perry Waller
- Ryder
- Sarah and Chuck Bell
- Sandra Irish
- Seth McAdams
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sidney Riley
- Stephen Lynch
- Tom Chandler
- Weldon and Cindy Copeland
- Peace for all
- Israel and Palestine
- Ukraine and Russia
- Families affected by shootings in the USA
- People struggling to cope day to day
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Friends in care facilities
- 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, PFC Mac Foulk, 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 Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

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

**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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**Worship Online**

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

[www.sharingtheheart.org/media](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/media)

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