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## TOP 3 for Sunday, December 14th

### 1 Special Worship Services!

- **Blue Christmas Service**  
Sunday, December 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Intersection worship space. This service is designed for anyone experiencing loss and seeking a sacred space to lay their grief at the foot of the Cross.
- **Christmas Eve Services**  
Wednesday, December 24th at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Traditional Sanctuary.

### 2 Wrap Night

Please join us at 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, December 17th, for a hamburger and hot dog supper hosted by the Men's Club. The meal will be offered on a donation-only basis. Following supper, we will gather to wrap gifts for our Birthday Gift for Christ families. We look forward to sharing this meaningful evening of fellowship and service with you.

Please note that Wednesday Night Live will take a brief break following this event and will resume on the second Wednesday in January.

### 3 Christ Cupboard & BGFC Delivery

On Saturday, December 20th, in the morning, we will deliver our Christ Cupboard meals and the gifts for our Birthday Gift for Christ families. If you have any questions about serving on this day, please contact the church office at 601-856-9581.

### W.A.G.S. Pet Ministry

WAGS Pet Therapy Ministry will meet TODAY at The Madison Home Place at 3:00 pm to celebrate Christmas. Call Mary Gressett, WAGS Coordinator at (601)955-6011, or email at mgressett@comcast.net.

### 2026 Flower Calendar

Our 2025 calendar is full! To reserve a date in the new year for flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, contact the church office: 601-856- 9581.

***The Narthex may be available if the Sanctuary is booked.***

**Sanctuary: \$120  
Narthex: \$60  
Intersection: \$60**

### This week...

#### Monday:

Flower Ministry @ 10am  
Senior Game Day @ 2pm

#### Tuesday:

Pillowcase Pals @ 1pm  
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm  
Pickleball @ 6pm

#### Wednesday:

Older Adults Breakfast @ 9am  
(E.A.T.S. Diner)  
WNL Dinner @ 5pm  
WRAP NIGHT @ 6pm  
Choir Rehearsal @ 7:15pm

#### Thursday:

Card Care @ 9:30am  
Ladies' Bible Study @ 12pm  
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm  
Pickleball @ 6pm

#### Sunday:

Sunday School @ 9:15am  
Traditional Worship @ 10:30am  
Intersection Worship @ 10:30am

### Student Ministry December SCHEDULE

#### Sunday 12/14

Shopping for our Birthday Gift for Christ project at Walmart  
(followed by dinner at Cane's)  
Shopping starts at 5pm!

#### Wednesday 12/17

Pack & Wrap Party in the gym!

#### Saturday 12/20

Birthday Gift for Christ delivery!

#### Sunday 12/21

Youth Christmas Party  
in the lounge (Dirty Santa!)  
at 5pm -7pm

### Older Adult Activities

#### Breakfast @ E.A.T.S. Diner

Each Wednesday in December @ 9am  
*\*Will NOT meet December 24 or 31*

#### Game Day

Monday, Dec. 15 @ 2pm

#### Pillowcase Pals

Tuesday, Dec. 16 @ Noon

#### Lunch @ Lily Pad

Friday, Dec. 19 @ 11:30am

#### Movie Day

Monday, Dec. 29 @ Noon

**Contact Joyce Titus** for more  
info, RSVPs, & transportation  
(601-214-4826)

### Advent 2025 Calendar of Devotions

The St. Matthews UMC Prayer Ministry Committee invites you to join them in celebrating this Advent by picking up an Advent 2025 Calendar of Devotions. These calendars will be available at the welcome desks in both the main church building and the South building. We have plenty so that each family has a calendar. May your Christmas be one filled with Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

### Ladies' Bible Study

Gather with us each Thursday at noon in the Youth Lounge at the South Property as we journey through an Advent study focused on hope, joy, love, and peace. Want to get connected? Join our GroupMe or reach out to Laura Rivera.

### Our Presence: Dec. 7, 2025

**Traditional Service:** 225  
**Intersection Service:** 67  
**Online Worship Total:** 113  
**Worship Total:** 405