

# WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here in worship today! Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or you're here every week, we want to help you take your next step in faith.

# ON THE CALENDAR

Visit [mdumc.org/events](https://mdumc.org/events) to find registration details and for a full list of all upcoming opportunities to connect!



**MEMORIAL DRIVE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## I'M NEW HERE

### STAY CONNECTED | JOIN OUR WEEKLY NEWS LIST

📧 [mdumc.org](https://mdumc.org)

Stay up to date on important announcements and all that's happening in the life of the church. Visit [mdumc.org](https://mdumc.org) to subscribe to our weekly e-mail news and have all the info delivered to your inbox every Friday, or text MDUMC to 71301 to receive our text alerts.

### MDUMC KIDS

📧 [mdumc.org/children](https://mdumc.org/children) ✉️ Allyson George | [AllysonGeorge@mdumc.org](mailto:AllysonGeorge@mdumc.org)

Children are welcome and celebrated in all worship services! Children are invited to Children's Time as a part of each worship service.

## TAKING MY NEXT STEP

### READY TO JOIN? | MEMBERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

✉️ Becky Bogart | [BeckyBogart@mdumc.org](mailto:BeckyBogart@mdumc.org)

Ready to call MDUMC home or ready to get involved? We're so glad to have you as part of the family. Stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday, or contact Becky Bogart throughout the week to learn more about how to join, or how to volunteer.

### BAPTISM AT MDUMC

✉️ Kelly Cragg Vicente | [KellyVicente@mdumc.org](mailto:KellyVicente@mdumc.org)

We believe baptism is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace marking us as the children of God. At MDUMC, we baptize adults through profession of faith and children as a sign of God's grace.

## GIVING

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### WHO WE ARE + WHAT WE DO NEW SERMON SERIES - THIS JANUARY

Join us in the new year for a journey through the Book of Ephesians, where we'll explore who we are as God's family and what it means to live lives that reflect our faith in Jesus Christ. This sermon series will reveal how we are saved by grace, called to unity, invited to imitate God's love, and equipped to stand strong in faith. Join us on Sunday mornings as we dive deep into this message of hope and purpose and enrich your experience with our churchwide study on Ephesians!

### EPHESIANS EXPLORED: A CHURCHWIDE STUDY

Join us for a transformative journey through Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, a 6-week churchwide Bible study from January 12 to February 16. There are multiple study times and groups for everyone—from Sunday mornings to evening sessions—designed to help you explore grace, unity, and practical faith. Whether you're new to the Bible or a seasoned student, there's a perfect group waiting to welcome you. To learn how to get plugged in, visit [mdumc.org/ephesians](https://mdumc.org/ephesians).

### FRESH START: SPRING STUDIES & CLASSES

This spring, we're excited to offer a variety of learning opportunities to grow together. From scripture studies led by our clergy to workshops and classes for personal growth, there's something for everyone—whether you're brand new to MDUMC, just starting to explore your faith, or looking to deepen your spiritual journey. Visit [mdumc.org/learning](https://mdumc.org/learning) to explore and sign up today. We hope to learn and grow with you this spring!

### SUMMER 2025 KENYA MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

**JANUARY 15 | 6 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - ROOM D100**

Are you ready to make a difference and experience the incredible impact of serving others? Join us for an interest meeting about our 2025 Kenya mission trip. This life-changing trip is tentatively scheduled for July 14-29, 2025, and we can't wait to share more about how you can be part of our mission in Kenya. Come hear about the trip, ask questions, and discover if this opportunity is the right fit for you! For more details, contact Kate Potter at [katejpotter@yahoo.com](mailto:katejpotter@yahoo.com) or Kelly Williams at [kellywilliams@mdumc.org](mailto:kellywilliams@mdumc.org). We hope to see you there!

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# SONGS OF THE Season



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024**

11:00 AM

Scan the QR code  
to check in!



## SUNDAYS AT MDUMC

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### CLASSIC WORSHIP 9:30 & 11 AM

Worship God in our Main Campus Sanctuary, which is surrounded by beautiful stained glass. In these services, God's truth is proclaimed through the rich heritage of United Methodist liturgy, hymns, an inspirational message, and a more formal worship order.

#### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 9:30 & 11 AM

With a casual and friendly atmosphere on our West Campus, the Journey Contemporary Worship is a place to come as you are and leave changed by the grace of God. We connect with God through worship that combines the church's ancient traditions with modern music and a relevant teaching message.

#### ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

Our adult Sunday school classes are a wonderful way for individuals to deepen their faith, connect with others, and grow spiritually. To see what classes are offered, visit [mdumc.org/adultsundayschool](http://mdumc.org/adultsundayschool).

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Our passion is deeper than youth ministry; it's family ministry. From retreats, service opportunities, fellowship, and small groups to Workcamp and The Refuge, we are dedicated to providing students and their families with a friendly, honest, and loving church environment. Visit [mdumc.org/youth](http://mdumc.org/youth) for more information.

#### NURSERY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We want your child to feel at home at MDUMC. We have nursery & Sunday School options on both campuses for all ages so your child can learn about God's love on their level. Our main goal is to facilitate your child's growth and knowledge of God through activities and lessons that keep them engaged and having fun. Visit [mdumc.org/children](http://mdumc.org/children) for more information.

### GATHER & PRAISE

Prelude.....Stephen Distad, organ | *“Jesu Bambino” - Pietro Yon*  
\*Call to Worship.....Rev. Seann Duffin  
\*Hymns of Praise.....No. 246 | *“Joy To The World”*  
No. 240 | *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*  
\*Affirmation of Faith.....No. 881 | *“The Apostles’ Creed”*  
\*Gloria Patri  
\*Passing the Peace of Christ.....Rev. Michael Jarboe

### HEAR & RESPOND

Children's Time.....Lauren Bedevian  
\*Scripture Reading.....Psalm 98  
Special Music.....Micah Zimmerman, Soloist  
*“Jesus, What a Wonderful Child” - arr. Hayes*  
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer.....Rev. Jim McPhail  
Invitation to Give  
Offertory.....Stephen Distad, organ | *“While By My Sheep”- arr. Don Hustad*  
\*Doxology.....No. 95  
Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 63:7-9  
Sermon.....Rev. Seann Duffin

### SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Discipleship  
\*Closing Hymn.....No. 251 | *“Go Tell It On The Mountain”*  
\*Benediction  
Postlude.....Stephen Distad, organ | *“Caroling, Caroling”-arr. Diane Bish*

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

### PSALM 98

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

### ISAIAH 63:7-9

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us, and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely”; and he became their savior in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

### NOTES

“I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us, and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. All that the lord has done for us”- ISAIAH 63:7