

#### Thursday, December 7

9:30 a.m.	<i>Women Offering Worship</i> <b>WOW Worship</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
10:00 a.m.	WOW classes	Walnut/Wesley Room
1:00 p.m.	Knitting Circle	Walnut Room
7:00 p.m.	Church and Society	Wesley Room

#### Friday, December 8

12:30 p.m.	Esther Circle Potluck	Walnut Room
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#### Saturday, December 9

10:00 a.m.	Stuttering Support	Wesley Room
5:00 p.m.	<b>Saturday Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Sunday, December, 10 a.m. - noon**  
**Christmas with a Conscience**  
**in the Narthex**  
**Alternative Giving Fair with local nonprofits**

#### **Worship Staff**

**Senior Pastor** - Rev. Gary Holmes

**Child, Youth, and Family Pastor** - Rev. Andrew Jones

**Director of Care and Women's Ministries** - Nell Nash

**Director of Congregational Growth and Community Engagement** - Jenny Fisher

**Director of Senior Care** - Pat Wisialowski

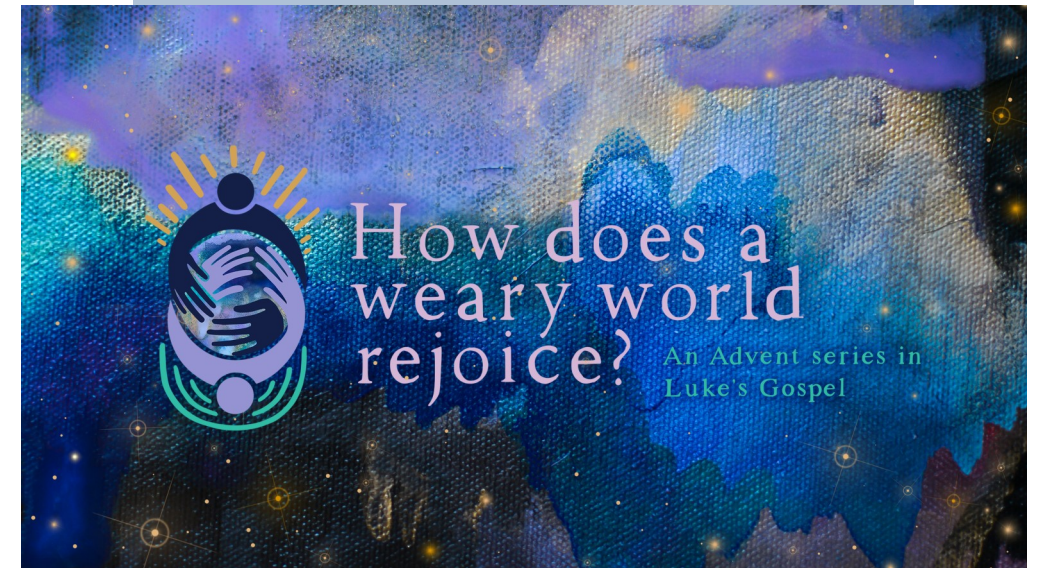
**Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries** - Neil Bubke

**Organist** - David Hein

*To read  
more about  
our  
upcoming  
events...*



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## **Sunday Worship**

**December 3, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship**                      *\*Please stand as able*  
**9:00 a.m.**

*\*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
Pastor Gary Holmes

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE**  
Kathy and Paul Schluter and Becca Clark

*Noel*

**MORNING PRAYERS**  
Joyce Davis & Nell Nash

*We believe in the power of prayer. Send prayer requests to: [prayer@umcwfb.org](mailto:prayer@umcwfb.org)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

*Almost There*  
Sunni Tyler, Jesus Hernandez

**MESSAGE**  
Pastor Gary Holmes  
“How Does a Weary World Rejoice?”  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Luke 1:5-23

**Mission of the Month**  
Christmas with a Conscience

**COMMUNION & OFFERING**  
*For online giving, please visit [umcwfb.org/give](http://umcwfb.org/give)*

*Winter Snow*  
Miranda Cecsarin, solo

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**  
Pastor Andrew Jones

*\*Raise A Hallelujah*

**\*BLESSING**

*\*Instrumental Music*  
*Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**Week-at-a-Glance**

**Sunday, December 3**

9:00 a.m.	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	Progressive Christianity	Wesley Room
	Nursery Care	Room 212
10:30 a.m.	<b>Traditional Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	Sunday School	Room 220
	Nursery Care	Room 212
	Youth Sunday School	Youth Room
3:00 p.m.	Joy Singer Performance	Sanctuary

**Monday, December 4**

1:00 p.m.	Racial Diversity	Library
5:15 p.m.	St. Ben’s meal served	1015 N. 9th St.
6:00 p.m.	Handbell rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:15 p.m.	Praise Team rehearsal	Sanctuary

**Tuesday, December 5**

1:30 p.m.	Marketing Meeting	Wesley Room
7:00 p.m.	Deborah Reading Circle	Walnut Room

**Wednesday, December 6**

7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	Walnut Room
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**Faith, Food, and Friendship**  
**Dinner and Classes Return**  
*See eJOY for class details.*

5:00 p.m.	Dinner	Fellowship Hall
5:45 p.m.	Children’s Choir	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	<b>Adult Faith Classes</b>	

- See details in our eJOY.*
- “An Unlikely Advent” Liz Casciato Guarisco      Room 220
  - “The Journey” Pastor Gary & Lora Averbek      Walnut Room
  - “The Danish Way of Parenting” Kirsten Uphaus  
and Parenting Q and A Kristal Melbye      Chapel
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| 7:00 p.m. | Adult Chancel Choir | Sanctuary    |
| 7:00 p.m. | Al-Anon             | Room 208/221 |