

Worship Schedule

Quiet Worship 8:30 am

Welcome		Tim Beck
Advent Candle Lighting		Ron & Kathy Lewton
UMH #242	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	All verses
Unison Prayer		
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 11:1-2, John 3:16	
Message	A Godly Risk-Taker	Pastor Kim
Communion		
UMH #384	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	All verses
Benediction		

Praise Worship 9:30 am

Welcome		Tim Beck
Advent Candle Lighting		Jones Family
Worship Songs	<i>Go Tell It On The Mountain</i> <i>There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do</i> <i>Great Are You Lord</i>	
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 11:1-2, John 3:16	
Message	A Godly Risk-Taker	Pastor Kim
Communion		
Worship Song	<i>Reckless Love</i>	
Closing Song	<i>Go Tell It On The Mountain</i>	
Blessing		

Traditional Worship 11:00 am

Welcome		Tim Beck
Prelude	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	Brenda Adley
Advent Candle Lighting		Tom & Debbie Redding
UMH #242	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	All verses
New Member Vows		
Unison Prayer		
Offering	<i>Jesus, King of Angels</i>	
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 11:1-2, John 3:16	Karen Smith
Choir Anthem	<i>Will We Know Him?</i>	
Message	A Godly Risk-Taker	Pastor Kim
Communion		
UMH #384	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	All verses
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>All the Earth is Waiting</i>	

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 wadsworthmc.com.



Announcements

All Church Advent Luncheon – Today following the 11:00 a.m. service. Come enjoy great food, fun activities, and warm fellowship as we celebrate the Advent season together.

LAST DAY to order Christmas Poinsettias - 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. Order forms are on offering table.

Consecration Sunday – December 14 – You should have recently received a stewardship letter highlighting the importance of giving along with a pledge card for 2026. After prayerfully considering what God is asking you to give to the church, please complete the pledge card and bring it to worship on December 14 at which time it will be consecrated. Blank pledge cards are on offering table.

Invite a Friend to our Christmas Services - Please use the enclosed invitation card to invite friends and family to our December Christmas services. Want to make it more special? Give a small bag of homemade cookies along with the invitation and offer to pick up your friends and bring them to worship!

Christmas Services

- **December 21 -One Service at 10:00 a.m.**
- **December 24 – Christmas Eve – One Service at 8:00 p.m.**
- **December 28 – One Service at 10:00 a.m.**
- **January 4 – One Service at 10:00 a.m.**

The Annual Cookie Walk is coming! United Women in Faith's annual cookie walk will take place on Saturday, December 20 in fellowship hall. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. This year, you will be

able to select your own cookies; cost is \$10.00 per 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 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Missions

Christmas Giving Tree - The Giving Tree is up and ready to go. This year's gifts will be given to our **Wadsworth Christian Preschool**. Please pick a gingerbread man (or two), purchase your item(s) and return to the box under the tree. Collection ends **Dec. 21**. We are also collecting mittens, hats, gloves and scarves for **Salvation Army**. The collection basket is by the west door. (Door #1)
Thanking you in advance - Your Mission Giving Team

Small Groups

GriefShare Update – We thank God for a successful Fall GriefShare group. It has been a great blessing to our members and the community. We look forward to offering it again in January 2026. We extend many thanks to leaders, Wayne Caudill and Beth Hoff.

Parent Meet-up – December 9 - 6:00pm in fellowship hall. Share ups and downs of parenting with other parents of preschoolers and elementary age children.

United Women in Faith Christmas Luncheon – December 10 – 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This event is open to all women of the church and their friends. Please bring a dish to share and an unwrapped toy for Salvation Army. Place settings, drinks and fellowship will be provided. Please see the sign-up sheet in the upper lobby.

Lunch Bunch – December 18 – 12:00 p.m. – Hong Kong Buffet, 247 Great Oaks Trail, Wadsworth, Ohio. Please RSVP to Beth Hoff at 330.730.6374 by noon on Tuesday, December 16 if you would like to attend. Open to all.

Caring and Thanks

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

We extend our sympathy to Penny Mong on the passing of her mother Dolly Cromer.

A big thank you to all who made our Thanksgiving Community meal a big success again this year. From the donations of money and pies to all the volunteer hours given, we couldn't have done it without you! This year 85 people dined in and over 86 meals were delivered throughout the community. What a blessing to all!

New Members

The following people are being received into the congregation today during the 11:00 a.m. worship. Please greet them after the service.

Jim Bloss
LuAnn Bloss
Dawn Carter
Steven Carter
Julianne Chapman
Kevin Chapman
Rebecca Horton
Jim Susong
Tracy Susong

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 7

08:30, 09:30, 11:00am Worship
09:30am Adult Sunday School, Asbury (rm 209); Wesleyan (rm. 109)
09:30am Nursery & Children's Sunday School, (rms. 102-106)
10:45am Adult Sunday School, Seeker (rm. 109)
11:00am Nursery & Children's Sunday School, (rms. 102-106)
11:00am Youth (5th-8th gr., rm. 113)
12:00pm Advent Luncheon, FH
04:00pm Women's AA Meeting, CH
04:30pm Cub Scouts 3402, VR

Monday, December 8

07:00pm Scouts 402/7402,
FH, 109

Tuesday, December 9

09:30am Quilting Group, 109
10:00am Prayer Group, PC
11:00am Garden Club Luncheon,
FH
11:10am Staff Meeting
06:00pm Parent Meetup, FH

Wednesday, December 10

07:15am Men's Study, offsite
11:00am UWIF Christmas
Luncheon, FH
07:00pm AA Meeting, CH
07:00pm Chancel Choir, SANCT

Thursday, December 11

07:00pm Trustee Committee,
109

Friday, December 12

09:00am Homeschool, VR

Saturday, December 13

06:00pm AA Meeting, CH

Sunday, December 14

08:30, 09:30, 11:00am Worship
11:00am Middle Grade Ministry
Christmas, BR
01:30pm Nursing Home Ministry,
CoalRidge
03:00pm Nursing Home Ministry,
St. Edward
04:00pm Cub Scouts 3402, VR
04:00pm Women's AA Mtg., CH
07:30pm High School Christmas
Gathering, The Beck's

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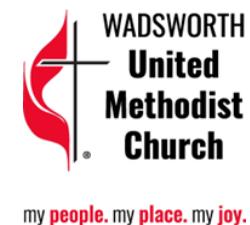
FH = Fellowship Hall
CH = Carriage House
LIB = Library
OR = Orange Room
VR = Various Rooms
SANCT = Sanctuary
PC = Prayer Chapel

Our Vision

my people. my place. my joy.



December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent



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