

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



THE LIGHT SHINES

December 17, 2023
10:05 & 11:10

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!

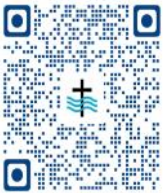
If you are new, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Be sure to meet some of the great people here at Wellspring, and we look forward to *living well* alongside you. Merry Christmas!

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

Sermon: With All My Heart
Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

Sermon Notes

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
arr. Larry Shackley
First UMC Youth Choir
Candace Tillman, director



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 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 for ways to volunteer, events, devotionals, and more. Visit 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!

BRING A GIFT FOR BABY

Children's Ministry is collecting baby items! You can drop off onesies, blankets, diapers, wipes, or formula in the Children's Area by the manger. *We remember the child who was born in a manger and we bring gifts!*

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

Christmas Eve is going to be a busy day at church, and we need your help to make it a meaningful experience for all. Greatest need: Communion Servers: 30 open spots across all services. Sign up at sharingtheheart.org/advent, at the Welcome Desk, or the table in the hall.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

TODAY at 3pm we will have our Blue Christmas service where we will ring bells and remember those we've lost. It is a quiet, prayerful service for those who are grieving. Join Pastor Ed in person or online for this special time.

CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

Visit the front desk to pick up schedule cards or sharingtheheart.org/Christmas for all the info. All services are livestreamed on Facebook and the website.

Children's Service at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary

Sanctuary Services at 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11pm with candlelight and communion

Wellspring Services at 3, 5, and 7pm with candlelight and communion

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Over 100 children and their families participated in last week's *Night in Bethlehem*. Your generosity helped make this event a successful and meaningful experience. Thank you!



Ways to Give

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) _____

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)

Please do not tear here.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Carolyn Ward and family on the loss of her husband, Ted Ward
- † Roy and Anne Crutchfield and family on the loss of Roy's sister, Margaret Davis
- † The family of Lois Cooper on her passing
- † The family of Jeff Rooney on his passing
- Amanda
- Amy Sievert
- Ann Hubbard
- Ben Paul
- Bernard
- Bert Delagarza
- Bob Marion
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy Christensen
- Cathy Wiser
- Cathy Zaccarello
- Chuck Bray
- Danny Alferes
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Dorothy Hargrave
- Edith Barton
- Etta Campbell
- Gail
- Hannah
- Heather
- Jill Didyk
- Joey Pachuta
- Joey Patchen
- John Beavers
- John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kayden
- Kenneth Hammon
- Koku and Efoua Amega
- Linda Slater
- Marianne Lewis
- Marti Kale
- Michelle Van Deventer
- Norman Andersen
- Perry Waller
- Ron Paul and Marianne Lewis
- Ryder
- Shauntina Batiste
- Tom Chandler
- Tony
- 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, 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, 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 Spiegel, 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
 Thank you.

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