

THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

Sunday, December 28

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
9:40am.....Fellowship Time
10:00am.....Lessons & Carols
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS

Monday, December 29

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 30

Office Closed

Wednesday, December 31

Office Closed

Thursday, January 1

Office Closed

Friday, January 2

Office Closed

Sunday, January 4

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
9:40am.....Fellowship Time
10:00am.....Worship
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS
5:00pm.....Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2025 Giving** | In order for donations to be credited for 2025 tax purposes, please have them turned into church by **today**, Sunday, December 28.
- **Office Closed** | The office will be closed through Friday, January 2. Normal hours will resume Monday, January 5. We hope that everyone has a happy start to 2026!
- **BBQ** | Tickets are now available in the Gathering Room for everyone to pick up. New members have tickets too, so be sure to check the table for your envelope (the instructions are inside). If more tickets are needed, or you have any questions, come by the office during the week.
- **Leadership Training** | On Saturday, January 10 from 9:00—11:00am, we will hold a training in the sanctuary. If you are on a committee, plan to usher/greet, or volunteer with the youth, please plan to attend this training.
- **Newsletter Update** | Beginning in January, the newsletter will start coming out every other month. This is just something new that we are experimenting with to see how it goes. We will also have a bulletin board outside the office that will list, each month, all the birthdays, anniversaries, and any important info that pops up between newsletter months.



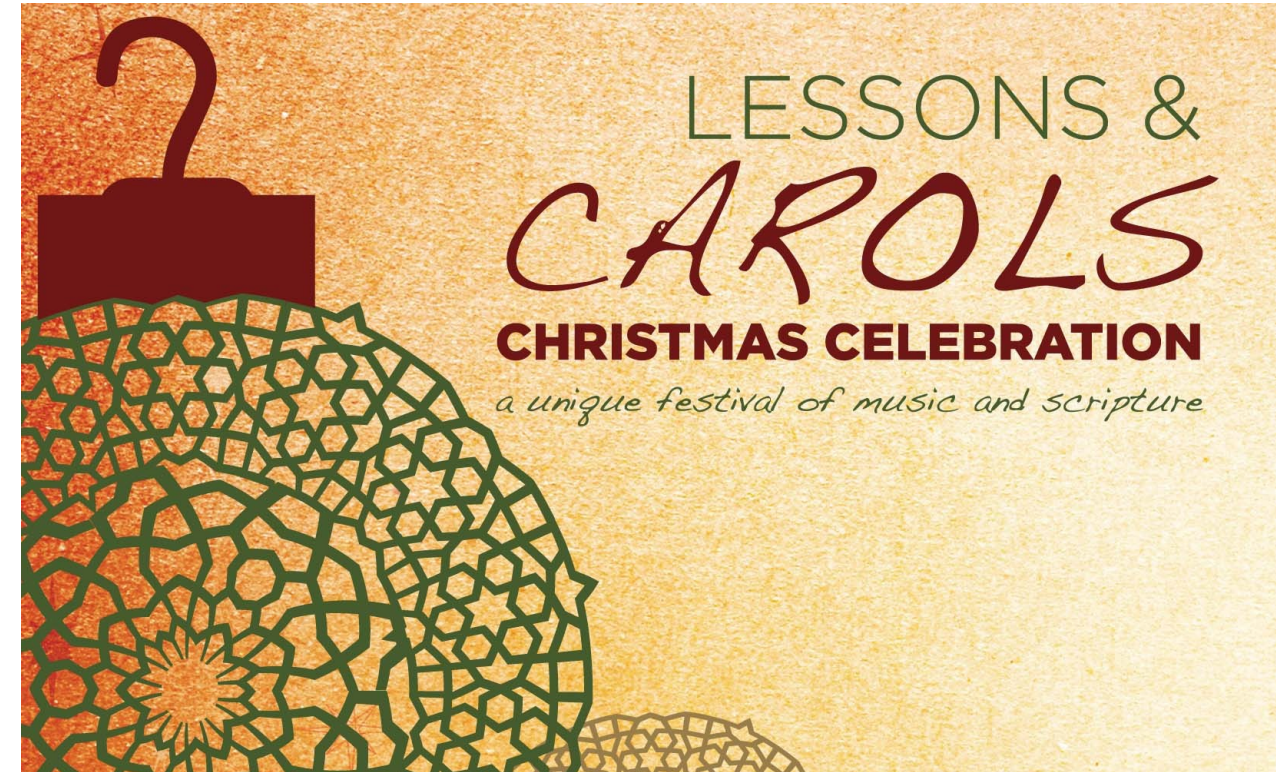
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milfordhills

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE, SERVE, AND LIVE AS CHRIST.



DECEMBER 28, 2025

Lessons & Carols

Pastor: Rev. Jim Parsons

Music Director & Organist: Dustin Shelton

Director of Youth, Young Adult, & Children's Ministries: Vera Smith

Administrative Assistant: Blake Kehr

1630 Statesville Boulevard | Salisbury, NC 28144

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WORSHIP OF GOD
Milford Hills United Methodist Church
December 28, 2025 | 10:00am
Lessons & Carols

Listening Assistance Devices are available at the Sound Booth or from one of the Ushers.
Nursery is available during the service for children under 4 years.
†All who are able may stand

PRELUDE	<i>“Prelude of Christ’s Birth”</i>	by Don Wyrzten
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
A BIDDING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH		
LESSON 1:	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19	Stephen Hunter
†CAROL 1:	<i>“Once in Royal David’s City”</i>	UMH #250 (v. 1, 4)
LESSON 2:	Genesis 22:15-18	Will Beecham
CAROL 2:	<i>“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”</i>	UMH #211 (v. 1, 7)
LESSON 3:	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Hannah Gray
CAROL 3:	<i>“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”</i>	UMH #196 (v. 1, 2)
LESSON 4:	Isaiah 11:1-4, 6-9	Paul Hoben
†CAROL 4:	<i>“It Came Upon The Midnight Clear”</i>	UMH #218 (v. 1, 4)
OFFERTORY		
†OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
LESSON 5:	Luke 1:26-35, 38	Liz Slate
CAROL 5:	<i>“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”</i>	sung by choir
LESSON 6:	Luke 2:1-7	David Cox
CAROL 6:	<i>“The First Noel”</i>	UMH #245 (v. 1, 2)
LESSON 7:	Luke 2:8-16	Christopher Dockins
CAROL 7:	<i>“Angels We Have Heard On High”</i>	UMH #238 (v. 1, 2)

LESSON 8:	Matthew 2:1-11	Betty Jo Hardy
CAROL 8:	<i>“We Three Kings”</i>	UMH #254 (v. 1, 3, 5)
LESSON 9:	John 1:1-14	Laura Preslar
†CAROL 9:	<i>“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”</i>	UMH #240
†BENEDICTION		
BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>“Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”</i>	UMH #688
POSTLUDE	<i>“Christmas in About Three Minutes”</i>	by Mark Weston

Save the date!

MISSIONS MASQUERADE

& Silent Auction

Saturday, March 7th • 6-8:00 PM
Milford Hills UMC
Auction • Music • Food • Fun
Support our Honduras Mission Team



Weekly Financial Update

12/21/25 Offering:
\$6,877.00
Remainder Needed for 2025:
\$42,832.14