# *Worship* 11:00

#### We Gather to Worship Our God

Welcome Pastor Don Ebert
Prelude "With Peals of Thanks and Praise" Bell Choir

#### We Enter God's Presence with Song and Praise

Call to Worship UMH 814 Psalm 95:1-7

Invocation

Opening Hymn UMH 694 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

Unison Prayer Gloria Patri

Opportunities to Minister & Serve Reception of New Members

#### We Hear God Speak and Offer Our Prayers

Hymn UMH 92 vss. 1, 2 & 4 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Joys & Concerns

Intercessory & Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Dale Turner

Doxology

Chancel Choir "A Thanksgiving Prayer" Hymn UMH 92 vss. 5 & 6 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

#### We Hear the Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 9:6-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-16 Message Pastor Don Ebert

"An Attitude of Gratitude"

#### We Respond to God's Word & Share in His Mission

Closing Hymn UMH 140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction

Postlude "Count Your Blessings"

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.

# Worship 9:30

Scripture Lesson Message 2 Corinthians 9:6-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-16 Pastor Don Ebert

"An Attitude of Gratitude"

## Welcome!

If you are a guest today, thank you for choosing to worship with us.

# Caring

**Altar Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God and given by Janie Jessel in loving memory of family and friends.



# in grace & love

The next meeting will be December 5 in the Carriage House from 6:30-8:00pm. Contact Tim Beck (tim@wadsworthumc.com) or Jennifer Satink (jennifer@wadsworthumc.com) for questions.

Youth Group Game Night will run concurrent with the PSG on December 5 from 6:30-8:00pm and will be held

in the Blue Room. Game night includes video games, board games, and large group activities.



Christmas Cookie Walk - December 18 - 9:00am Get those recipes out and warm up your ovens! If you are baking, please register on the sign-up sheet at the

welcome station. Your cookie trays can be dropped off at the kitchen on Friday, December 17.



**Request from Librarian** Please return books checked out from the church library.

**UMW Potluck Dinner** On **December 2 at 6:00pm** in the fellowship hall, the UMW will be hosting a Potluck Christmas Dinner. **There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome station.** Add your name to bring a dish and an unwrapped toy for a child 12 and under. The toys will go to the Salvation Army for the families they support at Christmas.

**Thank you.** The UMW is pleased to announce all the card packets were sold! Thank you for your support.



## with God & others



Christmas Poinsettias Plants can be purchased to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve Services. The cost is \$12.00 per plant. Forms are available in the upper lobby and on the church website. The last day to order is **December 1**. Plants may be picked up after the

10:00pm Christmas Eve service.



Light an Advent Candle during a Sunday morning service. The sign-up sheet is located in the upper lobby. There are currently 3 opportunities available:

December 5 at the 11:00am service; December 19 at the 8:30am service; and Christmas Eve at the 8:00pm

service. Please include a contact number/email so that we may send you the reading for your week.



#### Welcome New Members

We hope you will join us in welcoming 8 new members to our church family! Rob Hoff, Brenda Johnson, Anita Bell, Becky Olney, Delores Harrod, Sharon Toth, Marya Grimes and Beth Hoff. Sharon and Brenda attend the 9:30am service, and Marya, Delores, Anita, Becky, Beth and Rob attend the 11:00am service. We look forward to their participation in our church activities.

**United Methodist Student Day Special Giving THIS Sunday.** This offering invites the church to support United Methodist Students in achieving their educational goals. This fund awards scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students.

**Christmas Mission Collection December 5** This is the last collection for missions this year. Your donation and support are very much appreciated. In January, the Missions Committee will decide how to distribute the funds.



## like Jesus



Our Advent Dinner is TONIGHT, November 28 at 5:30pm in fellowship hall. This event is for everyone! It will be a great evening of fun, food, and fellowship for all ages. You won't

#### want to miss it!



Angel Tree - This year we are collecting toys for Wadsworth Salvation Army and hygiene and cleaning supplies for Wadsworth FISH. Please select a fish and/or star, purchase that item and return it to the tree. Last day for hygiene and cleaning supply donations for Wadsworth FISH will be

**December 5.** Toys for Salvation Army will be collected until December **12.** The **Mitten Basket** has also been placed by the west door (door #1) for you to contribute hats, mittens or scarves for local Wadsworth children.

#### Financial Update as of October 31, 2021

Year-to-Date Income: \$500,364 Year-to-Date Expense: \$530,121

**Stewardship Giving** Letters have gone out for 2022 stewardship. You can return your pledge card by: placing it in the offertory plate, mailing it, or placing it in the mail slot by Door #1. Please return your card by December 15, 2021.

### Paid Servants

**Lead Pastor** Don Ebert **Visitation Pastor Dale Turner Director of Student Ministries** Tim Beck Director of Children's & Family Ministries Doug Meek Wadsworth Christian Preschool Administrator Connie Lowe **Organist & Choir Director Brenda Adley** Treasurer Midge Hagenbaugh Jennifer Satink & Beth Hoff Office Personnel Custodians Penny Mong & Scott Murphy

# Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

# Today

#### Sunday, November 28

08:30am Casual Service, Sanctuary

09:30am Praise Service, Sanctuary & Classes11:00am Traditional Service, Sanctuary & Classes

12:00pm Handbell practice, 109 05:30pm Advent Dinner, FH & Kitchen

## This Week

#### Monday, November 29

01:30pm Study Group, 110 07:00pm Boy Scouts 402, FH

#### Tuesday, November 30

07:00pm Staff Parish Relations, 104

#### Wednesday, December 1

07:00am Men's Study Group, Buehler's 10:00am Prayer Team, Library 07:00pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary 07:00pm AA Meeting, CH

#### Thursday, December 2

07:00pm PLC, 102

09:30am Quilting Group, 104
06:00pm UMW Christmas
Dinner, FH
07:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal,
Sanctuary

#### Saturday, December 4

06:00pm AA meeting, CH

#### Sunday, December 5

08:30am Casual Service, Sanctuary 09:30am Praise Service, Sanctuary 11:00am Traditional Service, Sanctuary 12:00pm Bell Practice, 109 06:30pm PSG Meeting, CH 06:30pm StuMin, Blue Room





November 28, 2021 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent