



## GATHERING

*Head To The Heart*

*Firm Foundation*

Welcome & Prayer

Children's Time

## WORD

Matthew 11:28-30

*Slow Start* | *Rest for the Weary*

Sermon | Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson

## RESPONSE

Offertory

*Slow Me Down*

Doxology

Communion

*It Is Well*

Benediction

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026**



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# EVENTS

## YOU SHOULDN'T MISS

Visit [mdumc.org/events](https://mdumc.org/events) to find all the details & other events!

### SLOW START SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

As the new year begins, we're not asking for resolutions or intense spiritual programs. Instead, we invite you to slow down and embrace life-giving rhythms. Deepen the practices you already know so you can be restored for the year ahead.

We're offering resources in three areas:

- **Prayer** – even a simple breath prayer can center you.
- **Scripture** – pick up a 30-day “With Jesus” reading plan at the welcome desk.
- **Worship** – join us Sundays or at our midweek prayer service on Wednesdays.

This is a season to grow deep roots and live in rhythms of work and rest that bring abundant life in 2026.

### BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 | 8:30 AM - 12:45 PM

MAIN CAMPUS - SCOUT LODGE

Donating blood can give the gift of life. Before donating, please remember to eat a healthy meal, drink plenty of water, and bring a valid photo ID. Walk-ins are always welcome, or make an appointment by visiting [mdumc.org/events](https://mdumc.org/events). Questions? Contact Linda Jenkins at [LindaJenkins@mdumc.org](mailto:LindaJenkins@mdumc.org).

### ADULT RECREATION AT MDUMC

STARTING THIS MONTH

Start the new year strong! Join our adult recreation offerings this month, including Jazzercise, NEW Zumba Circle, indoor pickleball, a walking group, and NEW Hatha Yoga. Learn more at [mdumc.org/recreation](https://mdumc.org/recreation) or contact Ryan Harvey at [RyanHarvey@mdumc.org](mailto:RyanHarvey@mdumc.org)

### JOIN THE OLDER ADULTS MINISTRY

MDUMC's fellowship group for singles 65+ offers social outings and service opportunities. Many activities are free or low-cost & focused on fellowship and fun. To learn more or join the weekly newsletter, contact Dany Attal at [DanyAttal@mdumc.org](mailto:DanyAttal@mdumc.org).



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