



December 14th 2025

Welcome! If you are visiting with us, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome. Please help us connect with you by filling out the connect card and placing it in the offering plate during the service. We're honored that you've chosen to worship with us today.

Helping our Community

We would like to help our Community members in two different ways this season. We hope that you will support one or both of these opportunities!

- **Mitten Tree** – We are collecting warm gear for the community. There are trees in the back entrance to the church and in the MMC entrance where you will be able to “hang” mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, etc., for those in need.
- **Food Baskets** – Please donate items to help us build food baskets. Food will be distributed to families prior to Christmas. Please bring items to the Church office.
 - * Canned vegetables
 - * Canned fruits
 - * Non-perishable boxed goods
 - * Monetary donations (we will purchase gift cards for families to purchase perishable items (meat, dairy, etc.)

December Birthday Celebrations | December 14th

After the Cantata, we will celebrate our December birthdays in the Fellowship Hall.

The Growing Place Christmas Program | December 15th

TGP is asking for donations of cookies and drinks for the reception after their Christmas Program Monday evening. If you would like to donate cookies/drinks please talk to Amanda Bonner.

Happy Birthday, Jesus! Party | December 17th

Our Youth and Children will participate in a special birthday party on Wednesday, Dec 17th. It will be held in the MMC starting at 6pm.

Christmas Eve Services | December 24th

Join us at one or both services on Christmas Eve. Family Service begins at 5:00 pm and Midnight Service will begin at 11:00 pm. Both services will be held in the Sanctuary.

Methodist Mountain Mission | January 14th

The Methodist Mountain Mission truck will pick up donations on Wednesday January 14th. If you have any donations, please bring them to church and place them in the Hartman room on the first floor. Most urgent needs include: men's winter clothes, men's/women's winter coats, children's coats, shoes, and clothes, underwear, socks, belts, and men's shoes.

Wednesday Night Live-Classes and Meals

WNL will start back up on January 14th. Enjoy your break!

Winter Blitz | January 23-24

This event will be held at Georgetown First UMC this year. We are still working out details (departure, return and lodging accommodations). We invite ALL youth to participate. Talk to Amanda if you want to attend.

2026 Church Directory | Starting in January

The Church Office will start working on an updated directory after the New Year. Please email Jane in the Office if you would like to submit a picture (or a newer picture) for inclusion in the directory. Deadline will be January 31, 2026.

Multi-Ministry Center (MMC) Coordinating Committee

After much discussion, our Administrative Council has recommended that we develop a committee that will oversee our MMC. This committee's charter may include such things as scheduling events/groups, fee structures, policies, etc. While the Trustees are the ultimate managing body for the MMC, this committee will assist in the areas listed above. We are looking for a dedicated group of individuals that are interested in being part of this committee. If this interests you, please call the church office to volunteer your time and efforts . . . it is open to anyone that has a love for our ministries that take place in the MMC.

The Chosen study group | January 11, 2026

This study group will resume in January. They meet Sunday afternoons at 2:00 pm in the Parlor. This season tells the stories of Holy Week through the Last Supper. This viewing group will follow a weekly rotation with an episode, after show discussions and Bible roundtables with writers and scholars from different faiths. All are welcome to join. Talk to Jo Lynn Linville if interested (or just show up on Jan 11th!)