

Morning Worship

Quiet Worship

8:30 am

Welcome		Tim Beck
Advent Candle Lighting		Pam and Larry Douglas
Hymn UMH #211	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	vss. 1-3
Unison Prayer		
Scripture (NIV)	Luke 2:8-17	
Message	"God in a Manger"	Pastor Kim
Prayers/Holy Communion		
Hymn UMH #463	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	all verses
Dismissal		

Praise Worship

9:30 am

Gathering		
Welcome		Tim Beck
Advent Candle Lighting		Merry and Dick Kostko
Congregational Sing	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i> <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> <i>Emmanuel</i> <i>Hope Has a Name</i>	
Scripture (NIV)	Luke 2:8-17	
Message	"God in a Manger"	Pastor Kim
Prayers/Holy Communion		
Closing Song	<i>Hope Has a Name</i>	
Blessing and Sending		

Traditional Worship

11:00 am

Welcome		Tim Beck
Prelude	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	Brenda Adley
Advent Candle Lighting		Lynn and John Martin
Hymn UMH #211	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	vss. 1-3
Unison Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	Carson Munyon
Doxology		
Scripture (NIV)	Luke 2:8-17	Diane Firis
Chancel Choir	<i>Prepare</i>	
Message	"God in a Manger"	Pastor Kim
Prayers & Lord's Prayer/Holy Communion		
Hymn UMH #463	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	all verses
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>There's a Song in the Air</i>	

Welcome!



If you are a guest, please complete the information card found in the pew or scan the QR Code. To learn more about our church, check out our website at wadsworthumc.com; Facebook at Wadsworth UMC.

Caring & Thanks

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given by Carol and Eric Ralston in memory and honor of family and friends.

Our sympathy to Coleen Eltzroth and family on the death of her son, Kerry Eltzroth.

Announcements

Office Position Open Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPR) would like to congratulate Beth Hoff on her retirement effective January 3. Our church has had great success in filling this position from within our membership and SPR would like to offer this position first to current members. This position is 20 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact Thomas Redding.

Join our Praise Team! The Praise team is looking for you! We need vocalists and instrumentalists to help lead the 9:30am worship service. If you feel called to this ministry, or know someone who might be interested, please contact Paul Woodard at church or email pwood154@gmail.com.

Advent Luncheon is TODAY following the 11:00am service. Come join us in fellowship as we journey to Bethlehem.

Children and Youth

Youth Group and Parents of Youth – Family Meal Early Christmas Party TONIGHT at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall.

Missions

Christmas Giving Tree is in the lobby before the sanctuary doors until December 15. "Ornaments" on the tree will be for FISH and MEDINA LIGHT JAIL MINISTRY. Please take an ornament or two and help us fulfill their wishes. When you bring in your donation, please place your ornament back in the basket and leave your donation under the tree.

The Mitten Basket is located by the West Door (#1) and will be there through December 15 for donations of new hats, mittens, and scarves. Donations will be given to the Salvation Army.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the Thanksgiving Dinner. We provided almost 200 dinners to the community. OUTSTANDING! Thank you all.

Christmas Mission Giving Sunday In the spirit of giving, our final mission collection for 2024 will be Sunday, December 8. Give as you are able to help those in need locally, nationally, and internationally.

Small Groups

Parent Meet-up On December 3 at 6:30pm in the church library, parents of preschool and elementary aged children will meet to discuss parenting through Christmas!

Senior Connection On December 4 at 1:00pm a member of the Wadsworth Police Department will share about current scams and how to protect against them. Discussion will follow. This event is open to all adults.

Christmas Potluck Luncheon The United Women in Faith invite all women and their friends to attend a Potluck Luncheon on Saturday, December 14 beginning at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. Sign up in the upper lobby to bring a dish to share. Our guest speaker is John Hill of CHOAIDS (Children of Haiti Orphaned with AIDS) and a free-will offering will be taken to support CHOAIDS.

Small Groups (cont.)

The Annual Cookie Walk is coming! On December 21, the UWif Christmas Sweets and Treats will be held in the fellowship hall from 9:00am until we run out of goodies. This year we are offering cookies, candies and other treats popular at holiday gatherings. So get out your recipes and watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Other Activities

LAST DAY TO ORDER POINSETTIA PLANTS IS TODAY. The cost is \$12.50 per plant. The plants will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve. They may be taken home after the service on Christmas Eve. Forms are available on the offering table in the upper lobby.

Community Invitation A Christmas tree lighting ceremony will be held at Wadsworth Memorial Park on December 7 from 5:00-7:00pm. Churches from our city have been invited to provide Christmas caroling during this event. If you are interested in singing with us, please contact Brenda Adley: brenda@wadsworthumc.com. All are welcome!

Christmas Services

- **December 22 -One Service at 10:00am**
- **December 24 – Christmas Eve – One Service at 8:00pm**
- **December 29 – One Service at 10:00am**
- **January 5 – One Service at 10:00am**



Neighborhood Bridges is an organization across the country with a branch in Wadsworth, Ohio. It was launched as a charitable organization to respond to the growing rate of poverty in suburban and rural America. Its mission is to bridge communities with schools in providing basic needs, removing barriers, and seeking equity for students so they can succeed in school and life. They are reaching out to the community on behalf of a family with a newborn baby girl for an infant car seat, diapers sizes 1 and 2, clothing for 0-3 months and 3-6 months. If you can help with this family, please contact them at: neighborhoodbridges.org/community/wadsworth-oh.

Our Weekly Calendar

Today

Sunday, December 1

- 08:30, 09:30, 11:00am Worship Services
- 09:30am Adult Sunday School, Asbury (rm 209); Wesleyan (rm 109)
- 10:45am Adult Sunday School, Seeker (rm 109)
- 12:00pm Advent Luncheon, FH
- 06:00pm Youth Group and Parents of Youth Family Meal, FH
- 06:00pm Women’s AA Meeting, CH

This Week

Monday, December 2

- 07:00pm Boy Scout Troop 402 and 7402; FH, 109

Tuesday, December 3

- 09:30am Quilting Group, 109
- 10:00am Prayer Group, Chapel
- 11:10am Staff Meeting, 205
- 06:30pm Parent Meet-Up, Library
- 08:30pm Young Men’s Study Grp, CH

Wednesday, December 4

- 07:15am Men’s Study, Buehler’s
- 01:00pm Senior Connection, FH
- 07:00pm PLC Meeting BS, 109
- 07:00pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- 07:00pm AA Meeting, CH

Thursday, December 5

- 07:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanct

Friday, December 6

- 08:30am Home School, VR

Saturday, December 7

- 08:00am Outside Group, FH
- 06:00pm AA Meeting, CH

Sunday, December 8

- 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 Worship Services
- 03:30pm Cub Scout Den Mtg., VR
- 06:00pm Women’s AA mtg., CH

Key:

- FH = Fellowship Hall
- CH = Carriage House
- OR = Orange Room
- VR = Various Rooms
- SANCT = Sanctuary

Our Vision
my people. my place. my joy.



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