












**Birthdays**  
 12/01 - Ellen McGahee  
 12/16 - John Caldwell, Sr.

**Anniversary**  
 12/31 -  
 Gene & Luann Staulcup



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Preschool 6:30am-6PM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 1 Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12 (Noon) Bible Study 5:15pm Choir Practice 6:00pm	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 2	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 3	4
5 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent: "On The Way To Bethlehem... Joseph of Bethlehem" Luke 21:25-36 Sunday Service @ 11:00AM</i>	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 6	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 7	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 8 Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12 (Noon)  Bible Study 5:15pm  Choir Practice 6:00pm	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 9 <b>Finance Meeting: 6PM Administrative Council Meeting: 6:30PM</b>	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 10 <b>Preschool Christmas Program 5:30pm-6:00pm Woodlawn Sanctuary</b>	11
12 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent: "On The Way To Bethlehem... Mary's Visit To Elizabeth" Matthew 1:28-34 Sunday Service @ 11AM Christmas Luncheon After Service</i>	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 13	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 14	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 15 Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon)  Bible Study 5:15pm  Choir Practice 6:00pm	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 16	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 17	18
19 <i>4th Sunday of Advent: "On The Way To Bethlehem... From Nazareth To Bethlehem" Luke 2:1-7 Sunday Service @ 11AM "Were You There On That Christmas Night" Cantata</i>	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 20	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 21	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 22 Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon)  Bible Study 5:15pm  Choir Practice 6:00pm	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 23	PRESCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED 24 	25 
26 <i>Sunday Service @ 11AM</i>	CLOSED 27	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 28	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 29	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 30	Preschool 6:30am-12PM 31 	



December 2021



**Service Project:** For the month of December, classrooms that are participating in our Angel Tree project should have received an email explaining the program. All Angel Tree items must be turned in by December 3rd. We will continue to collect canned foods and non-perishable foods for our Blessing Box.



LET the LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME  
MATTHEW 19:14

**Christmas Break:** Woodlawn Preschool will be CLOSED Friday, December 24th for Christmas Eve and Monday, December 27th in recognition of Christmas Day. The center will reopen on Tuesday, December 28th.

**New Years Eve/Day:** Woodlawn Preschool will be CLOSING EARLY (12:00pm) on Friday, December 31st, and will be CLOSED on Monday, January 3rd. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 4th.

**Christmas Program:** December 10th from 5:30pm-6:00pm, the following age groups will have a Christmas Program in the Sanctuary: Young 3's, Transitional 3's and K-3, Preschool & Afterschool. Seating is limited to only 2 Persons per Household.

**Poinsettia Fundraiser:** Poinsettia Pickups will be December 10th from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Thank you to all who have participated in this project.

**Santa Claus Is Coming To Town:** Santa will pay a visit to Woodlawn on December 22nd from 4:00pm-6:00pm outside the sanctuary. Parents are welcome to take pictures of their children standing next to Santa.

**Outside Toys & Food:** NO OUTSIDE TOYS OR OUTSIDE FOOD ARE ALLOWED IN THE CENTER.

**Volunteers:** We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Food Pantry. If you are interested please contact the office or if you have a place of business that is interested, please have them contact the office.

**Need:** We are in need of clean, plastic grocery bags for the Food Pantry and the Center.

**Seasonal Clothing:** As the season changes, we ask that parents please make sure that all children have a weather-appropriate change of clothing.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Thursday - December 24th - Woodlawn will be **CLOSED** in observance of Christmas.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 6:00pm in the Woodlawn Sanctuary

Monday - December 27th - Woodlawn will be **CLOSED** in observance of Christmas.

The center will reopen on Tuesday, December 28th.

Friday—December 31st - Woodlawn will close at **12:00pm (Noon)** for New Year's Eve.

Monday—January 3rd - Woodlawn will be **CLOSED** in observance of New Year's Day.

The Center will reopen on Tuesday, January 4th

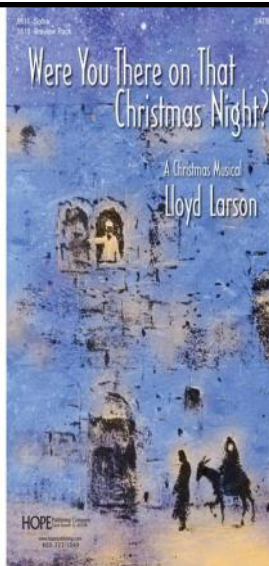
Please feel free to contact the office during normal business hours at

(706) 738 - 2546

You can also email us after hours at the emails below:

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Woodlawn Chancel Choir Presents: "Were You There On That Christmas Night?" Arr. Lloyd Larson



On Sunday, December 19th, The Woodlawn Chancel Choir will present "Were You There On That Christmas Night?", A Christmas Musical arranged by: Lloyd Larson at our 11am Service.

We hope that you will join us for this service of beautiful music  
Led By: Mr. Phillip Streetman, Music Director

When they saw the STAR they rejoiced EXCEEDINGLY with great JOY  
Matthew 2:10

This Christmas, Woodlawn will once again help a family in need celebrate Christmas by providing the food items for Christmas dinner, and a few gifts for the children.

Stop by the Christmas Tree in the Narthex to choose a "star" beginning Sunday, December 5th. We will accept items until Sunday, December 19th. Thank You for helping to bring Exceeding, Great Joy this Holiday Season!

Christmas Luncheon

Woodlawn will be having a special Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 12th, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following service.

A Sign-Up Sheet Can Be Found At The Daily Bread Café!!

We hope to see everyone there for this time of fun, food, and fellowship!!

LOCAL MISSIONS

\*Bring in paper towels and toilet paper for our monthly donation we give to

Pathways - the Maxwell House store.



THE TIDINGS  
Woodlawn United Methodist

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ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM....

Advent/Christmas Eve Preaching and Worship Series

Any trek or journey in this day and age seems more complicated. Travel and journeying have been reshaped in the past two years. Even as we set out for a particular destination, we have to be prepared that our plans can change in a moment.

The journey that Mary and Joseph made to Bethlehem was no less daunting. The challenges they encountered did not thwart them in their intention to reach Bethlehem and face "the hope and fears of all the years."

As we follow them in their journeying to Bethlehem, may our own journey there in this Advent season be reframed and refreshed in the richness and power of all its meaning not just for us but all of creation.

November 28th - 1st Sunday of Advent

"On The Way To Bethlehem... Mary of Nazareth"

- Luke 1:26-38

December 5th - 2nd Sunday of Advent

"On The Way To Bethlehem... Joseph of Bethlehem"

- Matthew 1:28-34

December 12th - 3rd Sunday of Advent

"On The Way To Bethlehem... Mary's Visit To Elizabeth"

- Luke 1:39-45

December 19th - 4th Sunday of Advent

"On The Way To Bethlehem... From Nazareth To Bethlehem"

- Luke 2:1-7

December 24th - Christmas Eve

"In Bethlehem... At The Manger"

- Luke 2:8-20



Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Sonny Mason



Prayer Group will not be meeting until further notice. The Prayer List will be sent out weekly via email to inform everyone of the Prayer Requests. If you have any prayer requests, please contact Pastor Sonny at [bernardsmason@aol.com](mailto:bernardsmason@aol.com)

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!

"Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel."  
- Isaiah 7:14