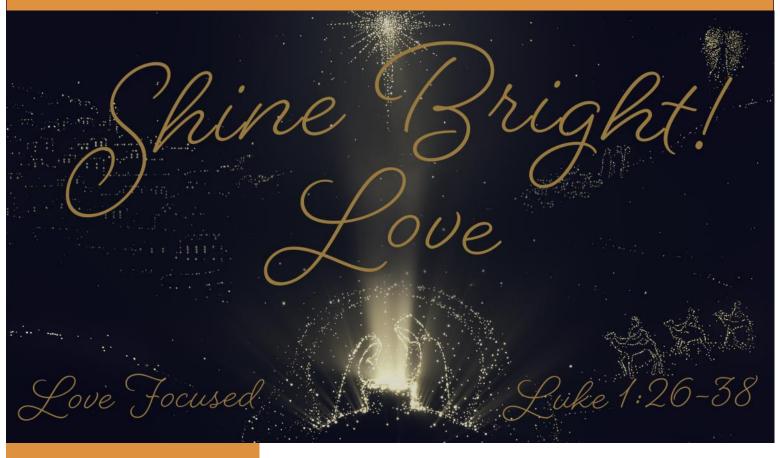
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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



December 6, 2020

Live Streamed at 11:10 a.m.

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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, *Shine Bright*!

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 *Shine Bright* 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 ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything that we can do to make your experience most memorable. Merry Christmas!

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alternative giving opportunity



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POP UP EVENT

SUNDAY 12/13
COME & GO 1-4PM
HOPE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



SPECIAL GUEST: Come hear artist and Air Force veteran Colin Kimball as he speaks about the Fallen Warrior Portrait Project. Portraits of Collin County veterans who died in the military are placed in the Hall of Heroes at the Russell A. Steindam Courts Building.

Meetings at 10am via Zoom

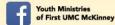
Second Wednesday of the Month



For Zoom link and more infomration on the Military & Veterans Prayer Fellowship, contact:

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Shine Bright: Light Shine

Today's scripture: Luke 1:26-38 Sermon Notes

Consider the following questions:

- 1. In the Bible, read Luke 1:26-38.
- 2. This passage chronicles some amazing events. What words and phrases give you an idea of what this experience was like for Mary?
- 3. The angel referred to Mary as "favored" by God. The word is based on the Greek word for "grace." What insight does that give you into why God shoes Mary to give birth to Jesus?
- 4. Sit with the word "favored" for a moment. What would it be like to hear God call you "favored?"
- 5. What specific information does the angel Gabriel give to Mary about the son she would bear (vv.31-33, 35)?
- 6. Mary responds to the angel's declaration by asking how the promise would be fulfilled (v. 34). Do you think Mary's question was an expression of doubt? Why or why not?
- 7. What do you think would have been your response to a call from God for such a sacrifice on your part?
- 8. Are there places in your life that God is calling you to do more? If so, what obstacles may be getting in the way? In what ways are you trusting God in these areas?

9.	Spend time in prayer.



"Like" our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new "like" and "check-in" we receive, we will provide 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. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.

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Standard text messaging rates may apply

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PRAYER REQUESTS



IN OUR PRAYERS

- BJ Correu
- **Bruce Cochrane**
- Carl and Margaret Edwards
- Chad Williamson
- Charles (Charlie) F. Smith and Mary Beth Smith
- Charles Matheny (Carol Grimes' cousin)
- Craig Edwards
- Darin Johnson
- David Franck
- Debra Duffy
- Eric Reynolds
- Gaither Day
- Geoffrey Ammeter
- Gina Luna
- Greg Seabaugh
- Harold and Jan Richardson
- Jac Schuster
- Jack Walsh
- Jackie Payne
- Jan O'Reilly
- Jean Carter
- Jeremy Michaels Jouett Gardner
- John Lyle
- John Nicks
- Jon Day
- Jouett Gardner
- Judy Cox
- Kathy Keith
- Karen Fitzgerald
- Kim Sinclair
- Krista Pollard, Gary and Jan Pollard
- Lauren Eubanks
- Lawrence Lowe
- Lee Flam
- Lorraine Brown
- Mary Purtle
- Mary Tuggle
- Mike Quinn
- Norman Dotson
- Peggy Francis

- Ron Wiese
- Rosie Manus
- Sharon Aubuchon
- Shirley Gilmore
- Stachia Hicks
- Stephanie Kircher
- Sue Hubbard
- Tim Craig
- Tina Cristino
- Tom Farmer
- Tom Murph
- Vi Rentz
- Wyatt Skaines
- Wynona Carman
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- · Families experiencing job loss
- 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, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 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 Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Rvan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Rvan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson.