

*Thank you for worshipping with us today at
Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church!*

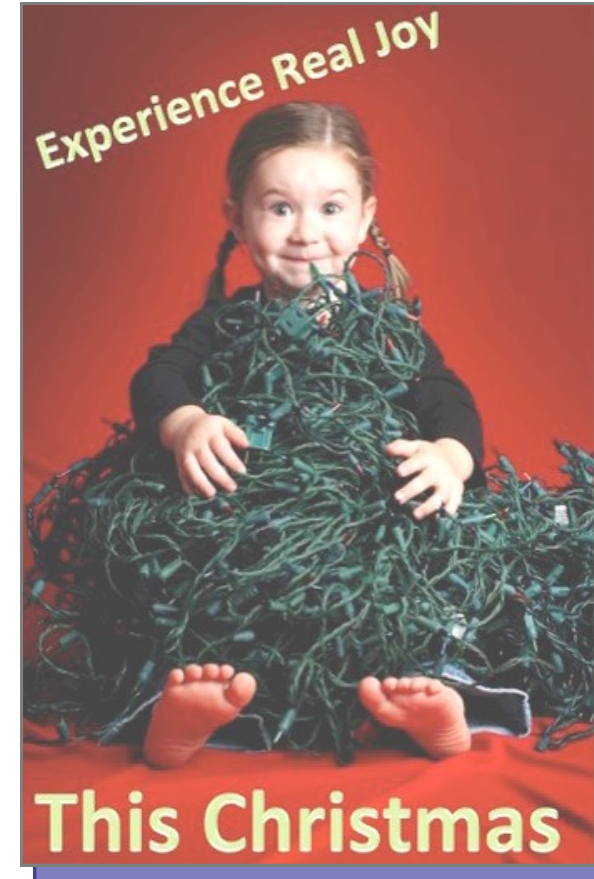
We are glad you are here and hope you find this to be a great place to encounter God and be part of our community. As a church, we offer ministries to everyone, and the pastors would be very happy to talk with you about baptism and church membership.

If you are a visitor, we have a packet for you and would like to learn your name and contact information so we can stay in touch. On Sundays, we offer free, professional childcare for newborns through age 4 starts at 8:15 until the end of the third service, usually around 12:30. Just ask a friendly greeter or usher to know more, or to learn about Sunday School classes.

Phones and tablets are fine to use, just please set them on silent. Wi-Fi is available throughout much of our building. Financial giving helps us make a difference in the world, and you can do this when the plates are passed or electronically using this QR Code. Please be sure to visit our website, wmumc.org, or check out our facebook page to keep up with how we are following Jesus and making a difference.
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Welcome To *Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church*



**December 7, 2014
Advent Week 2
8:30am and 11:15am**

Serving Today:

Ushers: 8:30 Jim Crittenden, Nathan Jones, Bill Brady and James Watkins
9:00 Jim Rogers
11:15 Jim Hackett, Matthew Shaffer, Jim Taylor and Warner Williams

Greeter: 8:30 Nolan and Clara Reid
9:00 Betty Purgold
11:15 Cindy Skaggs

Acolytes: 8:30: Madison and Mason Yeaman 11:15: Aniah and Xavier Rios

Acolytes for December 14: 8:30: Lindzee Burnett 11:15: Xavier Rios

Order of Worship for December 7, 2014

8:30 am and 11:15 am

Gathering Together for Worship

Centering Music: 8:30: *Pastoral Symphony from The Messiah* Handel
11:15: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Helmore arr. by Valey and Berry
Jubilate Ringers

Welcome & Prayer

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle Dave Amaker, Choir and Congregation
Where the Promise Shines: A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent Moore
Second Sunday: *The Promise of Peace* arr. by Raney

Responsive Litany

Advent is a time for God's people to reawaken their longings.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Where there is division, we long for unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Where there is hostility, we long for resolution.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Where there is separation, we long for reunion.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Candle Lighting

Congregation Sings With the Choir:

Lead us on, lead us on to a morn-ing where the
prom-ise shines. Lead us on, lead us on
to a morn-ing where the prom-ise shines.

Prayer

* **Hymn:** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*, UMH 218

How Are We Changing Lives?

Giving to God for Ministry

Offertory: *Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Trad. French melody
arr. by Rodriguez

*Doxology for Advent

Tune: Veni Emmanuel

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem: (8:30) *Advent Wonder*

(see insert for text)

Lantz
Praise Choir and Kristin Hayward, flute

(11:15) *Every Valley*

(see insert for text)

Johnson
Chancel Choir

Many of the choir have served at both services and some may be leaving before the 11:15 service has ended

Children's Moment

As the children return to their seats, all are invited to join in singing: **"This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong."** (FWS 2233)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Sermon: Experience Real Joy Week 2

Giving Up On Perfect

Confession Pardon and Preach, UMH 12

Thanksgiving and Communion, UHM 15

* **Hymn:** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*, UMH 213

* Blessing

Postlude: *From Heaven Above*

Young
based on "Vom Himmel Hoch"

* *Please stand as you are able.*