

# ACWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 1st Sunday in Advent

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

11:00 AM

### Welcome

### Prelude

Geneva Stonecipher, Organist

### \*Hymn

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

UMH #203

### Lighting of Advent Wreath

Ron & Susan Strickland

### Mission Moment

Food Pantry-Christ Child

### Doxology

UMH p. 95

### Children's Moment

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

### Choral Anthem

*Bring Us Hope*

Chancel Choir

### Message

"Prepare the Way"  
Luke 3:1-20

The Rev. Emily J. Whiten

### \*Hymn

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

UMH #211

### \*Prayer and Benediction

### \*Congregational Response

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

UMH #672

### Postlude

Geneva Stonecipher, Organist



### Wednesdays | Community Night Suppers | 5:30-7 pm

November 30—JD's BBQ

December 7—Gustons

**TONIGHT | Hanging of the Greens Service** | 6 pm | Celebrate the Advent Season and blessing of our beautiful Christmas decorations. Join us for an evening of joyful song and preparation for the coming of the Christ Child!

**December 1 | Life Line Screening** | Register for Appointment | Life Line is coming to Acworth UMC to do cardiovascular screenings. 5 screens for \$149. Take a step toward staying active & healthy by registering today: Call 1-800-324-1851 or LLSA.SOCIAL/HS

**Now-December 4 | Angel Tree** | Greeting Room | Acworth UMC provides Christmas to 75 children in our community through Angel Tree. Please sign out Angels and bring gifts on by Dec 4th. Contact Karen Jeffrey or Anna Comer for more information.

**Now-December 8 | Toy Drive for the Congregation of Iglesia Pentecostal Aposento Alto** | Christmas is coming and brings us wonderful opportunities to help children. AUMC is focusing on gifts for children ages 8-15. Drop off gifts in a box in the Gathering Area on Sundays or in the church office.

**Now-December 25 | Advent Challenge—Walk to Bethlehem** | Joseph and Mary traveled 90 miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Our challenge during this season is to praise God with healthy bodies and include some physical activity in our day. Set a goal: miles to walk or run, days to exercise (this can be chair exercise), or steps to take in a day. There are apps for your phone to record this. Register on our website and receive a free gift.

**December 7, 14 & 21 | Tai Chi in December** | Come for gentle exercises and indoor walking on Dec. 7 at 10:30am and Dec. 14 & 21 at 10am. No matter our age or physical abilities, we can care for our bodies which are the temple of God.

**December 7 | OWLS Christmas Party** | at 11:30 am | Come celebrate with us! Meat, bread, & drinks provided; bring a side dish or dessert to share. Register on our website.

**December 11 | Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata** | 11 am Service | Come enjoy the sounds of the season through this musical extravaganza. "Noel! Noel!" will feature the Chancel Choir & Community Orchestra.

**December 11 | Next Gen Families Christmas Scavenger Hunt** | 4-7 pm | Families of children of all ages, grandparents, and friends...join us as we celebrate the season in fun together by scavenging Acworth together! Celebrating with cookies and pizza!

**December 17 | Community Christmas Camp-Out** | 6-8 pm Outside AUMC | Gather around the campfire with your friends and family! This is our Community Christmas Celebration. We'll tell the Christmas story and sing songs around the campfire. We'll decorate cookies and make Christmas ornaments. There's a live nativity & Santa! Invite your friends!



## This Week's Events

### TODAY

Contemporary Worship	9:30 am
Traditional Worship	11:00 am
Sunday School	9:30 & 11 am
Hanging of the Greens Service	6:00 pm

### MONDAY

Monday Bible Study (C207)	9:30 am
Preschool Club	1:00 pm
AA (Bldg. D) /AlAnon (C204)	7:00 pm

### TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Study (C207)	10:30 am
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### WEDNESDAY

Cobb Bkfst Club (Arts Bagels)	7:00 am
Walking Group (Amphitheater)	11:00 am
Preschool Club	1:00 pm
Soul Care Study (C209)	1:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)	7:00 pm

### THURSDAY

Life Line Screening (FLC)	8:00 am
United Women of Faith (McClure)	10:00 am
Lit & Latte (McClure)	1:00 pm
AA (C306)	7:00 pm

### SUNDAY

Contemporary Worship	9:30 am
Traditional Worship	11:00 am
Sunday School	9:30 & 11 am
Seekers Sunday School—	12:00 pm
Christmas Lunch (FLC)	

## Need Something?

Ushers are located in the back of each service. If you need something please find someone with an usher name tag and they would be glad to help.

## Giving Is Simple

Give in-person.

Visit [acworthumc.org/give](https://acworthumc.org/give) to give online or scan the QR code.

Mail your gift to Church Office.



## Nursery & Children's Sunday School

Childcare is available during both services. The nursery check-in desk is located under the Sanctuary near the elevator. Nursery workers & teachers have been trained for safety & have a background check.

**Children's Sunday School** 9:30 am  
**Jr. Church** 11:00 am

Children start the traditional service in the Sanctuary, they depart for Jr. Church after Children's Moment.

## Office Hours

Monday—Thursday  
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Scan to visit  
our website.



## ACWORTH UMC

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## MINISTRY STAFF

**Senior Pastor** Emily J. Whiten

**Associate Pastor** Angie Crummie

**Next Gen Director** Danielle Yoder

**Music Director** David Starnes

**Contemporary Worship Coordinator** Jennifer Huffman

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