



Welcome to

Leitchfield United Methodist Church



December 21, 2025

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10:00 AM Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
(verse 7)

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

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Doxology

Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)

Message

Do not be Afraid: Obey God's Plan
Week 4

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

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Matthew 1:18-25

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

²¹ She will give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.”

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

²³ “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵ But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a Son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

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 21 9:00 am, Sunday School
10:00 am, Worship
7:00 pm, Christmas Cantata, Tapestry of Light:
A Celtic Christmas Celebration & Reception*

*Mon 22 7:00 pm, Christmas Cantata, Tapestry of Light:
A Celtic Christmas Celebration
7:00 pm, AA/NA, The Well*

*Tue 23 Noon-4:00 pm, Thrift Shop Open
5:30 pm, Fellowship Café Community Meal, Church Basement*

*Wed 24 5:30 pm, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Sanctuary
No Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm, AA/NA, The Well*

Thur 25 Merry Christmas, Church office closed.

*Fri 26 10:00 am, AA/NA/Al-anon, Church Basement
Thrift Shop Closed
LUMC office Closed*

Sat 27 10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Basement

*Sun 28 9:00 am, Sunday School
10:00 am, Worship*

LUMC & Community Info

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

Leitchfield United Methodist Church presents:

Tapestry of Light: A Celtic Christmas Celebration, by Joseph M. Martin
Performances: Sunday, December 21, 7:00 pm, Reception to follow
Monday, December 22, 7:00 pm.
All are welcome!

**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE & COMMUNION, WEDNESDAY, 12/24/25,
5:30 PM - CHURCH SANCTUARY.
INVITE A FRIEND & NEIGHBOR! ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

*For bulletin announcements, please contact the church office (270-259-4019)
no later than Wednesday morning. Thank you!

Church Office Hours

Monday – Tuesday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 -11:00 am

Thursday & Friday – Office Closed

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