

*A Community of faith, led by God's spirit, offering Christ to the World*

## JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR!



December 11, 2022

This Sunday, the Chancel Choir will present a Christmas ballad of love and joy, *One Silent Night* by Pepper Choplin. Following the tradition of the Christmas Cantata in contemporary form, *One Silent Night* is composed in several movements for voice or voices and conveys the Christmas Story. Like many of us, I love to hear the Christmas Story told through scriptures and carols. The familiar scriptures and music help connect us with the holy story of the birth of our Lord. *One Silent Night* is the story of a birth long ago that forever changed the world. Lying in a manger was a newborn child who would become the source of our Christian faith and our abiding hope. Pepper Choplin presents each of the familiar elements of the Christmas Story through ballad-like recitatives of scripture, surrounded by anthems ranging from outbursts of lively joy to reflective moments of gentleness. Familiar carols weave into the narrative, allowing the congregation to join the choir in the telling of this Holy Story.

Luke 2:10-13

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for, behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

May God bring you peace in your world, love in your home, and joy in your heart this holy season!  
Diana B.



Join Us!

## Christmas AT WYNNTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

<b>Chancel Choir</b> <b>Christmas Cantata</b> <b>"One Silent Night"</b> Sunday, Dec. 11 • 8:30AM & 11AM Worship Services	<b>Christmas Caroling</b> <b>to Homebound Members</b> Sunday, Dec. 18 • 3:00PM Caroling and Return to Church for Soup and Dessert	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Candlelighting Services</b> Saturday, Dec. 24 3:30PM and 5:30PM Traditional Worship Service	<b>Christmas Day Service</b> Sunday, Dec. 25 10:00AM Traditional Worship Service
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### CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA

One silent night long ago, a birth story began that forever changed the world. Please join us for our Cantata "One Silent Night" by Pepper Choplin on December 11<sup>th</sup> at both services.

### ADVENT PRAYER TIME

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 14 & 21  
Noon - 1 p.m. & 6:15- 7:15 p.m. (drop by)  
Chapel

### Wynnton Neighborhood Network

New holiday cards \$5.00 each  
see Randy Autry or Suzanne Supple  
All proceeds go to the needy.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join us in celebrating the holidays with our homebound by Christmas Caroling. We will be leaving at three-o'clock on December 18<sup>th</sup> to see as many of our homebound members as possible. After caroling we will be returning to the church to gather around the table with hot soup to warm back up from our singing. Please contact Will Walley or the church office if you would be interested in singing with us, and if you would be interested in volunteering to make a pot of soup for the fellowship time after or bring a small dessert.

### 2022 END OF YEAR GIVING

Please be sure to send your end of year contributions before December 31. Submissions postmarked after Dec. 31 cannot be counted for 2022. Also, gifts of stock and online payments must clear by Dec. 31. Thanks for helping us meet our budget needs!

### UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

With the New Year, we will be looking to revive our adult ministry programming. If you would like to take part in planning and preparing events for our adult members, please contact Michaela Walley at [mwalley@wynntonumc.org](mailto:mwalley@wynntonumc.org).

### READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

#### Advent Readings 1: December 11-17 Isaiah 66:1-24; Luke 1:1-25; Luke 1:57-80

As we finish our Isaiah readings this week, we will be stepping into a time of studying the Christmas Story. Each week, we will be focusing on some of the individuals that played a role in making the Nativity scene. This week, we will be talking about Zechariah. Zechariah is a priest, and the man who will become the father of John the Baptizer. Zechariah and Elizabeth had no children before John, and because of their advanced age, they were not expecting to even have him. In fact, when the angel told Zechariah that Elizabeth would have a child, he didn't believe it. The angel took his voice until the birth of John because of his disbelief, and so Zechariah had the time to truly appreciate the miracle he and Elizabeth were blessed with. But even still, Zechariah was most taken with the work John would do for Jesus Christ. When John is born, rather than talking about his son, a son that was born to parents of an advanced age, Zechariah talks only about the work that John will do for the one to come after him. Take some time this week to think about the blessings you have been given, and then think about why you were given them. We were blessed so that we can point everything back to God. And that is a true blessing. -Will

### Trinity House

Wynnton Neighborhood Housing will be working on Trinity House the next several Saturdays from 8:30 until about 1:00. If you would like to volunteer, you can come anytime during those hours or contact Bill White (706) 527-3309.

**Friday, December 9th**

7:00-7:30am Prayer Breakfast

CFA on Whittlesey Dr.

**Sunday, December 11th**

5:00 p.m. Youth Supper

5:45-7:00 p.m. CORE Groups

\*Youth Information: Text @basement22 to 81010

\*Youth Parents Info: Text @wumcpa to 81010

Youth Christmas Party December 17th 3-7pm

Click the QR code to register



Christmas Party Registration

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 11 Sue Rogers
- 12 Jeff Yates
- 13 Lawson Barnes, William Bray, Eliza Daffin, Eric Hubbard, Jesse Kelley, Soairse Leanza, Renee Summerlin
- 14 Jan Crawford, Jarrod Hart, Daniel Mudge, III
- 15 Dawn Grantham, Rachel Plummer
- 16 Mike Forlines, Claren Hill, Marcia Therrien
- 17 Dorothy Batastini

**Children's Programs**

The nursery is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. as well as Sunday School for grades K-12 from 9:45-10:50 a.m. The nursery for infants through age 3 is on the first floor of the Grimes building. Children's Sunday School for Pre-K-5th Grade is on the first floor of the Grimes building, and youth Sunday School is in the basement under the sanctuary. Children's Church will be offered for children through 5th Grade in the Children's Center in the Grimes building during the worship hour.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children in Pre-K through 4th grade are welcome to join us for Children's Sunday School from 9:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. in the Grimes Bldg.'s first floor children's church room next to the nursery.

**BE A WYNNTON WELCOMER**

WE NEED YOU! to sign-up as a Sunday morning welcomer. We are looking for volunteers to fill open slots through the end of December. Check your calendars for a few Sundays you are available to help us greet our members and guests on Sunday morning. Sign-up sheets will be available in the main hallway this Sunday.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

**12-4-22**

General Fund.....	19,481.00
Christmas.....	25.00
Missions.....	98.00
Other Contributions.....	41.00

**OUR ATTENDANCE**

**12-4-22**

Early Morning Service.....	43
Morning Service.....	176
Sunday School.....	105

**WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD**

December 11: Team 3: Rob Harbison, Bruce Boretsky, Bennett Massey

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 11

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  
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Streams Live on Facebook  
11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building  
12:15 p.m. Church Council Meeting - F. Hall  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Basement - Youth  
5:30 p.m. Genesis Christmas Party - Home of  
Alyssa & Dom Edwards

### Monday, December 12

- 5:30 p.m. Bible Study - Home of Beth Hendrickson  
6:00 p.m. Pathfinders Christmas Party - Home of  
Linda & Wallace Twigg

### Tuesday, December 13

- 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Bldg.  
6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Christmas Party -  
Green Island

### Wednesday, December 14

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Home of  
Rachel Plummer  
12-1:00 p.m. Advent Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)  
5:30 p.m. Prayer & Book Study - Alpha Bldg.  
6:15-7:15 p.m. Advent Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 15

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.  
9:45 a.m. Backpacks of Grace  
11:30 a.m. New Seekers Christmas Luncheon -  
Wynn House  
1:00 p.m. Staff Christmas Luncheon - Green Island

### Friday, December 16

- 7:00-7:30 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast - Chick-fil-A -  
Whittlesey Rd.  
6:30 p.m. New Beginnings Christmas Party - Home  
of Penny & Jim Lamb

### Saturday, December 17

- 8:30-1:00 p.m. Trinity House Work  
3-7 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

## **Our Known Prayer Concerns:**

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Lynn Christenson	Dorothy Robinson
Aubrey Walker	Jennefer Spell
Daro Miller	Jim Accordino
David Woolbright	Denise Hill
Pam Feagle	Benjamin Feagle
Julee Robinson McGehee	Barbara McKenzie
Betty Garrett	Richard Holmes
Lucy Hart	Agnes Tew
Andy Andresen	Joy Graham
Sue Pope	Freddie Richardson
Doris Rowe	Dentin Spurlin
Tom Stafford	Shelley Montgomery

**Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:**  
Family of Don Goodroe

## **PASTOR ON-CALL**

For emergencies Dec. 9-11  
Rev. Will Walley 601-337-9691

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Please help us update our  
information (or pick up a card  
in the church) by using this  
QR code. Contact Will  
Walley at the church for more  
information or questions.

