



December 6, 2015

2nd Sunday of Advent

*A Musical Celebration of Advent and
Christmas with Holy Communion*



8:30 am Contemporary and 11:00 Traditional Services

Sanctuary Choir

Lynn Thompson, director and piano

Maureen Nation, piano and organ

Tyler Hast, countertenor

M.A.Y. Rhee, violin

Ryan McNeil, cello

Wesley Ringers

Ryan McNeil, director



Prelude "What is This Lovely Fragrance?" arr. Anna L. Page
"The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came"

Lighting of the Advent Candles 8:30 The Merritt family
11:00 Ken Harp

Leader: On this second Sunday of Advent,
as we think about the coming of Jesus Christ,
we light the candle of peace.

People: He is the Prince of Peace,
and the fruit of His presence is peace.

Leader: Christ comes to bring justice, wholeness, and harmony
to every relationship throughout all creation.
He wants to continually grant us peace in every situation.

People: Jesus, we pray,
guide our feet into the path of peace.

*Opening Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" UMH #234
(Stanzas 1, 3, 4, 6)
arr. Joel Raney

**Welcome and Announcements
**8:30 Children are invited to participate in Praise Kids

Anthem "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion" G. F. Handel
from *Messiah*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jungil Rhee

Anthem "A Christmas Proclamation" Joseph M. Martin

Special Music	"Ding Dong, Merrily on High"	arr. Grant Colburn
Anthem	"Sleeps Judea Fair"	Hugh A. MacKinnon
Meditation	"It's Not My Birthday"	Dr. Howard White, Senior Pastor
Offertory	"Noel Nouvelet" & "Touro-Louro-Touro"	arr. Hal H. Hopson

Service of Holy Communion "A Carol Setting for Holy Communion"
(The following sections will be sung to the tune of the song listed.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with you, God's servant.

Leader: O come, let us lift our hearts unto the Lord.

People: With hearts uplifted, thanks to You we render; with joy we come before You,
in gratefulness implore You, with thankful hearts adore You Evermore

Leader: Thanks and praise to you, Almighty Creator, God of promise and fulfillment.
Your faithful people waited for the day of your coming, and rejoiced when you
sent Jesus Christ, your Son. Having seen his glory, now we faithfully live for the
day when He will come again. And so, with the church on earth and with those
in heaven, we praise your name and join in singing.

THE SANCTUS

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
God of hosts, by all adored!
Heaven and earth cannot contain all the glory of your name!
Hail, Hosanna, God most high!
Blessed Savior now draws nigh
in the name of God the King
hallelujahs glad we sing!
Hail, Hosanna! Praises due
be forever, Lord, to you!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus to the Father prayed:
Bless this bread we are to eat, let it bring forgiveness sweet.
My body dwells therein; my body dwells therein.

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

Then he took the blessed cup, praying as he raised it up:
In the wine forever more is the way to heaven's door.
My blood poured out for you; my blood poured out for you.

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

Eat this bread and drink this cup. Share the peace that's from above.
Angels sing of heaven's bliss, as we share this Eucharist
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this.

PRAYER FOR THE SPIRIT

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

O send your Spirit now upon these gifts;
Make them to be Christ's body and Christ's blood.
Make real in us his life and show that we are one with him in ministry.
Now, by your Spirit make us one with Christ
Until he comes in love's great victory.

Through Jesus, your Emmanuel,
and with the Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory are yours, for now and forevermore.

Amen! Amen! To God the glory be.
Amen! Amen! Al-le-lu-ia! Amen!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

With the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, Lord on heav'ns high throne
most holy be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth - in heaven the same.
Give us this day the food we need;
forgiven may we be;
into temptation do not lead;
for evil set us free.
Yours us the kingdom; unto you
in grateful love we bow;
and yours the pow'r; Lord, let us view
your mighty presence now.
The glory yours; your praise be sung
by children, women, and men
in every land, by every tongue
forevermore, Amen!

BREAKING THE BREAD

"Silent Night"

"This is the bread, broken for you.
Take and eat," Jesus said.
"This my blood, for you I shed.
Take and drink of it," Jesus said.
Christ the Savior is here.
Christ the Savior is here.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Please come forward by the center aisle and move to an open place at the rail as one becomes available. Stand or kneel as you are comfortable and serve yourself bread* and juice which you will find on the rail. Return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you in your pew. In the United Methodist church we celebrate open communion. You do not need to be part of the United Methodist Church to receive. All who seek Jesus Christ are welcome to participate in the sacrament of communion. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

*Gluten-free bread is available. The pastor will indicate which station has the gluten-free elements.

Communion Music "Away in a Manger" Murray/Sanders
"What Child is This?" arr. Margaret Cowen

This service is by Arden Mead, with additions by Daniel Benedict and Dean McIntyre

Anthem "Alleluia, Sing Noel" Joseph M. Martin

SENDING FORTH

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Leader: The Lord bless and keep you, look with love upon you, be gracious, and cause His face to shine with peace!

People: Glory to Maker, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Savior close beside us, God's love from harm to hide us, the Spirit's pow'r to guide us evermore!

*Closing Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240

*Benediction

Postlude "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" arr. Wilbur Held
"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen"

*Indicates stand as you are able

Thank you to all the musicians who made today's service possible:
The devoted volunteer members of our Sanctuary Choir and Wesley Ringers
M. A. Y. Rhee

Our church music staff:

Lynn Thompson, Ryan Mc Neil, and Maureen Nation

Our 2015-2016 Fellheimer Choral interns:

Tyler Bryant, Jazmine Hamilton, Tyler Hast, Arturo Martinez, Vanessa Nieva, Hannah Porter, Benjamin Rogers, and Alec Taylor



Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church

Welcome to Macomb Wesley! We are so happy to have you here with us. Please stop by our Welcome Center in the Atrium. Please join us in the Atrium for coffee and fellowship from 8:00 until 11:00 am, we would love to meet you! Activity bags for children are available in the foyer. Please ask an Usher for assistance if your child would like one. We also have classes for all ages between our morning services; listings for the adult classes are on the last pages of the bulletin, as well as our website www.macombwesleyumc.com.

Please Pray For:

Short Term Prayer Requests: Marilyn, Brian, & Jeri Moravits, Gary Sutton, comfort for families of Colorado Springs tragedy, praise report on nearing end of MPA degree, Adelynn Daniels, all A's in my exams

Long Term Prayer Requests: Kristian Roberts, get an internship, Greg B., Jerry D., Ryan McNeil, Anna Mazzucca, Lisa Kugler, Margaret Ewing, Wanda Van Sloten, Jon Cremer, world peace, family & friends of Bart Shanklin, Love one another more, Lawrence, Families to unite & strengthen one another, Anita Kurtz, Mary Stipanowich, Dana Workman, decisions concerning home, Debbie Caspall Thurow, for depression & anxiety, Gene Cooper, Diana Dowacter, Derril Bentzinger, Jimmy Baucom, Kevin Willey, Kelly Matthewman Smith, water shortage in Nepal, Vera Royce, Nicholas, Marvin & Jody, Lynn Thompson & family, Angela Hand & family, Herman & Dorothy Sandall

Thanks to our Worship Volunteers

Today	Next Week
<p>8:30 am Ushers - Marilyn Hopper, Jerry & Mary Erlandson, Jerry Lieber Greeters - Steve & Janet Hopper Welcome - Carolyn Grove Sound & Media - Tom Ford</p> <p>11:00 am Ushers - Harry & Marcia Mutz, David & Marilyn Eck Greeters - Mark Anderson, Barb Young Welcome - Gina Anderson Sound & Media - Tom Ford</p>	<p>8:30 am Ushers - Frank & Sandy Kessler, Larry, Janet, & Wes Moore Greeters - Shirley Carle, Lois Bigham Welcome - Carol Collins Sound & Media - Tom Ford</p> <p>11:00 am Ushers - Don Greer, Michele Long, Mike Long, Sandy Nelson Greeters - Jan Armstrong, Joanne Black Welcome - Virginia Samuelson Sound & Media - Tom Ford</p>

Today

- 8:30 am **Contemporary Worship Service**, Sanctuary
Coffee Fellowship, Atrium until 10:30 am (please return cups to the atrium kitchen by 10:45—thank you!)
- 9:45 am **Sunday School** (Information about Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School Classes later in the bulletin)
Children's Chapel, Keys Chapel
- 11:00 am **Traditional Worship Service**, Sanctuary
- 3:15 pm **Macomb Korean Fellowship**, Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm **Youth Group**

6 MUSIC SUNDAY Contemporary Service, 8:30a Sunday School, 9:45a Traditional Service, 11a MKF, 3:15p Youth Group, 5p	7 McDonough County Choral Society Performance, 7:30p	8 Men's Bible Study, 5:45a MOPS, 9:30a Christian Ed Committee, 5:30p Health/Wellness, 5:30p Mom's Bible Study, 7p	9 Faith Encounter, 5:45p M6, 7p	10 Pilates, 6:15p	11 UMM (Rocky's), 7a Children's Service dress rehearsal, 3:15p	12 UMW Christmas Brunch, 10a Praise Team Practice, 10:30a
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Adult Classes at Wesley

Wesley offers opportunities for Adult Fellowship and Study. Sunday School classes meet Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 (U means upper level. L means lower level) Fellowship and small group studies meet on varying dates/times.



Friendship Class L-33

This diverse group of all ages supports mission projects with donations. We engage in Bible study and lively discussions. **Contact:** Marian Swisher, hermann@comcast.net, (309) 837-9204

Journeys In Faith Class L-9

Join us for a 6-week video Advent series, "A Thrill of Hope", beginning November 22, no book needed. It's inspired by 6 paintings of traditional Christmas events from Matthew and Luke by artist, John August Swanson. **Contact:** Linda Peters linpeters@frontiernet.net 309-333-7169

Pairs and Spares Class U-16

The class is currently studying Ken Sande's book, *The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict*, third edition. **Contact:** Beth Shryock, bethshryock@aol.com (309) 333-6246

Progressive Class U-12

This retirement-age class meets for Bible study and intercessory prayer. We are dedicated to supporting the missions. We meet once a month for breakfast. **Contact:** Eileen Haas, (309) 837-3244

Searchers Class U-23, Lodge Parlor

The Searchers Class will use the book *Under Wraps: The Gift We Never Expected* as our Advent study. This book explores the character of God described in the Old Testament and then revealed through Jesus Christ. **Contact:** Gary Saunders, gl-saunders@wiu.edu

Village Class L-29

The Village Class will be studying *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas* by Jorge Acevedo during Advent. This five-week series will begin Sunday, November 29; everyone is invited to join us as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. **Contacts:** Buzz Hoon WG-Hoon@wiu.edu (309) 837-6612 and Aimee Shouse ad-shouse@wiu.edu (309) 833-2565

Singles Class (S'mores) L-31

A class for singles of all ages, those who find themselves single again, and anyone searching for a class. Thoughtful group discussions, fun social get-togethers. S'mores will be studying *We Make The Road By Walking: A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation* by Brian D. McLaren. The class is facilitated by Dave Lafary. **Contacts:** Tom Ford te-ford@wiu.edu and Bonnie Barker blbarker@macomb.com

Fellowship at Wesley

Macomb Wesley offers a wide range of fellowship groups and ways to get involved in the life of our church. There are social groups and events, service projects, mission trips, book clubs, Bible studies and other activities.

United Methodist Women
Beth Moore Bible Study
UMW Joy Fellowship
Small group study series

Men's Bible Study
UMW Agape Fellowship
UMW General Fellowship
WIU Wesley Foundation

Jr/Sr High Youth
UMW Faith/Love Fellowship
UMW Reading Prg/Book Club
Christian Faith Campus Ministry

Contact: Kim Lampitt, christianed@macombwesleyumc.com (309) 833-2153 for more information or find them on the Wesley Church website www.macombwesleyumc.com (go to "Programs & Ministries").

UMW: UMW's Christmas Brunch is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. All women are welcome to attend. We hope you can join us. Please RSVP by Dec. 9 to the church office, 309-833-2153.

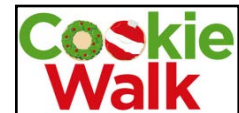


The UMW Book Club is reading *House of Purple Cedar* by Tim Tingle in the nurturing for community category. It is available for Kindle, or contact Marian Swisher to order a book, 309-837-9204. The discussion will be held Feb. 17, 2016.

UMW Fellowship Duties: Agape - MOPS, Dec. 8; WWRO - December; General - Wesley Foundation, Dec. 6, 13

Whether you are thinking of joining this church, or have been a member most of your life, **we celebrate your involvement in Macomb Wesley UMC.** If you would like to speak with one of our Pastors about an introduction to our church and the Methodist tradition, or simply learn how you can become more involved, please mark your interest on the Connection Card found in your bulletin, or email pastorhoward@macombwesleyumc.com

Cookie Walk: Sunday, December 13. It's that time again! Time for the Village/Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class Cookie Walk! We will begin selling at 8:00am and continue until all cookies are sold. This is a good time to get your Christmas goodies! All proceeds go to local charities and church missions.



- Sunday, December 6, Christmas Caroling
- Sunday, December 13, Christmas Party!
- Lock-in at Savoy UMC, January 2-3
- Next meeting of the new year is Sunday, January 10, 2016!

DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH:

Loaves & Fishes, Habitat for Humanity, Samaritan Well & Salvation Army

December's *Mission of the Month* consists of four local groups representing the strongest network of care for those who have either an unexpected crisis that drains their meager and often fragile financial resources (for these persons a one-time help will do the trick), or for persons who experience persistent and ongoing needs that outstrip their monthly resources and tax the caring web that exists in our community.

These local groups directly serve the people who are the most likely to "fall through the cracks" - who, try as they might, simply do not have the resources to take care of themselves, or their families, on a consistent and basis.



The Longest Night Blue Christmas Service will be on Sunday, December 20th at 6:30pm in the lounge at Wesley Village.



Macomb Prarieland Chorus presents its 24th Annual Singspiration to benefit Macomb area Loaves and Fishes on December 12, 2:00pm at 1st Presbyterian Church of Macomb. Admission is a non-perishable food product or monetary donation.

Many thanks to Lowell & Jan Armstrong, Bruce Black, Darlos Mummert, Barbara Sandal, Collin Anderson, Sophie & Dow White, and Dave Lafary for their time and talent decorating the sanctuary last Saturday.

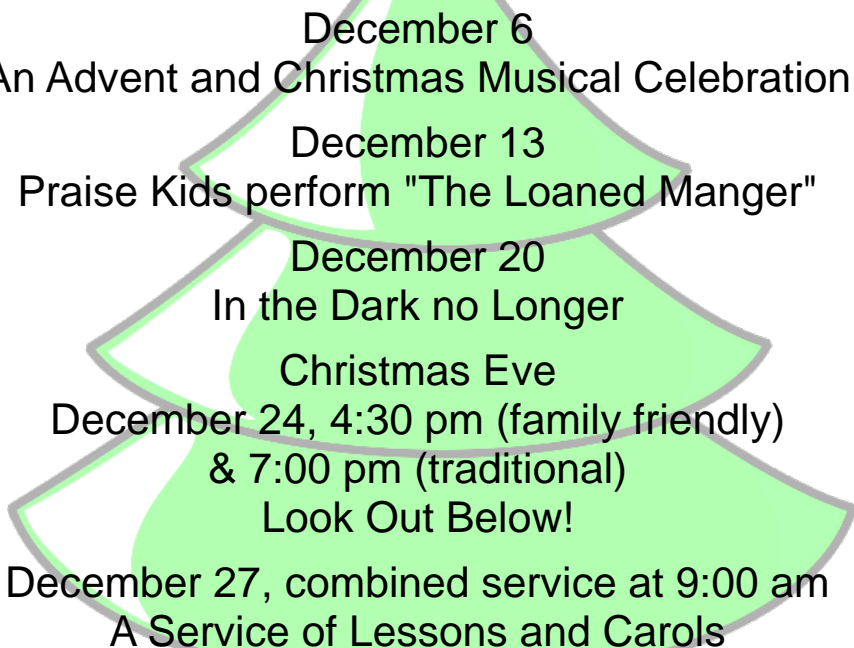


Men's Bible Study, M⁶, will be meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00pm. The two exceptions are November and December, when they will meet on the second and third Wednesdays. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00pm.

WESLEY FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO A CONCERT

Sunday, December 20, 2 - 3:30pm at Wesley Foundation with music by the Pulse Praise Band. This is a student fundraiser for spring mission trip to Cuba. There will be lots of refreshments and fellowship. Donations will be accepted and homemade baked goods will be auctioned off. ALL ARE WELCOME - stop in anytime.

December Services



December 6
An Advent and Christmas Musical Celebration

December 13
Praise Kids perform "The Loaned Manger"

December 20
In the Dark no Longer

Christmas Eve
December 24, 4:30 pm (family friendly)
& 7:00 pm (traditional)
Look Out Below!

December 27, combined service at 9:00 am
A Service of Lessons and Carols



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About Macomb Wesley United Methodist Church

The Mission of Wesley United Methodist Church is to help people cultivate a growing, personal relationship with God through Jesus.

Our Vision is to be empowered and nurtured in a growing community of faith, inviting, attracting and serving families and people of all ages.

Worship Services

Sunday:

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

Wednesday:

5:45-7:00 pm

Faith Encounter (meal and worship)

Nursery Care is available during services. Children's Choir and Children's church meet during the 8:30 service. (Children will usually be escorted to these following the children's message.) Nursery care can be scheduled during committee, fellowship or study meetings. For more information or questions, please contact Kim Lampitt, christianed@macombwesleyumc.com.

Resources

Learn more at www.macombwesleyumc.com. You will be able to see upcoming events and sermons, as well as calendar items. You can also find the current newsletter online, and sign up to receive the newsletter electronically.

Social Media

Facebook: Wesley United Methodist Church

Twitter: @howardleewhite

WI-FI

The entire Wesley UMC facility has wi-fi access.

Network: "Wesley Guest"

Password: wesleyumc