

# Church Calendar

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

## This Week:

Tuesday, Dec 24 - 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Worship

## Come Let Us Adore Him

**Fifth Advent      CHRIST**

Wednesday, Dec 25 - Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec 29 - Worship 10:00 am

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

*www.farwellumc.com*

## SWISS STEAK DINNER

TBD 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 24, 2024**



## Church Information

Farwell United Methodist Church

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**Pastor Dr. Ray Francis**

# Order of Worship

*~ Please stand if you are able ~*

Gathering Song	“O Come Let Us Adore Him”	Video
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Prelude	“Mary Did You Know”	Video
Opening Prayer		Liturgist
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9: 2-7 (Pg.1072)	
Advent Candle Lighting		<b>CHRIST</b>
*Opening Hymn	“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”	UMH#240
Scripture Reading	Luke 2: 1-14, (15-20) (pg.1590)	
Call to Worship		On screen
*Hymn of Preparation	“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”	UMH#218
Prayers and Joys	Pastor Ray Francis	
Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Ray Francis	
Anthem	“Come with Joyful Singing”	
Offering/*Doxology	1st verse - UMH#96	
Anthem	“A Joyous Christmas”	
Message: <b>JOY</b>	Pastor Ray Francis	
Childrens Time	Melissa Kube	
*Closing Hymn	“Silent Night, Holy Night”	UMH#239
*Blessing / Benediction	Pastor Ray Francis	

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: Melissa Kube

Ushers / Greeters: Katie Hieftje and Vivian Houchins

Fellowship Time:

Beautiful Altar Arrangement by Alan Reiss



Please take a moment to  
silence your cell phones  
during service

Thank you!