

ORDER OF WORSHIP		
2 nd Sunday of Advent, December 7, 2025, 9:30 a.m.		
*Please stand if able		
ECUMEN	“Christmas is Coming & Whisper! Whisper!”	Dave Bertelsen, Director
WELCOME		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Doug Fitzgerald
THRESHOLD		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
SONG	“What Child Is This”	UMH #219
What Child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?		
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING		Eric & Jennifer Peters
SONG	“What Child Is This”	UMH #219
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.		
*PRAYER OF INVOCATION		In Unison
Here, at the nativity of your birth, give us the courage to face this moment with humility and hope. Open us to new understandings of the unfolding story of your presence among us. Show us the true meaning of the Kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven. We pray in the name of the Child, the one who reigns in our hearts and lives. Amen.		
*OPENING HYMN	“Star-Child” vs. 1, 2, 3, 5	TFWS #2095
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Ellen Johnson
SCRIPTURE	“Luke 1:5-25, 57-80”	Doug Fitzgerald & Sandy Blumenberg

PRAYERS with Song	“Great Holy One”	Sherry Gerhartz & Congregation
Great Holy One, spreading time and space, show us who You are in a human face.		
SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
Joyful Response: Loving God, we give you thanks. Grief Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		In Unison
SERMON	“Forever Heralding, John the Baptist”	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
COMMUNION		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
OFFERING	“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”	TFWS #2171
*CLOSING SONG	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	UMH #431
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*SONG RESPONSE	This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.	UMH #219
*POSTLUDE		Deanna Gibeau
STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:		
Liturgist: Doug Fitzgerald		Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham
Advent Candle: Eric & Jennifer Peters		Greeter North: Sandy Cahoon
Children’s Message: Ellen Johnson		Greeter South: Leslie & Alana Dalton
Organist/Pianist: Deanna Gibeau		Ushers: Gil Sheridan, Vivien Loomis, Barb Johnson, Janet Hiatt
Song Leader: Sherry Gerhartz		Communion Servers: Fay Lewis, Jean Krell, Doug Fitzgerald, Pastor Hae-Jeong
Fellowship Time: Jerry & JoAnn Liska		
Communion Sacraments: Sandy Blumenberg		
Scripture Reader: Sandy Blumenberg		

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Sunday: PLEDGE SUNDAY (please bring your 2026 pledge card)
Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m., Lounge
Prayer Meeting with Ashley Barnett, After the Service, Disciple Room
Charge Conference, 1:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Afternoon Movie with Popcorn Following the Charge Conference,
“It’s a Wonderful Life”, Sanctuary
United Methodist Student Day, Giving Envelopes on Small Tables
- Monday: Scouts, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday: Prayer Shawl, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: Handbell Choir, 6:00 p.m., Sunshine Room
- Thursday: Women in Faith “Cookie Sale” Donations Due to Church Office by 3:00 p.m.
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Friday: No Meetings
- Saturday: SA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall



APPS that offer Audio of the Bible:



Dwell: This app offers high-quality, dramatized readings of scripture with multiple voice options, background music, and listening plans. Some say it's the best audio-only Bible app.



YouVersion: This popular app offers audio translations in over 420 languages, as well as 2,863 Bible versions in 1,868 languages, and over 800 Bible plans and devotionals. It also has some offline capabilities.



GIVE with VANCO Mobile APP

Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Hae-Jeong Yoon

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

323 South Fifth Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095

Website: faumc.org Instagram: 5thavefaumc

Facebook: Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church YouTube: FAUMC West Bend WI

Church Phone: 262-334-2059 Pastor Hae-Jeong Phone: 608-633-8613

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.