

# Wellspring

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



### Advent 2025



## With Expectant Hearts

December 28, 2025  
11:10 a.m.  
1st Sunday after Christmas

### INFORMATION

- **Information Desk** 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
- **HEART Special Needs Ministry** info on accommodations at the Information Desk

SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring  
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@WellspringFUMC



### Welcome to Wellspring!

The Wellspring Community is a place where every person is encouraged to find connection with God and with each other. Jesus shows us that our God is a relational God – God wants us to be connected.

It's Sunday morning! Let's worship God together, build relationships with one another, and go into the world this week bearing hope and light in all the places we go. And let's meet back here next week (and maybe in between!) to do it all again.

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

**Sermon: Light of the World**  
**Scripture: Matthew 5:14–16**

**Sermon Notes**

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**New Wellspring Series for 2026**

**They've Got a Story to Tell**

The Old Testament is filled with fascinating people and unforgettable stories. In this sermon series, *They've Got a Story to Tell*, we'll explore some of the Bible's most infamous characters—examining their lives, their failures and faith, and discovering how God still uses their stories to speak to our faith today.

**Pastor Courtney's Study Hour**

Join Pastor Courtney for a new study hour. Reading and Discussing: *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine

Meeting: In person on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. / On Zoom on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. (1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11).

Registration begins January 4, 2026.

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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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## 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. Stay in the loop with all the great stuff that's happening. Email [caitlin@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:caitlin@sharingtheheart.org) to sign up.

### CHRISTMAS EVE THANKS

Thank you for making Christmas Eve worship so special and inviting this year!

We are blessed to be able to welcome and love everyone who comes in these doors or who worships online!

### KIDS & YOUTH

Check out our Kids and Youth pages for lots of upcoming events! We've got missions, small groups, music, and more planned all year. There are some important dates to save—like Vacation Bible School! We have a place for you!

### MEAL KITS

We will continue to collect and distribute meal kits as long as there is a need! Need a meal or know someone who does? We have plenty available! For the shopping list and recipe cards, visit the table in the hall or the *Volunteer Opportunities* page.

### YEAR END GIVING

We are thankful for your generosity! You make the missions and ministry of this church happen. Please consider a year end gift. Also, make sure you have filled out your pledge card for 2026 at [sharingtheheart.org/good](http://sharingtheheart.org/good)

### MISSION & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

[www.sharingtheheart.org/give](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/give)

There are so many ways to give, connect, and serve in the new year! From volunteering at the emergency warming shelter to going on a mission trip to Panama, you can share the Heart of Christ! For more information on volunteering and supporting missions, visit the Volunteer Opportunities or Missions pages or email Pam at [pparmley@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:pparmley@sharingtheheart.org)

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## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

Thank you for your generosity during 2025. 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 2026.



## Ways to Give

[www.sharingtheheart.org/give](http://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!

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

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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) \_\_\_\_\_ City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult age group: ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+  
Relationship of \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Preferred Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_  
Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is: ☐ self ☐ friend ☐ relative ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Pastors only | ☐ Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I would like information about:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Nursery
- ☐ Children's Ministry
- ☐ Youth Ministry
- ☐ Adult groups
- ☐ Music Ministry
- ☐ Becoming a member
- ☐ 1-on-1 with Pastor Courtney (leave contact info)
- ☐ Faith, being a Christian
- ☐ Generosity / Stewardship
- ☐ Bible Study
- ☐ Melissa UMC Campus
- ☐ Help with personal issues
- ☐ Finding a place to serve

Please do not tear here.

## 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](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/media)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <p>† James Johnson and family on the loss of his mother, Lelia Johnson</p> <p>† Rev. Debra Hobbs-Mason and family on the loss of her son, Jacob</p> <p>† Darin Dodd and family on the loss of his father, Jerry Dodd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ash</li> <li>• Carol Bellard</li> <li>• Carol Crampton</li> <li>• Carol Grimes</li> <li>• Cecilee &amp; Lawrence Havercamp</li> <li>• Charles Haverman</li> <li>• Cindy Bailey</li> <li>• Cortnae Wynia</li> <li>• David Sergeant</li> <li>• Debbie Stone</li> <li>• Dustin Bade</li> <li>• Family &amp; friends of Wendy Rines</li> <li>• Jan Phillips</li> <li>• Jennifer Grey</li> <li>• Jesse Center</li> <li>• Jessica Proctor</li> <li>• John Burkhardt</li> <li>• Josh</li> <li>• Judy Cox</li> <li>• Judy Davis</li> <li>• Karen Linstrum</li> <li>• Karla Connally</li> <li>• Kathy Reynolds</li> <li>• Kerry Spaight</li> <li>• Lisa Cox</li> <li>• Pat Johnston</li> <li>• Perry Waller</li> <li>• Phil Bazell</li> <li>• Rachel</li> <li>• Sean Z</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shauntina Batiste</li> <li>• Shelly Coons</li> <li>• Sue Kenny</li> <li>• Tom Woodard</li> <li>• Trent Borchardt</li> <li>• Tyler Morris</li> <li>• Equality for all</li> <li>• All veterans</li> <li>• Immigrants and families</li> <li>• Those who are food insecure</li> <li>• Politicians</li> <li>• LGBTQ community</li> <li>• Public education</li> <li>• Natural resources</li> <li>• Protection of marriage equality in the USA and Texas</li> <li>• City of McKinney</li> <li>• Our country</li> <li>• All children</li> <li>• World peace</li> <li>• Israel and Palestine</li> <li>• Ukraine and Russia</li> <li>• People struggling to cope day to day</li> <li>• Prison Ministries</li> <li>• Rev. David &amp; Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama</li> <li>• Friends in care facilities</li> <li>• Families experiencing job loss</li> <li>• Church families in transition</li> <li>• Those experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti</li> <li>• Melissa United Methodist Church</li> <li>• Caldwell Elementary School</li> <li>• Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose</li> </ul> | <p>Almaguer, Pvt Austin Andre, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2</p> <p>Abigail Burns, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, Capt Vincent Chavez II, Capt Ryan Clark, Nikolai Clayton, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian</p> <p>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, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., Lt CMDR Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, 1LT AnnMarie Kessler, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Sgt Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, SR Caelan Matthews, Caleb McIntire, 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, Brian Smith, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, A1C Preston Walker</p> |
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Please submit updates and new prayer requests to [www.sharingtheheart.org/pray](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
Thank you.