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Family Care
through the
Power of Prayer
A Prayer Ministry of John Wesley Church

Rick & Lorraine
Phil Henebry
Ron Schermer
Taryn Ruberg
Sue Ann Kraus
Gary Davis
Otis Moreman
Chris Berry

David Cammarn
Maxine Dixon
Tisha Patton
Kemp Jaycox
Jim McCann
Pat Bennett
Ann Spears
Scott Miller

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 – Carol Walters

"Almost Heaven" Adorns the Choir Hallway!
The Pictures in Christ (PIX) Camera Club recently visited and photographed God's creations in "Almost Heaven" West Virginia. The New River Gorge, Glady Creek Grist Mill, natural rock formations known as Beartown, waterfalls and mountain scenery all made for a road trip appreciating God's handiwork. Check out the picture display in the hallway off the narthex leading to Wesley Hall. To learn more about PIX, contact Andy Shreve, anshreve@gmail.com for details.



Christmas Cookie Sale!

UWF will be selling cookies in Dunlap Hall on December 21. Cookies will be 6 for \$5, small loaf of bread for \$5 and large loaf of bread \$10. This year's proceeds will support Nathan's Toy Box and Wesley Education Center.

JAVA CAFE UPDATES FOR December

Please join us in Dunlap Hall each Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:50. Peppermint Lattes will be served on December 21st. The Java Cafe Volunteers
Wish you all a very Merry Christmas!



There can be so many joys around Christmas. First and foremost, we welcome Jesus as our Lord and Savior. In addition, there may be fun times with family or friends, beautiful music, decorations inside and out, and

wonderful worship together at John Wesley. However, for others, this time of year may be difficult for many reasons and provide us with opportunities to support others in our church "family" or in the community. Our Christmas Offering provides a chance to do both.



John Wesley has the Pastor's Emergency Fund which Pastor Kalamba uses to help families in crisis. Our Christmas Offering will help replenish this fund so we can "reach the individual" and families in their time of need. Quoting the pastor, "Our emergency fund is used to support individuals and families who are experiencing financial hardship. We are able to assist with housing needs, gas, utilities, prescription medications, food, and other urgent situations where someone is struggling to make ends meet." This is all done confidentially.

On December 14 and 21, there will be special envelopes in the bulletin for you to place your donation. You can also send a donation marked Christmas Offering to the church any time this month.

Thank you in advance for supporting this important mission.

The John Wesley Missions Team
Carolyn Barber, Hope Stetler, Donna Upton,
Sally Wessendorf, Amy Mackey, Cheryl Harper

The John Wesley United Methodist Church

December 21, 2025

PRELUDE: "Prelude from Christmas Oratorio" Saint Saens

GREETING & PRAYER: Gary Ward

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.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

THE SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

SIGN ONE ~ WREATH

*SONG: "Angels from the Realms/Come and Worship"

THE STORY

"Carol of Wonder" Chancel Choir

SIGN TWO ~ HEART

"Christmas is a Time to Love" Bella Duhaime

SIGN THREE ~ BIBLE

*SONG: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140

SIGN FOUR ~ CANDLE

"Here I am to Worship" Praise Band

SIGN FIVE ~ GIFT ~ TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"What Can We Give to the King" Girls Ensemble

SIGN SIX~ CROSS

"Christmas isn't Christmas 'til it Happens in Your Heart" Wesley Anglin

THE SIGNS

"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord" Chancel Choir

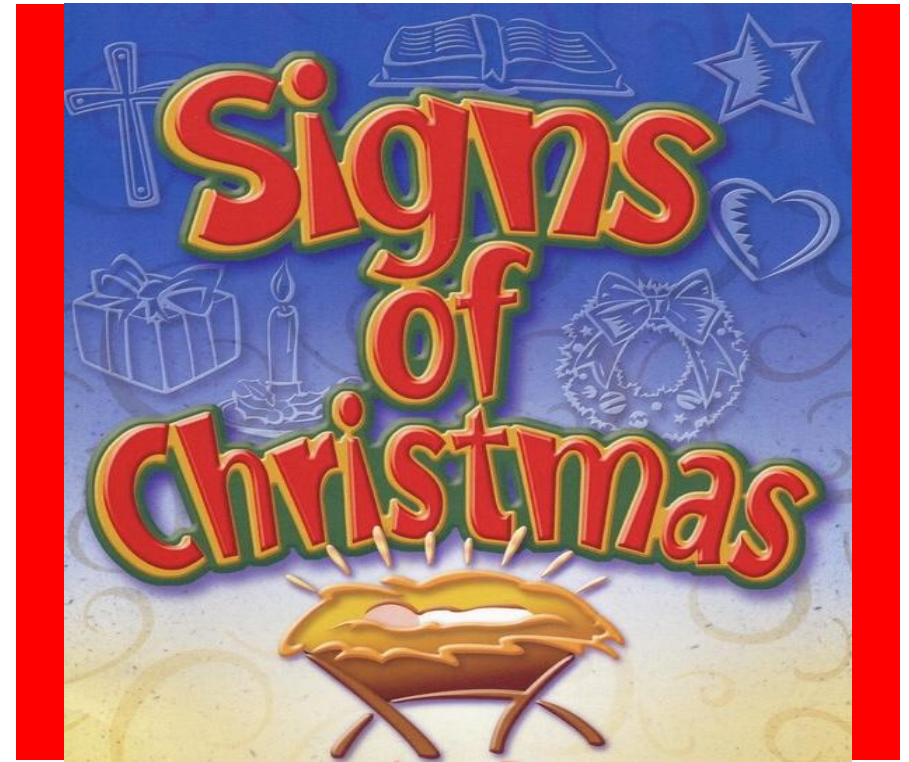
MESSAGE: "The Signs of Christmas" Rev. Kalamba Kilumba

*HYMN: "To God Be the Glory" #98

*BENEDICTION & SENDING OUT

POSTLUDE: "Adeste Fideles" Reading

*Please stand when able



John Wesley
United Methodist Church

Reaching, Touching, and Serving

1927 West Kemper Road ~ Cincinnati, OH 45240

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 (revkilumba@jwumc.com)

Organist – Sam Melson Pianist – Tisha Patton

Music Director – Joanna Duhaime Media – Barb Wetzel

Dave Conaway – Certified Lay Minister