

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

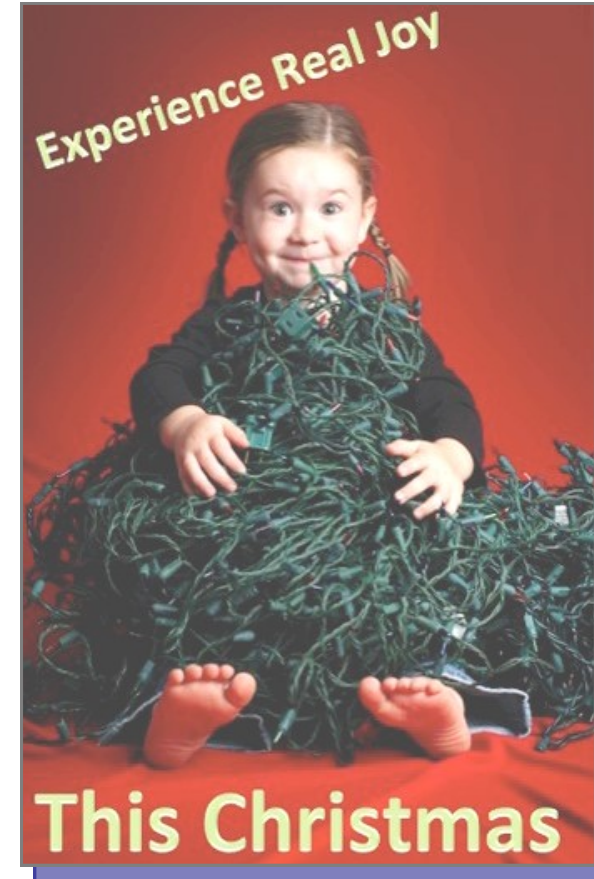
We are glad you are here and hope you find this to be a great place to encounter God and be part of our community. As a church, we offer ministries to everyone, and the pastors would be very happy to talk with you about baptism and church membership.

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. [Facebook.com/WarwickMemorialUMC](https://www.facebook.com/WarwickMemorialUMC)



Welcome To *Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church*



Serving Today:

Ushers: 8:30 Barry Barley, Bobby Minetree, Ron Burnett and Mark Keafer
9:00 Kathie Watkins
11:15 Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler and Debbie Stall.

Greeter: 8:30 Leah Lively and Donna Cox
9:00 Nolan Reid
11:15 Brad and Doris Comer

Acolytes: 8:30: Beth Ellis 11:15: Xavier Rios

Acolytes for December 21: 8:30: Lindzee Burnett 11:15: Aniyah Rios

**December 14, 2014
Advent Week 3
8:30am and 11:15am**

Order of Worship for December 14, 2014

8:30 am and 11:15 am

Gathering Together for Worship

Centering Music: *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Prichard, tune: Hyfrydol
Gloria Dei Ringers

Welcome & Prayer

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Jim Beran, Choir and Congregation

Where the Promise Shines: A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent Moore
Third Sunday: *The Promise of Joy* arr. by Raney

Responsive Litany

Advent is a time for God's people to reawaken their longings.
Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
In the darkness, we long to see the light.
Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
In the silence, we long for a comforting word.
Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
In hardship, we long for an act of love.
Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
In Christ, we celebrate and rejoice in the promise of joy.
Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

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:** *Toda la Tierra (All Earth is Waiting)*, UMH 210

How Are We Changing Lives?

Giving to God for Ministry

Offertory: 8:30: *Advent Alleluia*
(see inset for text)

Althouse
Praise Choir
Hayes
Chancel Choir

11:15: *Is There Room in Your Heart for a King?*
(see insert for text)

*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) *The Baby Jesus*

Jesus, the Light of the World

Pooler
LeDoux
Cherub Choir
Schram
Junior Choir

(11:15) *Waiting for a Miracle*

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)

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

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-46
Luke 4:16-21

Sermon: Experience Real Joy Week 3
Jesus' Wish List

Prayers of the People

Leader: God, you are in our midst,
People: renew us in your love.

* **Hymn:** *O Come All Ye Faithful*, UMH 234

* **Blessing**

Postlude: *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*

Trad. English melody
setting by Carter

* *Please stand as you are able.*