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A Nursery is available for children ages 4 and under during Sunday School and the 10:00am service.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER!

Wednesday Night Suppers will resume in January! Your hosts are Matt & Becky Goudelock! Volunteers are appreciated! Meals will be **\$8/person**. Please pay at the door. We hope to see everyone there!!

DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Dec. 14: Combined 10am worship service in the Sanctuary: Children’s Christmas Pageant
Dec. 21: Combined 10am worship service in Wesley Hall; Moravian Love Feast at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service in Wesley Hall at **4:30pm**.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service in the Sanctuary at **7:00pm**.
Dec. 28: Combined 10am worship service in the Sanctuary.

2026 PLANNING MEETING

A planning meeting for the 2026 Christmas Festival will take place on **Thurs., Jan. 22 @ 5:30pm** in Asbury Hall. If you are interested in volunteering for the 2026 Christmas Festival, please attend. If anyone is interested but is not able to attend contact Lorri Yarborough (803-351-0772) or lorri@teamia.com and she will plan a follow up meeting. There are also sign up links available in the churchwide Tues./Thurs. emails. Let's make this a great event!! Thank you!!

COFFEE TIME

Due to the schedule change for December, there will be NO Coffee Time in December. If you or your group would like to host Coffee Time in any month, please contact Wendy Walsh at 803-622-7053.

ANEW CHRISTMAS MUSIC PARTY TODAY!!!

The Grace Station Band invites you to join them TODAY at 11:00am (after the Children’s Christmas Pageant) in Wesley Hall for a Christmas Music Party. There will be songs and snacks! We hope to see you there!

MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Start your day off right and join the men of the church each Wednesday morning from 7:00am-8:00am in Asbury Hall for a time of prayer while enjoying a continental style breakfast. Contact Tim Chandler with any questions-803-360-6226. *Men WILL meet on Dec. 17 and then will NOT meet again until Jan. 7.

BLESSING BOX

Please don’t forget about our needy community over the holidays! High-need items: instant oatmeal, canned tuna or chicken, snack items, fruit cups, toothpaste, toothbrushes, female care items, cooking oil [small bottles], basic seasonings, and pet food. Thank you!!

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHT

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.” [John 1:5]
As lights are present in this holiday season,
Let there be a light within our hearts,
As we turn on lights to our trees,
And to our homes,
We express hope for the light of Christ to be more and more evident in our world.
May the light of Jesus presence
Shine in our forgiveness towards others.
May it shine in our expressions of justice and equality to all.
May the light shine in the care we provide for each person.
Let there be light,
In our cities,
In our families,
And in our souls.
God, thank you for providing the light that dispels the darkness.
Amen.
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WOW! CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

We would like to offer our sincerest appreciation to all the directors for their dedication to the Children’s Ministry and for their hard work in planning the Children’s Christmas program. This would not have been possible without you! Kudos to Craig Ness for volunteering to help by running the audio/visual system. A special thanks also goes to Justin Craig for providing the sound system for this performance. Thank you to all our parents and other grown-ups who have been especially crucial in keeping rehearsals going smoothly and for bringing your children to participate. Of course, thank you to all the children who have been so wonderful in learning their lines and songs to help share the JOY of Christmas to everyone.

Merry Christmas, REJOICE!

