

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



THE LIGHT SHINES

CHRISTMAS EVE
December 24 2023
3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

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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@WellspringFUMC



Welcome to Wellspring!

Christmas Eve is often a busy day with last-minute things being bought, food being prepared, and the final gifts getting wrapped. Amid the excitement and preparation, we're grateful you have taken time to worship with us this Christmas. Welcome to Wellspring!

If you're new you may be wondering what we are all about. Our passion is simple – we love Jesus, and we love people! Our hope is that each person who enters our doors will find their unique purpose to fulfill on this earth while building relationships within the heart of our church family.

We want to make it clear that we are not ones who have the Bible perfectly "right" nor do we offer the five easy steps to a completely satisfying life. We are, however, drawn to the person of Jesus and how He lived. We are building a community that collectively seeks to follow Jesus' way of love and life.

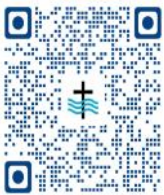
At times we will get it right and sometimes we will fail, but we are hoping and trusting that the Wellspring community and the church will seed something beautiful and life-giving in the world. As we celebrate this season, we hope that the real, lasting, and life-changing things of Christmas will illuminate your heart and life.

Again, we're glad you are here! 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: Glory Shone
Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

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

Online resources are also available at
SharingtheHeart.org/Resources

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



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

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CHRISTMAS EVE 2023

Service attended: 3:00 5:00 7:00

Location: Wellspring

Service attended: 3:00 5:00 7:00

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? _____ Relationship of _____ (over)

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

What's Happening

WELCOME, VISITORS!

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!
We invite you to visit our website **www.sharingtheheart.org** or our Welcome Desk to learn more about our missions and ministries, including ESL, youth, children, music, special needs, Bible studies, support groups, military fellowship, and more.

May God's love fill you this day as we celebrate the birth of Christ! All are welcome!

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!*

ESL REGISTRATION

Our English as a Second Language ministry has begun registration for Spring 2024. We offer 6 levels of classes, and childcare. This is an amazing resource, so please share. You can learn more by emailing **edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org**, or visit **sharingtheheart.org/ESL**.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SCHEDULE

We have a special Service Schedule for New Year's Eve. Join us in the Sanctuary at 10:05* and 11:10. Wellspring will worship at 10:05*. Nursery will be provided for all services.

**Livestreamed*

HEART MINISTRY FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Our special needs ministry strives to provide a supportive, loving, and safe environment for preschoolers through adolescents with special needs to experience the love of Christ.

SENSORY ROOM: available at the 10:05am, 1:30, 3, and 5pm services

SENSORY BAGS: available from ushers at all services

Please let us know how we can help! We are here to support and love all.

NEW WELLSPRING SERIES FOR 2024



Embark on a transformative journey in the upcoming year with our empowering sermon series, "Meaningful." In a world often filled with noise and distraction, let's journey together toward a life of focus and dedication. Join us as we explore the profound pursuit of authenticity, significance, and intentionality in every facet of life. Discover the keys to unlocking a life that resonates with meaning and fulfillment. This new year, make a commitment to a life that truly matters. "Meaningful" – because life is meant to be lived with purpose.

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Prayers requested for (name) _____

This person is: self friend relative other _____

Prayer need (include info as needed) _____

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

Thank you for choosing to worship at First United Methodist Church on Christmas Eve! We are so glad you are here.

I invite you to worship with us on Sundays at any of our four Sanctuary services and two Wellspring Contemporary Services. Our Melissa location, Melissa UMC, offers two Sunday worship services in their new building!

Scan the code to visit SharingtheHeart.org and explore the opportunities to worship, grow, give, and serve together with us from the heart of McKinney, Texas.

May God's love fill you this day as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Wishing you a Merry Christmas!



Dr. Tommy Brumett
SENIOR PASTOR



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

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