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Greetings, Friends!

Advent and Christmas season is truly one of the most special times of the year. Advent is a time when we celebrate the coming arrival of our Savior as we remember the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love that Jesus brings.



Lead Pastor of MUMC

We will celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve at our Family Service, Candle Light and Quiet Celebrations. Not to mention all the joyful opportunities to sing Christmas chorals plus special performances by our children and adult choirs. Of course, this season is not joyful for everyone.

We will have a time to gather at our Blue Christmas service to reflect, light candles and allow God's presence to give us assurance. This is the perfect time to invite a friend or neighbor to church! Each Sunday worship service will feature a classic Christmas movie that reflects the joys and struggles we find in the Christmas story. You will find information about these events and so much more inside this Look Book. We can't wait to celebrate Christmas with you!

Comfort and Joy,





CHOOSE AN ANGEL (OR MORE), BUY GIFTS FROM THEIR WISH LIST. AND RETURN TO MUMC BY DEC 8.

Advent Candle Lighters Needed

Scan to register



REGISTER TO LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE DURING ONE OF THE SERVICES IN DEC. MORE INFO IN CHURCH CTR.

BRING THE KIDS FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF GAMES & CRAFTS, WHILE YOU SHOP OR REST OR GO OUT OR ,,,

DROP & SHOP:

Holiday Edition

NEED A HOLI-DATE?
DROP OFF YOUR LITTLES TO HAVE FUN

DROP OFF YOUR LITTLES TO HAVE FUN WHILE YOU ENJOY FREE TIME TO SHOP. WRAP GIFTS OR RELAX!

WHEN: DEC 1ST 12:00-4:00PM

\$25 PER KID - FAMILY MAX \$50

includes a meal and snack & christmas craft



DON'T MISS THE CHILDREN'S
CHOIR PROGRAM
"A GIFT OF LOVE"
DECEMBER 8 AT 9 AND 11 AM.



CALLING ALL YOUTH!
DON'T MISS ANY OF THE FUN
THIS DECEMBER.
TIS THE SEASON!



WE'LL GO SHOPPING FOR OUR ANGELS ON DEC 8.
JOIN IN THE FUN OF BLESSING OTHERS!



Youth Pajama Christmas Party!!

Dec 15, 6-8 pm White Elephant Gift Exchange- please keep it to a \$10 Limit

We will create a candy salad! Bring your favorite share size candy!!







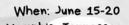


CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME! WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS PJS. BRING A GIFT FOR THE EXCHANGE AND CANDY

Summer 2025 Mission Trip!

Memphis Youth Mission







Learn about poverty, food scarcity, and social justice while being emerged into the community



Deposit: \$100 scholarships available

Cost: \$425

IS TIME TO PLAN FOR OUR MISSION TRIP NEXT SUMMER. PAY YOUR DEPOSIT TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

IS THE HOLIDAY SEASON
DIFFICULT THIS YEAR? COME
TO THE BLUE CHRISTMAS
SERVICE ON DEC 18.

Blue Christmas December 18, 7 pm

Recognizing that the holiday season can be difficult for many, this service creates a space for reflection and comfort.



CHOOSE FROM THE FOUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES. CANDLELIGHT AND SILENT NIGHT AT EVERY ONE.



ONE SERVICE DEC 29 10 AM

THE SUNDAY BETWEEN
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
JOIN US FOR THE COMBINED
SERVICE AT 10 AM.



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

Register on Church Center



MUMC BEGINS A NEW MISSION
PROJECT IN 2025.
REGISTER TO JOIN IN
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY.



JANUARY

- Jan 1-2 Office Closed
- Jan 5 Epiphany & Putting away the Christmas decorations

FEBRUARY

Feb 7 Parents' Night Out

• Feb 22-24 Women's Retreat

MARCH

- Mar 4 Pancake Dinner
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
- TBD Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build Event





CHILDREN

- Nursery, Prayground & Children's Chapel during 9 & 11 am Worship Services.
- Bible Blasters, Sundays at 10 am

YOUTH

- Hangout Time, Sundays at 10 am
- Youth Group, Sundays at 6 pm. Dinner, Activities, & Lessons.

ADULTS

- Wandering Souls Small Group
- Keep it Real, People Small Group
- Tuesday Women's Bible Study
- Men's Bible Study
- WAFFLES Women's Small Group
- Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Folx & Allies
- Seniors on the Go
- Young Families Meet Ups
- Young Adults Lunches
- Men's Breakfast
- Men's Night Out
- Women's Night Out
- Caregivers Support Group



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