



## Welcome to

*Leitchfield United Methodist Church*

*January 4, 2026*

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# 10:00 AM Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### Hymn

We Three Kings

## 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

What Child Is This

### Doxology

### Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

### Message

### 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

## Communion

### Closing Hymn

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup> and asked, “Where is the One who has been born King of the Jews? We saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him.”

<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

<sup>6</sup> “‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for out of you will come a Ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel.’”

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the Child. As soon as you find Him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship Him.”

<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the Child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

## *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 4 9:00 am, Sunday School  
10:00 am, Worship\* Following worship, your help  
putting away Christmas Decorations will be greatly appreciated!*

*Mon 5 7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement*

*Tue 6 Noon-4:00 pm, Thrift Shop Open  
5:30 pm, Fellowship Café Community Meal, Church Basement*

*Wed 7 5:15-8 pm, Celebrate Recovery, The Well  
7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement*

*Thur 8 11:00 am, UMW, El Camino Restaurant*

*Fri 9 10:00 am, AA/NA/Al-anon, Church Basement  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Thrift Shop Open*

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

*Sun 11 9:00 am, Sunday School  
10:00 am, Worship*

## **LUMC & Community Info**

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

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The United Methodist Women (UMW)  
will meet on Thursday, January 8th at the Mi Camino Real  
Mexican Restaurant, 208 West White Oak Street at 11 AM. Please be  
thinking of dates that you can host or do the program for the upcoming  
year. Hope to see you there and Happy New Year!

All women of the church are invited! Bring a friend!

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

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

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