

Wesley UMC...**INVITES** you to share Christ's love... **INSPIRES** you through meaningful worship...**INCLUDES** you in a caring community... **INSTRUCTS** you as a disciple of Christ ...and **INVOLVES** you in significant service.



WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

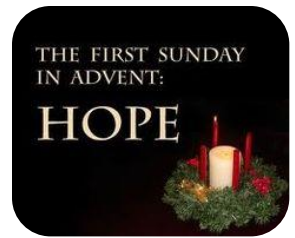
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December 2, 2018

First Sunday in Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.

The congregation is asked to please stand when denoted. #In reverence to God & courtesy to others, please refrain from entering or exiting the sanctuary during these times. All electronic devices should be silenced during services. **Please; no food or drinks in the sanctuary. [CCLI#2247834]*

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

Cliff Jackson, H.B. Nelson, Art Powell, Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP/ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. LeTicia Precely

***HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH-130)**

"God Will Take Care of You"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH-881)**

Rev. LeTicia Precely

***GLORIA PATRI (UMH-71)**

"Glory Be to the Father"

WELCOME MOMENT – Passing the Peace

"The Lord is Blessing Me" (AAHH-506)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. LeTicia Precely

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH – The Candle of Hope

Shakira and Steve Mason & Family

Song: *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (UMH-211, verse 1)*

#CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Dr. Sunday Daleng

#TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Sunday Daleng

[The 2nd offering is designated for the "Local Church Benevolence Fund."]

#OFFERTORY SELECTION

Musicians, Choir

***THE DOXOLOGY (UMH-95)**

"Praise God from Whom All..."

CHORAL SELECTIONS

Chancel Choir

... DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CLASSES IN FELLOWSHIP HALL...

THE MESSAGE *"What Are You Doing Here, Elijah?" – (Part II)*

Dr. Sunday Daleng, Pastor

#*SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 Kings 19:5-18 (NRSV)

#Elijah2

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Dr. Sunday Daleng

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - THE LORD'S SUPPER (UMH-12)

***BENEDICTION**

Dr. Sunday Daleng

***CLOSING SONG**

"Let the Church Say Amen"

"But me, I'm not giving up. I'm sticking around to see what God will do. I'm waiting for God to make things right. I'm counting on God to listen to me." —Micah 7:7—



Please remember the following in prayer: Eunice Russell, Christine Tompkins, Anna Davis, Janine Harrison, Naomi Firman, Annell Ballew, Mary Williams, Delores King, Walena Graves, Eva Dolores Dunn, Denzel Brown, Cheryl Johnson, Mary B. Turner, Irene Searcy, Wanda Smithers, Margaret Best, Opal Greene, Raymond Blackwell, Lillie Turner, Ila Tevis, Bessie Tye, Linda Black, Larry Thomas, Warren Lowe, LeAndria Martin, Carol Turner, Margaret Whyte, Margaret Walker, Virginia Lawson, Roy Martin, Sr., Brian Gray, Sadie Kindell, Louise Sharp, Daniel Wharton, Carolyn Clark, Lillie Massenber, Martha Corde, Tanya Clark, Billie Goldsmith, Doris Brown, Adrian Fender, Theresa Wilson, Gerard Badger, Hugh & Janie Speck, Donita Henderson-Rowe, LaShonda Donaldson, Larry Brown, Jr., Emma Davis, Naomi Blackwell, Brittany Robinson, Anthony Henderson, James & Alvin Lilly, Preston Logan, George Hutchinson, Lionel Jackson, Mae Williamson, Elizabeth Burns, Alberta Caise, Billie Jackson, Stephanie Johnson, William Washington, Brittanie Bolden (bereavement). *To be listed or removed, call (859) 293-5873, or email Jonna at: wesleyumc.cba@gmail.com.]*

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS: Thanks much for continuing to sacrifice & share. Using the suggestion of prayerfully sacrificing **\$.50/day (Kids: \$.10/day)**, over **\$8,100** of sacrificial gifts have been received. We hope you will commit to this challenge and have another generous donation to **share on the last Sunday in December.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children (ages 4 years – 8th grade) during the **11 a.m.** worship hour. To allow families to share some parts of the worship time together, children will be in the sanctuary for the beginning of the worship service and then go to the fellowship hall for kid-style learning experiences- lessons, arts & crafts, games, Bible drills, music, etc. We hope all our children will be in Sunday School each week after a time of prayer and praise in the sanctuary!



THIS WEEK – WESLEY OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY, December 2, 2018

Morning Worship Services 8:15 am & 11:00 am
Sunday School (Adults) 9:45 am / **Children** 11:45 am
Listening Sessions by Strategic Team (if desired)

Monday, December 3, 2018

AA Meeting 6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Strategic Design Team Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Black Church Coalition Meeting 11:30 am
Prayer / Bible Study 5:45 pm

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Friday, December 7, 2018

Saturday, December 8, 2018

U. M. Men's Meeting 9:30 am

Additional Upcoming Meetings and Other Events

Dec. 9: Stewardship/Finance Team Meeting

Dec. 9: U.M. Women's Meeting

Dec. 20: Trustees Meeting

Dec. ____: Administrative Council Meeting

Dec. 21: Women of Wisdom Gathering

Dec. 23: Special Christmas Worship Service

Dec. 30: Fifth Sunday Combined Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Please note that there will be no choir rehearsal on Wednesday, December 5th, however, the choir will rehearse immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 9th.

THANKS so much for your love and support during our recent loss. God gives us comfort in the form of great friends who reflect Christ through your prayers, your cards, your gifts, your presence, your smiles, your hugs, your kind words, your genuine concern, and in other unexpected ways! We appreciate your on-going prayers and we pray for continued blessings upon each of you. —James & Jonna Carter—

MLK – UNITY BREAKFAST: A few tickets are available for the **Unity Breakfast** on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 21, 2019. If interested, please see **Tay Seals**.

Winter Weather Policy – Wesley UMC

It is the goal and intention to provide worship opportunities every week at Wesley UMC. However, there will be times during the winter when the Trustees, in consultation with the Pastor, will decide if changes should be made to the worship / meeting schedules, for the safety of those gathering at our facility.

We are always concerned about your safe travel on the streets and roads. Also, snow and ice can make our church parking lot treacherous, both during the day and especially as the temperature drops when evening approaches. When needed, the parking lot and sidewalks are promptly treated for ice and snow removal, but under some circumstances, it becomes wise to cancel services and avoid possible injuries. We ask that you always use your best judgement and discretion concerning venturing out into dangerous weather.

The Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS) is our guide for most of our weekly activities. If FCPS have cancelled classes or dismissed early, then church activities will usually also be cancelled for the evening. News of the cancellation or delay of Sunday services and other events will be shared via email and phone messages, broadcast on the local tv channels and posted online at www.wesleylex.com and on our church Facebook page.