

Come as YOU ARE

Come in your blue jeans
or your soccer uniform,
Come with your joys
or with your sorrows,
Come seeking hope
or sharing help...



PERFECTED IN
LOVE,
JUST AS GOD
MADE YOU!

DECEMBER 7, 2025

Gathering
A Desperate Benediction (Peace On Earth)

Welcome & Greeting

Lighting of The Candle of Peace

Congregational Prayer:

God of Light, illumine our way and fill us with expectation for the coming of your son. May we be bearers of hope for the world's new creation. Amen.

*Glory (Let There Be Peace)
Come To Save Us*

Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Scripture
Luke 1:8-17

Message
"Imagine Peace"

Prayer & Moment of Gratitude
Carrier

Extemporaneous Communion
I Will Exalt

Prayer After Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Salvation Is Here

Advent Benediction
Excelsis Deo

Serving in Worship

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Scan for
attendance.



Connect with Community

COMING UP AT FMUMC

Donate Poinsettias | Deadline: Dec. 16

Would you like to donate a poinsettia to be used in the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season? Names will be displayed during worship on Christmas Eve.



Advent Night | Dec. 7 | 5PM

Join us for Advent Night with potluck, carols, the PB&Jam Children's Choir, food, & the Chrismon Tree lighting. Bring a dish tied to a favorite Christmas memory, & add a note card with your name, the dish, & why it's special to you.



The Joy of Christmas | Dec. 14 | 10:30AM

Experience The Joy of Christmas with **one worship service at 10:30 a.m.** Join us in the sanctuary or online for uplifting music led by the FMUMC Music Ministry, including our choir, Thrive Band, handbells and more! Invite a friend for this special Christmas music Sunday!

Lovepacs Christmas Packing | Dec. 14 | 11:45AM

Meet us in the Fellowship Hall as we pack food bags to provide meals for students over Christmas break.



Youth Progressive Christmas Party | Dec. 14 | 5PM

Join us for the Youth Progressive Dinner + White Elephant Sock Exchange! Reach out to Paul Maletic or visit the youth Facebook page for more information about the location!

Young Adult White Elephant Gift Exchange | Dec. 15 | 6PM

Get ready for a night of laughter, surprises, and holiday cheer! What to bring? A wrapped gift, valued around \$20 (fun, quirky, or useful - get creative!) Come ready to steal, swap, and have a blast. Bring your gift, game and a friend! Stay tuned for location.

Stay Connected – With The Weekly Word

Sign up for our Weekly Word newsletter and devotional to get thoughtful teachings, weekly encouragement, and important updates delivered right to your inbox!



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Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Delivery | Dec. 13 & 20

Volunteer to deliver to help set up a bed in a home where a child needs a bed. No experience or tools needed, though trucks are always an added resource for the group!



Kyle's Place: Shop with a Cop | Dec. 18 | 4:30PM

Help Kyle's Place and their larger organization Journey to Dream support students and families in our Lewisville area prepare for Christmas!



Blue Christmas | Dec. 21 | 5PM

Join us for Blue Christmas — a quiet space for comfort, hope, and healing for anyone who finds the holidays heavy. If you're carrying grief or longing, come as you are and know you're not alone. A meal will follow for those who wish to stay. Location: Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal | Dec. 22 | 10AM

Children & youth are invited to join this year's Christmas pageant at the 4pm. Christmas Eve Service. Rehearsal runs 10am–12pm, followed by a provided lunch. The day ends with caroling at local nursing homes and ice cream afterward.



Submit Your 2026 Estimate of Giving Card

We have received 141 Estimate of Giving Cards out of a possible 321 households for our 2026 budget year. So far, our total is \$1,015,966 out of \$1.3 million annual budget. It's not too late to be part of the inspiring giving! Cards can be returned in person, by mail, or online.



YEAR END GIVING UPDATE

We are so thankful for the faithful generosity of our church to ensure we finish the year strong. To meet our current 2025 budget, we will still need \$277,000 by December 31. Don't forget to share your Thanksgiving or Christmas gift with the church through a RMD, stock donation, or any tax-deductible donation. We would love to receive these as soon as possible to enjoy our Advent season with no stress! Contact Marci Reed at mreed@fmumc.org for more details and giving options.

Interested in joining the church?

Contact one of our pastors:

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