

Order of Worship

~ Please stand if you are able ~

Gathering Song	“Born to Bring Us Joy”	Video
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Prelude	“If I Were There”	Video
Opening Prayer		Liturgist
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 12:2-6 (Pg.1078)	
Advent Candle Lighting		JOY
*Opening Hymn	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	UMH#160
Scripture Reading	Luke 3:7-18 (pg.1593)	
Call to Worship		On screen
Baptism		
*Hymn of Preparation	“Blessed Be the God of Israel”	UMH#209
Prayers and Joys	Pastor Ray Francis	
Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Ray Francis	
Offering/*Doxology	1st verse - UMH#96	
Anthem	“Come With Joyful Singing”	
Message: Presence	Pastor Ray Francis	
*Closing Hymn	“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”	UMH#224
*Blessing / Benediction		Choir Song

Happy
ANNIVERSARY

12-1 George & Alyson Dudley

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

12-4 Sally Zalenski
12-16 Marvin Richardson
12-17 Janet Campbell
12-20 Andrew Cook
12-26 Randy Kube
12-26 Willa Coombe
12-31 Richard Curtiss
12-31 Mignon Laverty
12-31 Paul Campbell
12-31 Jane Matthews

Helping with Worship Today

Lay Liturgist: Shari White

Musician: Kathy Jerred

Ushers / Greeters:

Fellowship Time: Karen Cook

Beautiful Altar Arrangement by Alan Reiss



Please take a moment to
silence your cell phones
during service

Thank you!

Church Calendar

The office is open from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on M / TH / F

This Week:

Sunday, Dec 15- 10:00 am - Worship

Come Let Us Adore Him

Third Sunday of Advent JOY

Tuesday, Dec 17 - 12:30 pm - Prayer Team Meets

Wednesday, Dec 18 - 5:45 pm - Adult Church School

Dec 18 - 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Check out our website for up-to-date information!

www.farwellumc.com

SWISS STEAK DINNER

January 16, 2025

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETS

January 7 - 5:30pm

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Thursdays at 9:00 am

Come for a hot cup of coffee/tea, conversation, maybe some games, health check with our nurse, or to meet new friends.

Cancelled until construction on the kitchen is complete.

EMMAUS GROUP

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 11:30 am at the Birchwood Restaurant

Farwell United Methodist Church

Bringing People Closer to God, and to Each Other

December 15, 2024



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