



# Welcome to Hohenwald First United Methodist Church

Pastor, David Lay  
Dec 22, 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ADVENT

Church: 931-796-2681  
10:30 AM

## Welcome & Announcements

Guests please remember to complete a visitor's card

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

## Call to Worship

## Invocation

Scripture Lesson            Micah 5: 2-5a CEB

\*Hymn of Praise            Oh Come, All Ye Faithful            234 vs. 1-3, 5

\*Affirmation of Faith            Apostles Creed            881

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

## Lighting the Advent Candle of Love

## 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            O Little Town of Bethlehem            230

## White Christmas Offering

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

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

## Special Music

Gospel Lesson            Luke 1: 39-45 CEB

## Sermon

Pastor David Lay

Come Let Us Adore Him: Promise

\*Invitational Hymn            Joy To the World            246

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)

## 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- Christmas Eve December 24- Isaiah 9:2-7,

Psalm 96, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-20

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52

Please read the above scriptures in preparation for next Sunday.

**Our Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service  
is on Tuesday December 24th at 5 PM.**

Birthday Blessings: Bonnie Graves 12/24; Edith Scarberry 12/24  
Camille Kelley has a birthday on January 3.

**White Christmas gifts [no giftwrap] are being collected for our Blessing Box. Canned food and household/hygiene supplies are always needed  
Any money collected will go to the general fund.**



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 22

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

### Tuesday December 24-

Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Communion-5 PM

### Sunday December 29-5th

Sunday  
Tuesday January 7-Men's  
Fellowship-3 PM.

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

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

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



**1st Tues – Men's  
Fellowship**

**2nd Tues – Women's  
group**

**3rd Friday- Game Day  
Last Thursday – grief  
support**

**Last Friday – Breakfast  
Bunch**

## 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.



- Tues. Jan 7 – Men's  
Group meets at  
3pm
- Council on  
Ministries will meet  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm



## Remember in Prayer

Give Thanks and Praise to God the Father,

Our Church, Families, Community & Nation, Military & their families,  
Boarder 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 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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