

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



THE LIGHT SHINES

NEW YEAR'S EVE
December 31, 2023
10:05 am

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!

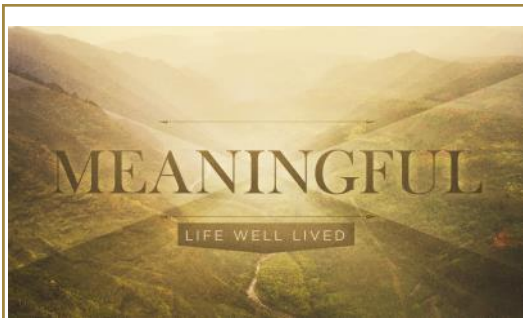
If you are new, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Be sure to meet some of the great people here at Wellspring, and we look forward to *living well* alongside you. Merry Christmas!

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

Sermon: Responding to Christmas

Scripture: Luke 2:22-28

Sermon Notes



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.



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



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

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What's Happening

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU?

We want to stay connected! Have you moved? Changed your phone number or email address? Let us know! Email Kathy at kp@sharingtheheart.org to update your contact info.

Are you receiving the newsletters you want? We have our main newsletter, plus Children's, Youth, and Melissa UMC. We can also mail a print version. Email Caitlin at ca@sharingtheheart.org to get signed up.

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 2023 on a high note!

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 ed@sharingtheheart.org, or visit sharingtheheart.org/ESL.

JANUARY CALENDAR

Watch for our January Calendar newsletter on 1/4! It will have lots of great opportunities for you to get involved in 2024!

Do you or your group have something to share? Birthday? Anniversary? Meeting? Email Caitlin and let her know at ca@sharingtheheart.org.

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Thank you for your generosity during 2023. Your giving has helped share the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney into Collin County and the world. We look forward to serving alongside you in 2024.



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!

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) _____

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

- † The family of Tracy Culbertson and Sharon Scott on Tracy's passing
- † The family of Teo Pfister on her passing
- † Chuck Micollis on the passing of his daughter, Alana
- ◇ The birth of Charlotte Winnie, parents Molly and William McWhirter
- ◇ The birth of Daisy, great-grandparents John and Patty Braselton
- Amanda
- Amy Bunting Storrie
- Amy Sievert
- Ben Paul
- Bernard
- Bert Delagarza
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy Christensen
- Cathy Wisner
- Cathy Zaccarello
- Chuck Bray
- Chris
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Dorothy Hargrave
- Edith Barton
- Etta Campbell
- Evelyn Martinez
- Gail
- Hannah
- Haydee Gonzalez
- Heather
- Jeanne Elizabeth
- Jill Didyk
- Joe Colburn
- Joey Pachuta
- Joey Patchen
- John Beavers
- John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Koku and Efoua Amega
- Lauren (Amanda Beller)
- Leslie Fitzgerald
- Linda Slater
- Marti Kale
- Michelle Van Deventer
- Norman Andersen
- Perry Waller
- Reilly Brandenburg
- Ron Paul and Marianne Lewis
- Ryder
- Shauntina Batiste
- Steve Bookout
- Steven Harris
- 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 Summer Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to 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**

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-LIVESTREAMED SERVICES-
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