



Welcome to

Leitchfield United Methodist Church



December 14, 2025

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10:00 AM Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting O Come, O Come Emmanuel
(verse 6)

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name;
 Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Offering/ Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High
Doxology

Scripture Luke 1:26-38 (NIV)

Message Do not be Afraid: You Have Found Favor
Week 3

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead;
 He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the Body,
and the Life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic church is the Church Universal

Closing Hymn

Joy to the World

Luke 1:26-38 (NIV)

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a Son, and you are to call Him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, ³³ and He will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end."

³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."

³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

Sermon Notes

Welcome to Leitchfield United Methodist Church

Thank you for joining us for worship today. We appreciate you sharing some information with us on the Visitor's Card you will receive from the Ushers. We pray that you sensed God's presence with us this morning, and that you were given "food for thought" through the service. We invite you to join us again soon.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

*Sun 14 9:00 am, Sunday School
10:00 am, Worship
* One Board Introduction following Worship*

Mon 15 7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement

*Tue 16 Noon-4:00 pm, Thrift Shop Open
5:30 pm, Fellowship Café Community Meal, Church Basement*

*Wed 17 5:30-6:30 pm, Cantata Choir Practice, Church
5:15-8 pm, Celebrate Recovery, The Well
7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement*

*Fri 19 10:00 am, AA/NA/Al-anon, Church Basement
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Thrift Shop Open*

*Sat 20 10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Basement
6:00 pm, Cantata Dress Rehearsal*

*Sun 21 9:00 am, Sunday School
10:00 am, Worship
7:00 pm, Christmas Cantata, Tapestry of Light:*

A Celtic Christmas Celebration & Reception

LUMC & Community Info

Kid's Activity Packets and lap blankets are located in the vestibule.

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*The 2026 'One Board' church leadership model introduction will follow Worship today.

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*Please see bulletin insert to update/verify contact preferences if you have not already provided an update. Thank you.

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***Invite a friend and neighbor to this church community event as**

Leitchfield United Methodist Church presents:

Tapestry of Light: A Celtic Christmas Celebration, by Joseph M. Martin

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, December 20 at 6:00 pm

Performances: Sunday, December 21, 7:00 pm

Monday, December 22, 7:00 pm.

All are welcome!

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*Plan now to attend the ***Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Communion***, Wednesday, 12/24/25, 5:30 pm - Church Sanctuary.
Invite a friend & neighbor! All are welcome!

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*There will be no Pickleball at The Rock Christmas Week, December 22-26.

Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am – 12:30

Thursday 8:00 am – 9:30 am

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