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A Prayer Minister will be available at the back corner of Dunlap Hall, for at least 15 minutes after the benediction. Masks will be worn when requested.
 Prayer Minister today – Susan DeNyse

Sundays @ 5:00 pm in Wesley Hall

12/10 – Regular Youth/Family Night
 12/17 – White Elephant Gift Exchange
 12/24 - Christmas Eve Service
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10:00 AM – Worship – The Bell Choir will be ringing in Christmas Eve for us.

5:00 PM – Family Service – Please join us in Wesley Hall this year for a joyous celebration of our Savior's birth. This service is geared towards children, youth, and adults alike, and features our Praise Band. Oh, did we mention that there will be hot chocolate and cookies for all to enjoy?

11:00 PM – Candlelight Service – Please join us in the main sanctuary for an all-candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols celebrating God's all-reaching Love. We will have Holy Communion, and this service will take us just past the midnight hour into Christmas day, as we celebrate together the birth of the Savior with the family of God.



One Christmas tradition that has been at John Wesley since I can remember is the Mitten Tree. Please bring mittens, hats, and socks to hang on the tree in the Narthex. We are collecting children and adult sizes. We have a new place to give our donations. Our Pastor's wife, Kabamba, has been working with a group in Forest Park near her church. They could use mittens and hats for the winter. She will take care of the distribution. We will continue to give to our usual groups. We have always had a good response in previous years, and I am sure that will happen again.

BE AN "ANGEL" FOR SOMEONE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Now in its 13th year, the Angel Wishes program will be assisting 36 families. We are asking you to make a cash donation to "Angel Wishes" so we can help these families with something significant. These are not your typical Christmas gifts; the wishes granted are very practical and necessary.



Here are a few "Angel Wishes" that have been granted in the past:
 Duke bill Dental work Water bill Rent Car repairs
 Doctor bills Car Payment Groceries Tires

For instructions, find the "Wooden Angel" in the narthex and take a reminder note and Angel Wishes envelope. Checks can be made payable to John Wesley with "Angel Wishes" in the memo line. You can mail it or put it in the offering plate. **Deadline – December 17**
Your generosity makes all of this possible!!

Annual UWF Christmas Cookie Sale – December 17

Proceeds go to missions. You can help us in several ways. You can purchase cookies and small nut breads, or you can donate baked goods. If you bake, you will need to put six cookies in a small ziplock bag. They will sell for \$4.00. If you make small nut breads, please wrap them and label what kind they are. Nut breads will sell for \$5.00 each. Thank you for helping us meet our goals of mission giving.



Mission Team

Christmas Offering this year is the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Pastor Kalamba Kilumba will use the donations to help members of the congregation and community who are in need. Please help him be able to help as many as possible. Have a Blessed Christmas.

The John Wesley United Methodist Church

December 10, 2023 - Second Sunday in Advent

PRELUDE: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Schoonebeck

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Ron and Hope Stetler

GREETING AND PRAYER: Dave Conaway

The attendance pads will be distributed at the beginning of the service. Please take a moment to fill out the information, including address and contact information

*OPENING SONG: "Angels We Have Heard on High" #238

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: "Greatest Gift of All"

After the doxology preschool and elementary age children are invited to attend our One Room Sunday School in Room 5.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS: "Descend From Heaven, Ye Angels"

*DOXOLOGY:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all
Creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

"Blessed Be the God of Israel" #209

*SCRIPTURE: John 1:1-14 N.T.91-92

MESSAGE AND PRAYER: Pastor Kalamba Kilumba
"God's Personal Word"

*CLOSING SONG: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #211

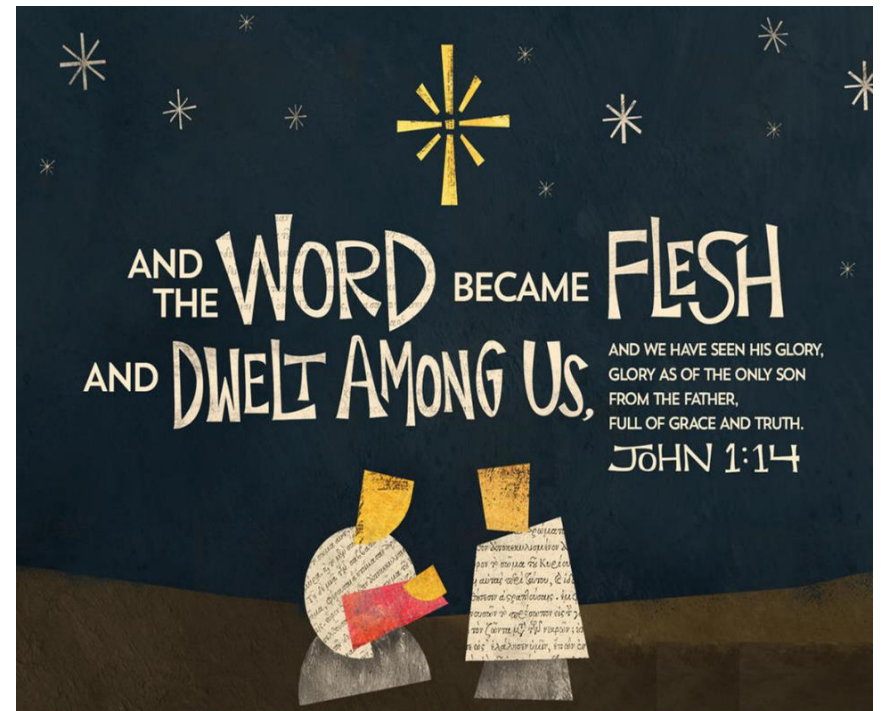
*BENEDICTION AND SENDING OUT

POSTLUDE: "Adeste Fidelis" Larriu

*Please Stand if Able

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Reaching, Touching, and Serving

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Our Vision: Reaching the Individual, Touching the
Community, and Serving the World

Worship – Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Our Worship Team

Senior Pastor – Kalamba Kilumba (kkilumba@jwumc.com)

Family Ministry – Jennifer Flott (familyministry@jwumc.com)

Organist – Sam Melson Pianist – Tisha Patton

Music Director – Joanna Duhaime Media – Barb Wetzel

Dave Conaway – Certified Lay Minister