

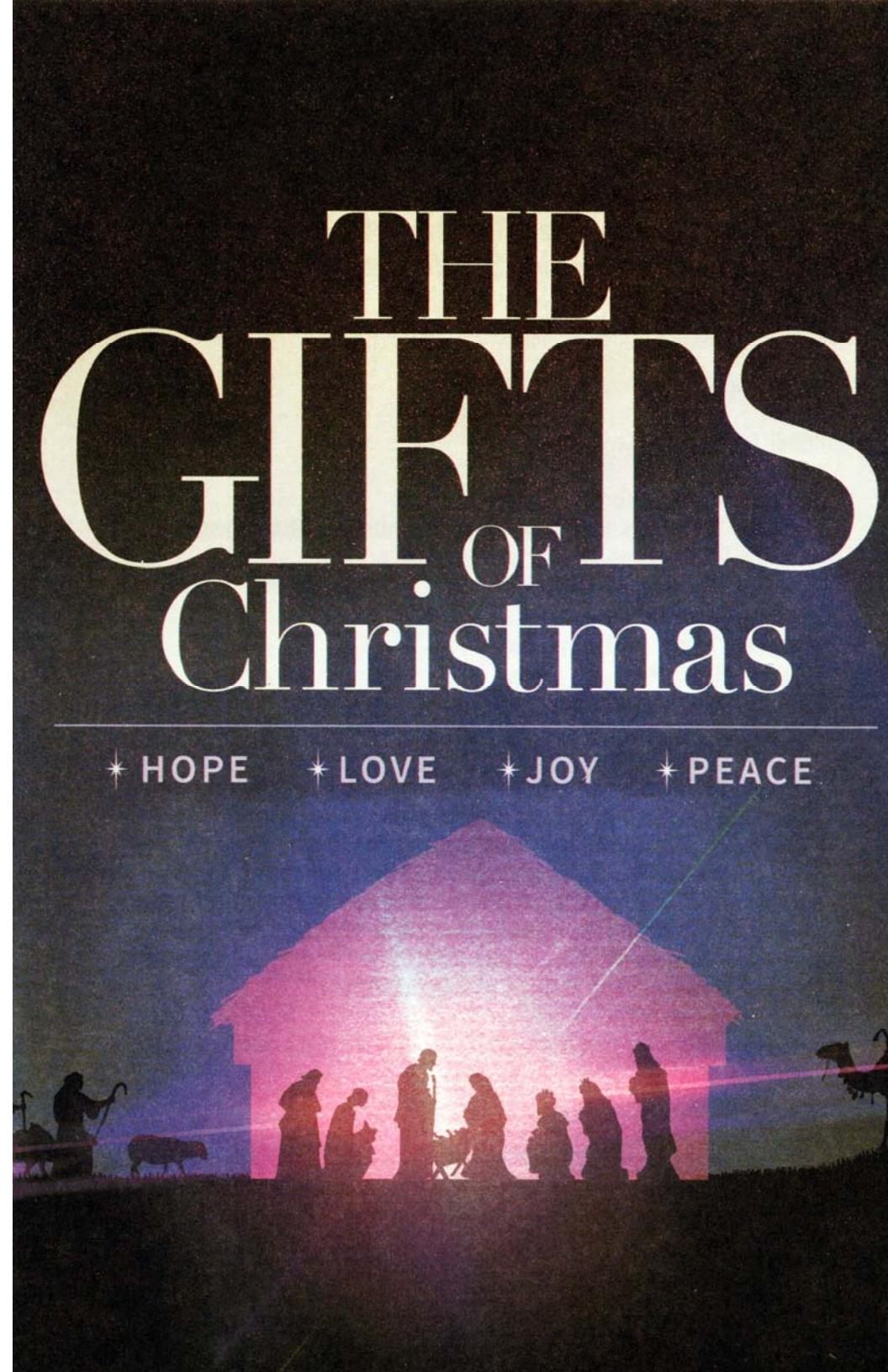
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Christmas Eve service will be held this Wednesday, December 24th, at 5pm. Please plan to attend and encourage others to come, also. This is truly a beautiful and meaningful service.

Our website is;

www.wnmethodist.org

Jesse Verner, Pastor
Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary
Nick Yanan, Custodian



West Newton Methodist Church
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

Prelude						
Welcome and Announcements	Sheila Lowanse					
*Call To Worship	Sheila Lowanse					
L: This is the fourth Sunday of Advent, a time to rejoice in the wondrous things that God is doing.						
P: Our hearts are filled with the hope that is coming into the world.						
L: The time is fast approaching, not for parties or presence, but for the awareness of God's loving gift to us--the gift of the Christ child.						
P: Help slow us down, Lord, that we may realize that your gift of love is at the center of our lives and our celebrations.						
L: Thanks be to God who again reminds us of His eternal love.						
P: Open our hearts, O Lord, to receive your blessed gift.						
AMEN.						
*Opening Prayer (in unison)						
Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.						
*Opening Hymn	"Love Came Down at Christmas"	#242				
Musical Offering	"Infant Holy"	Bell Choir				
Lighting of the Advent Candles	Logan & Samantha Lowanse					
*The Nicene Creed		#880				
*The Gloria Patri		#70				
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 7:10-16	Sheila Lowanse				
Joys and Concerns						
The Prayers of Intercession						
The Lord's Prayer						
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 1:18-25	Sheila Lowanse				
Praise Song		Praise Team				
Sermon		Pastor Jesse				
Worshipping God through our Giving						
*Offering						
*Advent Doxology		*On Screen				
*Prayer of Dedication		(in unison)				
Gracious God, we remember that we are called to belong to you. As we offer our gifts, we dedicate them to your service and the spread of your good news. May our lives reflect the grace and peace that we are about to receive again through the birth of Baby Jesus. Strengthen us to live lives of faithfulness and to use these offerings for impact across the global community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.						
*Closing Hymn	"When Christmas Morn is Dawning"	#246				
*Benediction						
*Postlude						
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Offering for December 7 – \$1,065						
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Church Calendar						
Today – The Fourth Sunday of Advent						
December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service; 5pm						
December 28 – The 1 st Sunday after Christmas						

Pastor Jesse

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