



# Welcome to Hohenwald First United Methodist Church

Pastor, David Lay  
Dec 15, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of ADVENT

Church: 931-796-2681  
10:30 AM  
Mac McLemore, Organ

## Welcome & Announcements

Guests please remember to complete a visitor's card

## Passing the Peace of Christ Presenting The Light of Christ

(Please remain seated)

## Call to Worship

## Invocation

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 12: 2-6, Philippians 4:4-7 CEB

\*Hymn of Praise "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" 224

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed 881

\*Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father) 70

## Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy

## Small Talk

## Joys & Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of prayer concerns and praise reports followed by pastoral prayer, closing with congregational praying of the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation "What Child is This" 219

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\*\*94, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Please Stand)

Gospel Lesson Luke 3: 7-18 CEB

Sermon Come Let Us Adore Him: Presence

\*Invitational Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" 240

If you desire prayer for any reason, or if you would like to become a member of Hohenwald UMC, the altar is open for you.

## \*Benediction

(\* Please Stand as able)



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
in Advent

Radio Broadcast WMLR  
AM 1230 or FM 99.5, at 11:00 each Sunday

morning

Church web site: [hohenwaldumc.org](http://hohenwaldumc.org) e-mail:

[firstunitedme680@bellsouth.net](mailto:firstunitedme680@bellsouth.net)

Facebook: Hohenwald United Methodist

Next Week Lectionary 4th Sunday (12/22) 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7, Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45,  
(46-55)

Please read the above scriptures in preparation for next Sunday.

For Christmas Eve December 24- Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2:11-14,  
Luke 2:1-20

Ethelynn Lange's Celebration of Life will be here at the church today at  
2 PM.

Our Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service is on Tuesday  
December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.

If you are willing to do the lighting of the Advent Candle, please let Pastor  
David know.



Your Giving to God is important to your Spiritual Life. Please remember your gifts all year long to keep our worship services going strong. If you will not be present, please consider mailing your offering: Hohenwald First UMC, 200 S Court St.

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## Our Church Calendar

2024



### Today- Sunday, Dec 15

9:30 am—Sunday School  
10:30 am—Morning Worship  
Wednesday Dec 18-Bible  
Study-4 PM

### ☩ Sunday Dec 22

9:30 am—Sunday School  
10:30 am—Morning Worship

### Tuesday December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Communion-5 PM

### Sunday December 29-5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday  
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*NA Meetings:* Every Day at  
7pm - And Wed. at noon in  
the basement and Thursday  
at 9 AM.

Please remember to take  
your poinsettia home  
after Christmas (or to  
someone else)

You may wait until  
Epiphany Sunday (1/5) if  
you'd like.



We are in need of persons to  
help with audio and visual  
during our services. The job  
is simple and we have  
detailed instructions on how  
to do it. Please let Pastor

## SPECIAL GIVING

**Canned food drive:  
Bring forth individual  
items to the white  
box/bags at the Altar  
During the service.  
Cleaning and hygiene  
items also appreciated.**

## CHRISTMAS EVE



Fourth  
Sunday of Advent  
Tuesday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm we  
will have the candlelight  
communion service to celebrate  
the birth of Christ.

*Please invite family and friends to  
attend with you to praise our  
Lord*



## **Remember in Prayer**

Give Thanks and Praise to God the Father,

Our Church, Families, Community & Nation, Military & their families, Border Patrol, First responders, Our Leaders, Disaster workers & Survivors ongoing Ministries,

All Care Givers, Judy Baggett, Geraldine Crowell, Pat Craig, Kara Farr, Beverly Gooch, Sue Hurt, Megan Inman, Helen Khalili, Gloria Kiger, June Lane, Vicki Lay, Gretchen Lowery, Gloria McCord, Ann Meredith, Devin Perry, Blanche Scott, Robin Siebert & her family, Nate Taylor & wife Kathy, Julie Taylor, Mark and Trish Warrington, Peyton Rae Wise, Judy Stillwell, Myra Hinson, Isobel-Jan Turner's Granddaughter, Tom Sevier

Please remember the family of Ethelynn Lange.

Please remember the Beth Zumbrecker Family.

**\*NOTE-** Please complete a prayer card and place in offering plate or email the church.

If you wish these names to be listed for more than 3 weeks please resubmit. People with long term illness and concerns should be found on a separate list on the website - extended prayers- or ask the usher for a copy

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