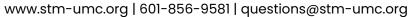


## We are a family of faith reaching out to share the life-changing love and grace of Jesus!





# TOP 3 for Sunday, December 7th

## UWF Poinsettia Fundraiser

This Advent, help us share comfort and care with families in need! By purchasing a \$25 poinsettia, you'll both decorate our sanctuaries and support United Women in Faith's Birthday Gift for Christ mission: to provide blankets, pillows, towels, and kitchen linens to local families. Flowers can be picked up after worship on December 21st. Order your poinsettias on Sunday, during WNL, or at any time with the QR code.

# **Children's Ministry NEWS!**

We will host Cookies with Santa in Hart Hall Gym on Sunday, December 7th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We are accepting cookies for this special event so please contact Laura Rivera (<u>laura@stm-umc.org</u>) if you would like to donate.

Please join us on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 pm for our Children's Christmas Musical in the Sanctuary.

# Christmas Musical

want to miss our Christmas Musical, presented by the Sanctuary Choir and brunch. This year, we will have a combined service at 10:30 am. We want you to join us at 9:15 am in Hart Hall for a time of fellowship and food. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish for this potluck brunch as we celebrate the birth

Reminder: This will be a combined service with no Intersection worship.



#### WNL Menu: Dec. 10

Main Line: Chop Steak, seasoned green beans, mash potatoes and gravy. **OR** grilled chicken salad

(both options come with dessert & drink) Kids Line: chicken nuggets, pizza, french fries, dessert, & drink

#### **Updated Prices:**

\$12 Adults & Youth \$10 Senior Adults

\$10 Salad Entree \$8 Kids



On December 14, you don't

of our Savior!

#### WNL Activities: Dec. 10

Join us after the WNL meal for the Children's Christmas Musical at 6:00 pm!

#### This week...

2025 Flower Calendar

To reserve a date 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

#### **Monday:**

Flower Ministry @ 10am

#### Tuesday:

Seasoned Saints @ Noon Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm Pickleball @ 6pm

#### Wednesday:

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

#### Thursday:

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

#### Sunday:

Sunday School @ 9:15am Combined Worship @ 10:30am (Christmas Musical) United Women in Faith @ 3pm Men of Faith @ 3pm

### Our Presence: Nov. 30, 2025

**Traditional Service: 187 Intersection Service: 67** Online Worship Total: 127 Worship Total: 381

#### **Seasoned Saints**

St. Matthew's Seasoned Saints invite you to join in the fun as we welcome Amy and Jay McArthur on Tuesday, Dec. 9, in Hart Hall. We will have coffee and great fellowship starting at 11:30, Meal \$10 For reservations, please contact Kaye Schloemer at 601-573-1469 or kischloemer23@gmail.com.

#### **Older Adult Activities**

Breakfast @ E.A.T.S. Diner Each Wednesday in December @ 9am \*Will NOT meet December 24 or 31

#### **Seasoned Saints**

Tuesday, Dec. 9 @ Noon **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.