Worship Schedule

Quiet Worship 8:30 am

Welcome		Randy Kilbride
Advent Candle Lighting		Ron and Kathy Lewton
Worship Testimony		Kathy Lewton
UMH #203	*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*	Vss. 1, 3, 4
Congregational Financial Update		Paul Storm
Scripture	Luke 2:8-20	
Message	**Finding Holy Days in Ordinary Ways**	Pastor Kim
UMH #715	*Rejoice, the Lord is King*	
Benediction		

Praise Worship 9:30 am

Welcome		Randy Kilbride
Advent Candle Lighting		Derek and Chelsea Brown
Worship Testimony		Kathy Lewton
Worship Songs	*Holy Is The Lord* *Mighty to Save* *Goodness of God*	Praise Band
Congregational Financial Update		Paul Storm
Scripture	Luke 2:8-20	
Message	**Finding Holy Days in Ordinary Ways**	Pastor Kim
Worship Song	*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*	
Closing Song	*Holy Is The Lord*	
Blessing		

Traditional Worship 11:00 am

Welcome		Diane Firis
Prelude	What Child is This?	Connor Munyon
Advent Candle Lighting		Tom and Debbie Redding
Worship Testimony		Kathy Lewton
UMH #203	*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*	Vss. 1, 3, 4
Offering	*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*	Carson Munyon
Congregational Financial Update		Paul Storm
Scripture	Luke 2:8-20	Beth Hoff
Choir Anthem	*Come, Shine the Way*	
Message	**Finding Holy Days in Ordinary Ways**	Pastor Kim
UMH #715	*Rejoice, the Lord is King*	
Benediction		
Postlude	*People Look East*	Brenda Adley

Welcome

If you are a guest, please complete the information card found in the pew or scan this QR Code. We would love to keep in touch. To learn more about our church, check out our website at wadsworthumc.com.

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE for these Christmas Luncheons

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK hosted by United Women in Faith on ***Saturday, December 5***. **All are invited** – couples, singles, families, etc. We will meet in the fellowship hall from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for fellowship, lunch and a special concert by Premium Blend. Please bring an unwrapped toy to be given to the Salvation Army for their Christmas baskets.

ADVENT LUNCHEON!

Sunday, December 6, following the 11:00 a.m. service

Let's kick off the Advent season together! Join your church family for an afternoon of good food, fellowship, and fun for all ages. The Children's Advisory Team will provide lasagna and rolls. Sign up in the lobby to bring a salad or side dish to share. Bring the whole family and enjoy a little time together as we celebrate the start of this special season. We hope to see you there!

Poinsettia orders –Christmas poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary for the holidays and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service. Order forms may be found in the upper lobby near the contribution box. **Deadline: December 13.**

The Annual Cookie Walk is coming! United Women in Faith's annual cookie walk will take place on **Saturday, December 19** in the fellowship hall. Doors will open at 9:00am. You will be able to select your own cookies; cost is $10.00/pound. We will also have other sweets and treats for you to purchase as well. Please see the sign-up sheets in the upper lobby for baking cookies and helping with set-up on Friday, December 18.

December 19 at 3:00pm Blue Christmas/Longest Night Service - sanctuary – Blue Christmas service is a quiet, reflective service created for anyone carrying grief, loss, stress, or heaviness during this season. It's a space to slow down, acknowledge what is real, and find comfort and hope without the pressure to feel "merry" all the time.

Interim Plans for Student Ministry Director

We are truly grateful to be able to share the following plans as we continue our search for a student ministry director.

Middle School Students - Lauren Satink, as an interim director of youth ministry, will teach every Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Additionally, starting in January, Pastor Kim will lead a Confirmation Class at noon on the first and third Sunday of each month and will teach high school students on the second and fourth Sunday.

Christmas Services and Combined Services

- December 24 – Christmas Eve – One Service at 8:00 p.m.
- December 27 – One service at 10:00 a.m.
- January 3 – One service at 10:00 a.m.

Pledge Cards – After prayerfully considering your pledge for 2027, please bring your pledge card to worship on December 13 for dedication. Cards & stewardship letter were mailed to you in November.

Missions

Keep Me Warm! Please look for the basket by the west door (door #1) where we are collecting NEW hats, gloves, and scarves for Salvation Army. This collection will end on Sunday, **December 6**.

Giving Tree – Choose from three non-profit organizations:
FISH – shampoo and pump soap
FLAT ROCK HOMES – craft kits; craft supplies (beads, glitter, washable markers, construction paper, glue sticks, crayons, stickers, paint, paint brushes, pipe cleaners, etc.)
OPEN M – shampoo and deodorant
Please pick your star(s) from the tree in the lobby. Purchase your item(s) and place in the appropriate box below the tree. Return your star to the basket. Collections will start on **November 23** and run until **December 13.**

Caring for Kids –In the children's hallway is a Christmas tree with names of foster children and an item they want for Christmas. Please stop by and provide a joyous Christmas to a foster-care child through Caring for Kids. Sponsored by our Children's Ministry.

Caring & Thanks

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in honor of the members of the United Women in Faith as a thank you for all they do.

Christmas Cards for Military – Please stop by the upper lobby to sign Christmas cards going to our active-duty military. This is a wonderful way to share the love of our congregation. This is the final day to sign.

Watch Our Services on YouTube anytime or on WCTV.
WCTV Praise Worship: Channel 17 – Thursdays at 10:00 p.m.
WCTV Traditional Worship: Channel 15 – Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Get Looped Hearing Amplification in Sanctuary – Set your hearing devise to "T" or to the "tele-coil" position to connect.

White Invitation Bags – Want to invite someone to worship? Take one of the white gift bags located on the beech cabinet in the lobby and give it as an invitation. Inside, your friend will find an informational brochure and several small gifts!

Small Group Happenings

December 2 -Senior Connection – 1:00-3:00pm. A variety of readings, some familiar, some not; some hilarious, some not. Each a surprise but one is a blessing for all of us.
Program Coordinator -Doris Byers; Senior Connection leader – Hazel Hyde

December 8 – Parent Meet-up - 6:00pm –room 209 Share Christmas traditions and how to make Jesus' birth a bigger focus during the holidays. Leader: Jennifer Satink

December 17 – Lunch Bunch 12:00pm – at Hong Kong Buffet, 247 Great Oaks Trail, Wadsworth. Please RSVP to Beth Hoff at 330-730-6374 by noon on Tuesday, December 15.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:30am Adult Sunday Schools, 109, 209 / 10:45am Sunday School, 109
9:30 &11:00am Nursery & Children's Sunday School, 102-106
6:00pm Women's AA, CH

Monday	**November 30**
07:00pm	Scouts 402/7402, FH & 109
Tuesday	**December 1**
09:30am	Quilting Group, 109
10:00am	Prayer Team, LIB
11:00am	Immerse Bible Reading, LIB
Wednesday	**December 2**
07:15am	Men's Study Grp, offsite
01:00pm	Senior Connection, FH
07:00pm	Scout PLC Meeting, 109
07:00pm	Choir Rehearsal, 110
07:00pm	AA Meeting, CH
Thursday	**December 3**
07:00pm	Praise Band Rehearsal, SANCT
07:00pm	My People Visitation, 110
Friday	**December 4**
08:30am	Home School, VR
Saturday	**December 5**
01:00pm	UWIF Luncheon, FH
06:00pm	AA Meeting, CH
Sunday	**December 6**
08:30, 09:30, 11:00am	Worship Services
12:00pm	Advent Luncheon, FH
04:00pm	Cub Scouts Pack 3402, VR
06:00pm	Women's AA Mtg., CH

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

Our Vison

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