

Prayer Request

The family of Anne Mandsager

The family of Gary Underwood

Carter Plyler Lester Howie

Patsy McGee Jane McNeely

Rita Brunson Matt Burton

Loretta Hatley Rev. Alan Mears

Louise Rakoczy Terri Barbee

Joyce Blackwelder William Pfister

James Samuel (Anita McGill's father)

Jamie Johnson (Susan and David Johnson's grandson)

On November 26th

Worship: 39

Giving: \$1,474

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymns: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #196 v1-2

Oh, Come All Ye Faithful #234 v1-3

*Meet and Greet

Lighting of the first Advent Candle: The Candle of Hope

Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211 v1

Testament Readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 40 :1-11

New Testament: Mark 1: 1-8

Offertory

Children's Time

Anthem: Do You Hear What I Hear?

Prayer of Illumination:

Guiding God, without the presence of your Holy Spirit, we are hopelessly lost on this Advent journey. Come to us in this place as we gather to hear your Word. Open our hearts to receive your Word and our minds to understand it.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

Message: "The Wonder of a Star"

Holy Communion

*Closing Song: O Little Town (The Glory of Christmas)

Benediction

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bruce Armstrong will be our Testament reader for December.

We want to hear from you

Each week, this tear-off section is here to make it easy for you to communicate with us. As we learn to be a Christ Community doing life together, you are invited to share how we can serve one another. Feel free to drop this sheet in the offering plates as they are passed.

Prayer Requests:

I'd like more information about:

- Helping with seasonal decorating
- helping with children's ministry
- helping with the youth group
- helping with special events or projects
- helping with the Angel Tree

If you have never filled out a connection card or have updated information to share with us, please fill out the reverse side of this sheet.

December 3, 2023

Christmas Lunch Bunch!

**You are invited! Tuesday,
December 5th at 11:30 am in
the fellowship hall.**

**No charge. Chicken casserole, salad,
and pie are on the menu!**

Welcome Friends

Good morning and welcome to Waxhaw United Methodist Church. We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, we hope you feel relaxed and at home. From childcare to restrooms, please do not hesitate to ask a host for anything you need.

We are glad you are here and it is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ and community through worship today.

If you have never filled out the connection information below, we would appreciate knowing more about you and your household. It gives us a chance to get better acquainted and let you know more about Waxhaw UMC.

After filling out this sheet, please tear it off and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our hosts.

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Address: _____

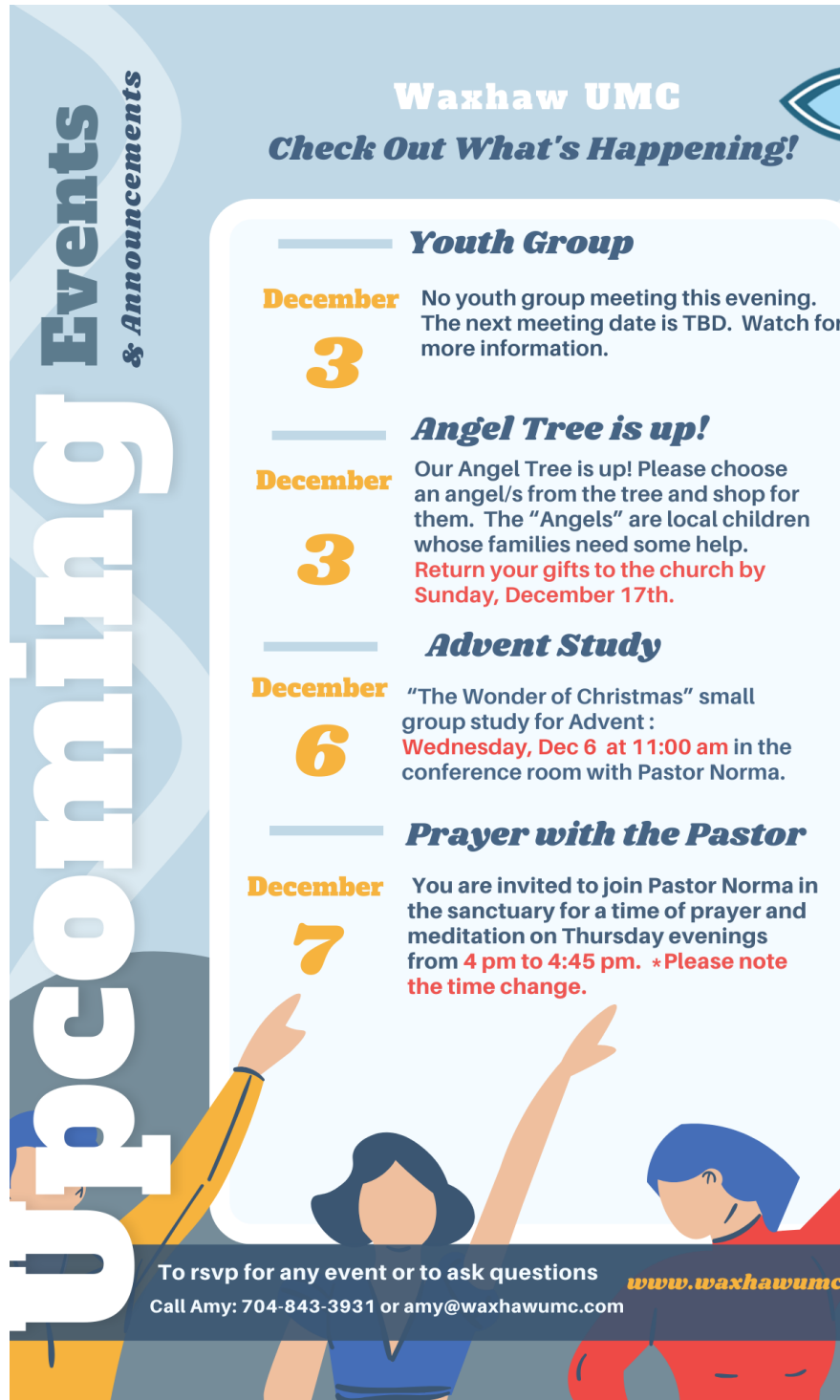
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Email: _____

Check here if you would like to receive our weekly enews.

Any questions or other information you'd like to share?

Coming Events and Announcements



Waxhaw UMC
Check Out What's Happening!

Youth Group

December 3 No youth group meeting this evening. The next meeting date is TBD. Watch for more information.

Angel Tree is up!

December 3 Our Angel Tree is up! Please choose an angel/s from the tree and shop for them. The "Angels" are local children whose families need some help. **Return your gifts to the church by Sunday, December 17th.**

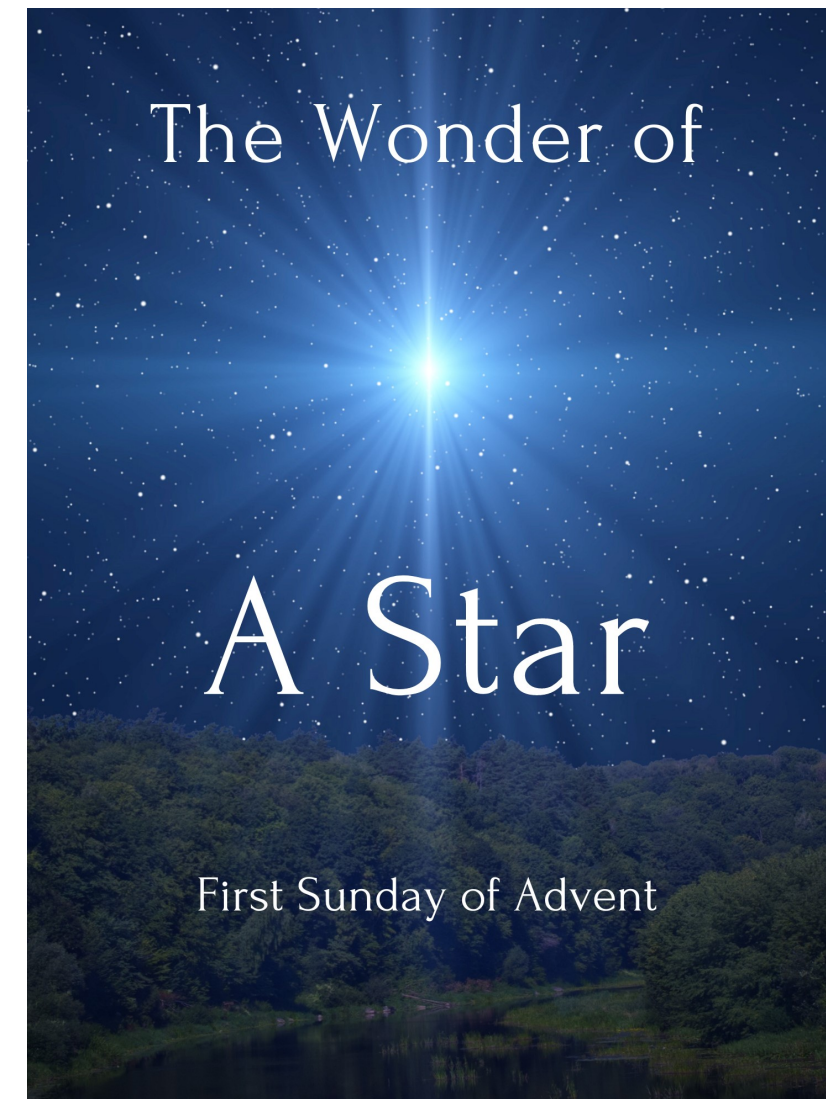
Advent Study

December 6 "The Wonder of Christmas" small group study for Advent : **Wednesday, Dec 6 at 11:00 am** in the conference room with Pastor Norma.

Prayer with the Pastor

December 7 You are invited to join Pastor Norma in the sanctuary for a time of prayer and meditation on Thursday evenings from **4 pm to 4:45 pm. *Please note the time change.**

To rsvp for any event or to ask questions www.waxhawumc.com
Call Amy: 704-843-3931 or amy@waxhawumc.com



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