

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- TODAY Youth Christmas Party from 4:00 PM- 6:00 PM
- Dec. 18th United Women in Faith at 6:00 PM
- Dec. 21st Youth Sunday School Christmas Performance at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services and Youth Sunday School Christmas Party
- Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS  
 \*\*Please notify Tina Thebeau if anything needs to be added to the church calendar (humcmo@gmail.com)

# SERVICES

SUNDAY WORSHIP TRADITIONAL	9:00AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP CONTEMPORARY	11:00AM

# CONNECT GROUPS

ELEPHANT SANCTUARY ZOOM PRAYER GRP - WED/SAT	8:00AM
USE THIS LINK TO JOIN( <a href="https://meet.google.com/gpn-vhuh-rct">meet.google.com/gpn-vhuh-rct</a> )	
9AM WORSHIP CHOIR - WEDNESDAYS	7:00PM
BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE - WEDNESDAYS	6:00PM
RAISING ARROWS PARENT GRP - FRIDAYS	6:00PM
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH - 3 <sup>RD</sup> THURS. OF THE MONTH	6:00PM

# CONTACT US

*We'd love to hear from you!*



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# WELCOME

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 METHODIST CHURCH



# DEC. 14th, 2025

# ORDER OF 9:00AM SERVICE

## Gathering

OPENING HYMN: “O COME O COME EMMANUEL” VS. 5&6

#211 THE UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

God of surprises and salvation,

as we enter this Advent season, open our eyes to see Your glory in the most unexpected places. From the awkward invitation to a young girl, to the gifts presented to the newborn King, in all of it, you were writing a story of redemption. We welcome You, Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us, who chose the imperfect to reveal the perfect love of God. Lord, break through our assumptions about how You work. Break through our resistance to Your interruptions. Break through the awkwardness, the tension, the less-than-picture-perfect moments. Remind us that You specialize in using the uncomfortable to usher in Your unbelievable grace.

In the name of the Christ child, we pray. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN: “LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE” VS. 3

#2090 THE FAITH WE SING HYMNAL

ADVENT READING WEEK #3 - JOY

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always!

**People: Again we say, rejoice!**

Leader: The prophet’s promise is being fulfilled –good news for the poor, healing for the brokenhearted, freedom for the captives, and joy for all who mourn.

**People: Our God restores, renews, and redeems!**

Leader: Today we remember that Christ’s presence brings delight to our world, even in seasons of waiting.

**People: We rejoice because hope is alive, peace is promised, and love is near.**

Leader: Come, let us worship with glad hearts!

**People: Let our songs and praise rise up to the One who is our Joy!**

*\*indicates please stand if you are able*

\*HYMN: “WHAT CHILD IS THIS”

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## Proclamation

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 2:1-12

SERMON: “AWKWARD GIFTS”

AWKWARD FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERIES -PASTOR KAYLA ROE

PASTORAL PRAYER

## Response

OFFERTORY

HYMN: “HE IS BORN”

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\*DOXOLOGY: “PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

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## Sending Forth

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN: “IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER”

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR 10:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CHILDREN - UPSTAIRS ROOM 102  
ADULTS - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL  
OR FOR REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP IN THE NARTHEX