



ABOUT THIS ADVENT'S ARTWORK

Shannon Hillegeist, MDUMC member and creator of SGH Designs, crafted this year's Advent angel—seen above and throughout our Advent materials. Through her journey with cancer, Shannon discovered a passion for art. Inspired by God's redemptive nature, this angel comes from her Nothing Wasted series and is created from projects that didn't turn out as she originally hoped. She repurposes them into something beautiful—like the angel you see today. These angels remind us that God can redeem every part of our story, transforming even the hardest moments into something meaningful and full of hope.

GATHERING

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Fresh Wind

Welcome & Prayer | Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson

Lighting of the Advent Candle

9:30 AM | Peyton & Morgen Moak

11:00 AM | Anna & Joe McMahon

Baptism | 11:00 AM

Caleb Kobina Nyamekye Ampadu Darko

Children's Time

WORD

Luke 1:26-38

Angels of Advent | *The Angel & Mary*

Sermon | Rev. Seann Duffin

RESPONSE

Offertory

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Doxology

Communion

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Benediction

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025



Scan the QR code
to check in!



LIVE NATIVITY

Monday, December 15

5:30, 6, & 6:30 PM

Main Campus - Gym

A retelling of the birth of Christ by the youth ministry. Tickets available at the door!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 20 | 7 PM

Main Campus - Sanctuary

A Christmas concert brought to life by the Chancel Choir, orchestra, Journey Band, and special guests in a family-friendly evening filled with the Christmas classics and hymns you know and love.

SERVICE OF THE LONGEST NIGHT

Sunday, December 21 | 5:30 PM

Main Campus - Sanctuary

A quiet and reflective service of hope & prayer.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Children's Service

11 AM*

West Campus - The Journey

Contemporary Services

3, 5*, 7* PM

West Campus - The Journey

Classic Services

4*, 6*, 11 PM

Main Campus - Sanctuary

*Streamed at mdumc.org/christmas.

VOLUNTEER ON CHRISTMAS EVE

We're looking for volunteers to help serve communion during our Christmas Eve services, either at the Journey or in the Sanctuary. Your hospitality helps make Christmas Eve meaningful for everyone. Sign up today at mdumc.org/christmas.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - DECEMBER 28

On Sunday, December 28, there will be one service at the Journey and one in the Sanctuary. Please note that there will be no Sunday School for adults or children. We look forward to worshipping together!

Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM ONLY | West Campus - The Journey

Classic Worship

11 AM ONLY | Main Campus - Sanctuary

YEAR-END GIVING

Your generosity empowers ministry all year long, and it is especially important this month! December typically accounts for 27.5% of our annual income, and we need that to be true again this year to meet all our commitments and to finish 2025 in a financially healthy position. Your year end giving can help make that happen! You can give cash or by check, through a stock donation or qualified charitable distribution from an IRA, or online anytime at mdumc.org/give. However you give, we invite you to be a bold and joyful giver this season! Contact Keri Bruegger at keribruegger@mdumc.org with questions.

