# Wellspring CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome to our

CHRISTMAS

SERVICE

### PANCAKES & PRAISE December 29, 2024 10:30 am

# SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring

- 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!

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Welcome to Pancakes and Praise! We are excited that you are with us today. This is not our typical worship service, but a fun time after a busy and joyful Christmas to enjoy pancakes and one another's company while singing some of your favorite songs. It's also an opportunity for the worship team to have a day off. Did you know they volunteer their time and talent every week to help create a welcoming space for all to worship?

Our passion is simple—we love God and 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. Wellspring seeks to be more than just a worship service...we are a community, a place where everyone is significant and valued. We believe that God has a great plan for your life, and we are honored to come alongside you in your journey.

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 worshiping again with you soon. Happy Holidays

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

### Pancakes & Praise Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon Notes



#### Transformation: This Is Your Year!

The New Year is a perfect time to embrace the possibility of a better future, but real transformation is never easy. We often make resolutions, only to find ourselves slipping back into old habits. That's because true, lasting change requires more than willpower—it requires a shift in how we think. Beginning **Sunday, January 12, 2025**, join us for *Transformation*, a sermon series that will address the challenges we face in making meaningful changes and provide practical, faith-based insights to help you experience the lasting transformation God desires for your life. Together, we'll explore the habits, truths, and characteristics that empower us to grow into all God has created us to be. This New Year, take the first step toward becoming your best self—join us!



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.



Wellspring Pastor Rev. Dr. Abe Smith asmith@sharingtheheart.org Worship Leader Rev. Macie Liptoi mliptoi@sharingtheheart.org

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
- Prayer Request
- Scan with your phone camera

- Giving
- Newsletter sign up
- Join the Church - Bulletins

#### What's Happening

#### ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Welcome! We want to get to know you! Stop by the welcome desk or fill out the attendance form so that we can reach out and help you get connected.

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

#### END OF YEAR GIVING

Now is a time of gift giving and generosity. It is also a time when your church staff finishes out our financial obligations to all our missions and ministry areas. You can make an end of year gift to the church to support this! Sharingtheheart.org/give

#### NEW YEAR, NEW YOU?

Have you made a New Year's Resolution? Would you like to find a place to volunteer in 2025? Check out our Children's or Youth Ministry pages to learn how to get involved and support the growing faith of our young people!

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? We would love to have you involved in our music ministry! From Children's Choir to Bells to singing in worship, there's a place for you!

#### Sharingtheheart.org/music

#### CARING MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is a Christian caregiving ministry. Trained Stephen Ministers walk alongside people who are going through a difficult time. Would you like to become a Stephen Minister? Do you need help from one? Contact Pastor Ed at edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org

#### COMPASSION CLOSET

Our Compassion Closet is open more hours! We are here to serve the needs of those in our community who need extra help with shoes and clothing. There are ways you can help!

1. We're collecting new or gently used coats and jackets for all ages. Drop them in the bin at the front entrance.

2. Come in any time the church is open to help sort clothes!

#### GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

#### GENEROSITY

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

Thank you for your generosity during 2024. 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 2025.



Your Gift Makes a Difference!

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Please Sign In We're glad you are here!

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**25-34** 

18-24

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		D Music Ministry	Help with personal issues
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#### STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, sign up for the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," at SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney

## Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

Mackenzie Coop

Mary Kay Hendrix

Mary Louise Wharton

· Sam Galyon and family

Melanie Lohr Miller

Marti Kale

· Perry Waller

· Roderick Davis

Shauntina Batiste

Ron Harper

Steve Lozeau

Steve Madewell

Rachel

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

† Bobbye Jack Minshew and family on the loss of her husband, Gary Minshew † Monica Manzo and family on the loss of her mother, Juanita Manzo † Steve and Donna Wenger and family on the loss of their nephew, Michael Wenger † Dante Zaccarello and family on the loss . Richard Pflug of his mother, Cathy Zaccarello · Bekki Beverly Bev Holm Brady Russell Brianna Alonso Cami Carter Carlie Jo Johnson Carol and Gera Crampton

- Don Crabtree
- Ethan Emerson
- · Glenda Williams
- Gwen Porter
- Harve Gibson
- John Breeding
- John Burkhardt
- Juanita Arceneaux
- Judy Cox
- · Judy Davis
- Judy Farrington
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Please remember these names in your prayers,

 Carolyn Pulos Celeste Cox Chuck Bray Daryl Grounds Debbie Stone Debra McCubbins

- · Those distanced from their families Mental Health · First UMC pastors & staff · City of McKinney · Our country All children World peace · Victims of war 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:

Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, Capt Vincent Chavez II, 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, 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, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, A1C Preston Walker

Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler,

Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer,

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray Thank you.