

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



Advent 2025



With Expectant Hearts

December 7, 2025
10:05 & 11:10 a.m.
2nd Sunday of Advent

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
Follow us on social media
@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
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Series: With Expectant Hearts
Sermon: We Prepare
Scripture: Luke 1:5–25, 59–80

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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



Scan with
your phone
camera

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 to sign up.

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

TODAY!! Bring the whole family for crafts, activities, a petting zoo, and more as our Children's Ministry turns the church into a bustling marketplace in Bible-era Bethlehem. **4-6pm**, right after the **Children's Choir concert at 3pm** in the Sanctuary.

POINSETTIAS

You can purchase a poinsettia for Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one. Fill out the form at www.sharingtheheart.org/advent or at the Welcome Desk. Forms due by **Dec. 11** to have names printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

IN THE HALLWAY

Caldwell Christmas: Gifts and pantry items due NOW!

Meal Kits: We are still collecting meal kits. Info on Volunteer page.

Christmas Eve Crew: Volunteer to help on Christmas Eve! Start a new family tradition!

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

WITH EXPECTANT HEARTS: ADVENT 2025

www.sharingtheheart.org/advent

This Advent season, we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ *with expectant hearts*. That's not just waiting around! Expectation means taking action. Maybe that means coming to worship, volunteering, making a special gift to the missions of the church, joining a new group, or praying over a devotional. Find activities, studies, devotionals, and more on our Advent page!

Christmas Eve schedule at sharingtheheart.org/Christmas

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: Sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Today's Communion Rail Offering will go to support First UMC's mission work in downtown McKinney. 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!

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

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

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? _____ 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:

Name _____

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

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

† Jill Richardson and family on the passing of her father, Harold Robertson

† Alice Halsor and family on the passing of her father, Bob Yeo

* Birth Sawyer Dawn Gentry to proud parents Kelvin & Megan Gentry

- Anita Stephens
- Ash
- Ben Clifton
- Carol Crampton
- Caroline Sahni
- Chuck Pearce & family
- Cindy Moreland
- Clay & Suzanna Robertson
- Debbie Stone
- Eva Ream
- Everleigh Landrum
- Frank Waggoner
- Gabriella Maldonado
- Gale Simpson
- Inez Willard
- Jan Johnson
- Jan Phillips
- John Burkhardt
- John Faulk
- Jonny McCoy
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Linda Crabtree
- Lisa Cox
- Mark & Debbie Moseley
- Melody Riley
- Mike Davis
- Perry Waller

- Quetta Morton
- Scotty Davis
- Shauntina Batiste
- Shayan Korde
- Sherri Love
- Stachia Hicks
- Stephanie Gomez
- Tara Jackson
- Tom Woodard
- Trent Borchardt
- Wyatt
- All veterans
- Immigrants and families
- Those who are food insecure
- Politicians
- LGBTQ community
- Public education
- Natural resources
- Protection of marriage equality in the USA and Texas
- City of McKinney
- Our country
- All children
- World peace
- Israel and Palestine
- Ukraine and Russia
- People struggling to cope day to day
- Prison Ministries
- 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, Pvt Austin Andre, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, Capt Vincent Chavez II, Capt Ryan Clark, Nikolai Clayton, 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, 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

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