

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



THE LIGHT SHINES

EPIPHANY SUNDAY
January 7, 2024
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.

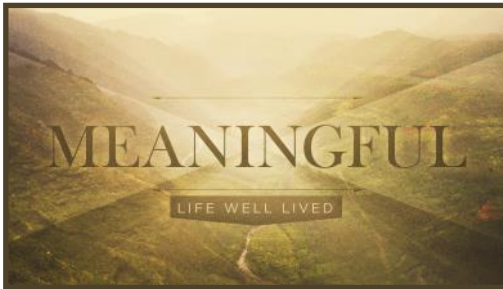
Amid all that is happening in the world it can feel a bit dark. We know, however, that light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not extinguish the light. Jesus is the light of the world and when we live for Christ, we shine bright!

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!

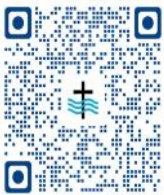
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Sermon: Let Your Light Shine
Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 & 5:14-16

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



Scan with your phone camera



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.

BLOOD DRIVE

It's the first blood drive of 2024!
You can help save lives on **1/28** from 8am to 12:30pm across the street at the Church Street Auditorium. Walk-ins are welcome!

ESL REGISTRATION OPEN

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.

PRAYER GUIDE: 24 IN 24

Take part in *24 in 24*, a commitment to 24 days of prayer at the beginning of 2024! Prayer guides are located at the Information Desk and at sharingtheheart.org/prayerguide

DONUT TIME!

Stop by the donut truck in the circle drive this morning for a sweet snack with a purpose! A portion of sales will benefit children's ministries.

Learn more about our awesome Children's Ministries on the website! sharingtheheart.org/children

HOPE OF THE POKOMCHI DINNER & CULTURAL EXCHANGE

January 21st from 5-7pm in Dyer Hall. We are excited and honored to welcome visiting Pokomchi delegates from Alta Verapaz, Guatemala. Please join us for an evening of traditional food, music, culture, and fellowship! *Please RSVP for this event by January 17.* To help offset the cost of food, we ask for a love offering of \$10 per person. Visit the *New + Upcoming* page to RSVP.

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



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

Today's Date _____

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

Children Attending (names & ages) _____

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:

- Nursery
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Adult groups
- Music Ministry
- Becoming a member
- Other _____
- Faith, being a Christian
- Generosity / Stewardship
- Bible Study
- Melissa UMC Campus
- Help with personal issues
- Finding a place to serve _____

(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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Bonnie Long and family on the death of her sister, Sally Arrasmith † Joan Russell and Sylvia Adams, and family on the death of their brother, Jim Rogers † Susan Zavoina and family on the death of her husband, Gene Carleton • Amy Bunting Storrie • Brenda Freund • Carol and Gera Crampton • Cathy Christensen • Cathy Zaccarello • Chuck Bray • David and Justin Piper • Debbie Stone • Dick Schlough • Dorothy Hargrave • Etta Campbell • Evelyn Martinez • Frank • Gail • Haydee Gonzalez • Jeanne Elizabeth • Joe Colburn • John Burkhardt • Judy Cox • Karen Linstrum • Karla Connally • Lauren (Amanda Beller) • Leslie Fitzgerald • Marti Kale • Mike Quinn • Perry Waller • Reilly Brandenburg • Shannon Raines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah McFarland • Shauntina Batiste • Steve Bookout • Steven Harris • The Denning Family • Tom Chandler • 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, | <p>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</p> <p>Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
 Thank you.</p> |
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