



# CHRISTMAS

— IN SONG —

Enjoy an evening of music at our annual Christmas concert, presented by our Chancel Choir, Orchestra, Lake Magdalene Ringers, Contemporary Band, Children's Choir, and Joyful Noise Ringers.

**December 8, 2024**

5:00 - 6:30 PM | LMC Sanctuary



YOU'RE INVITED TO

Use the QR Code to RSVP!



# Christmas DINNER

**DECEMBER 11, 2024**  
6 PM - 7:30 PM | Heritage Hall

**\$10 ADULTS | \$5 KIDS**

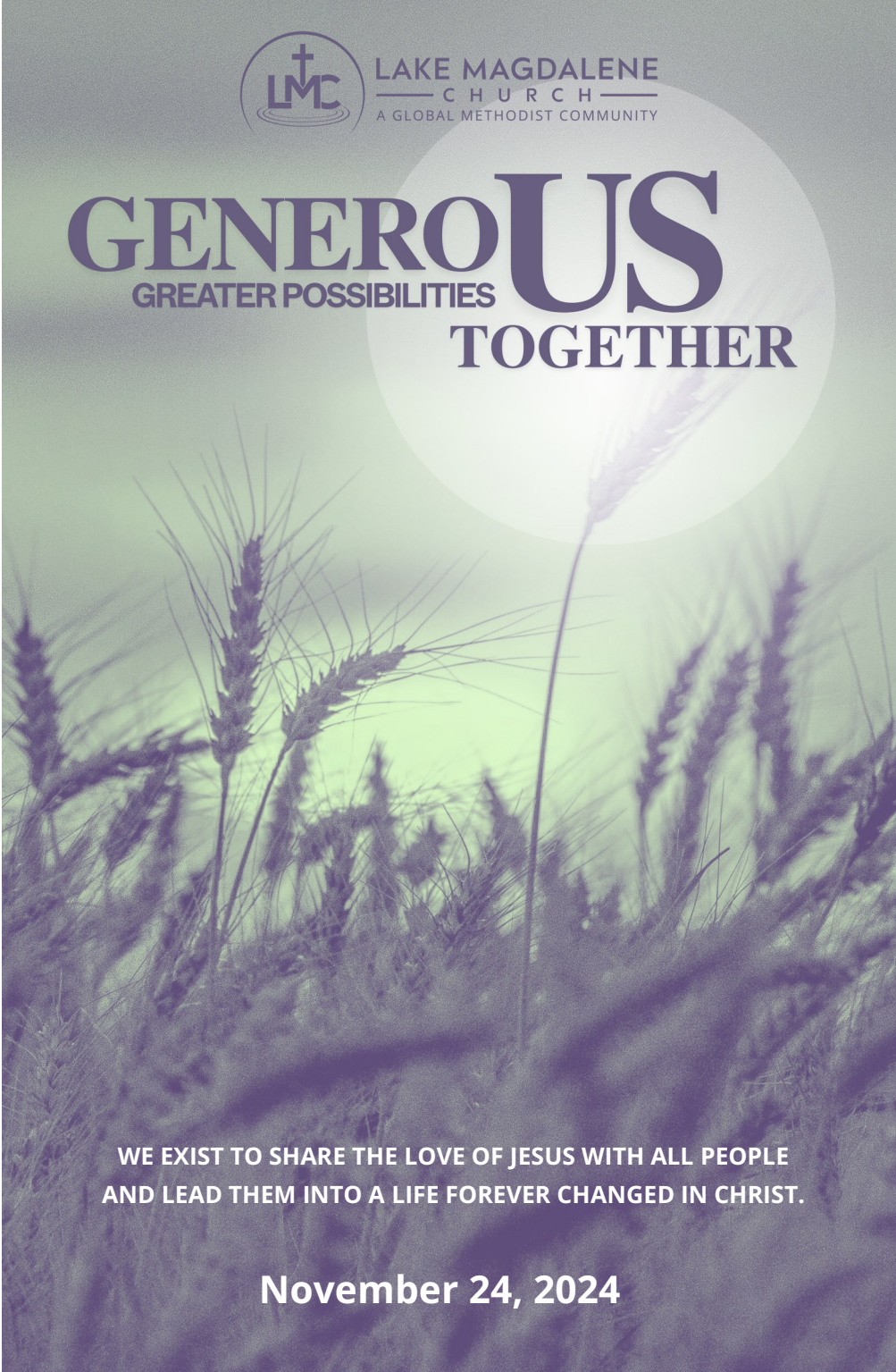



# ELF PARTY

**DECEMBER 13, 2024**  
6:00 - 9:00 PM | FREE EVENT!

Join us for a night of festive food and laughter as we watch the movie *Elf* under the stars on a big screen. Dress up in your best elf costume and get ready for some holiday fun for the whole family!

*Bring your own chair/blanket for the movie!*

LAKE MAGDALENE  
CHURCH  
A GLOBAL METHODIST COMMUNITY

# GENEROUS

GREATER POSSIBILITIES

# TOGETHER

WE EXIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH ALL PEOPLE  
AND LEAD THEM INTO A LIFE FOREVER CHANGED IN CHRIST.

**November 24, 2024**



## Welcome to Lake Magdalene Church!

We are delighted to have you with us today, and we extend a special welcome to any new guests. For our younger attendees, we offer a range of engaging activities for kids and youth on Sunday mornings. First-time visitors are encouraged to stop by our Welcome Tent for a special gift and more information about LMC. We hope you and your family enjoy your worship experience with us.

### KIDS' MINISTRY (2nd Floor | CLC Building)

8:45 AM - Nursery

10:00 AM - Nursery & Sunday School

11:15 AM - Nursery & Kids Club+

### YOUTH MINISTRY

10:00 AM - Middle School (4th Floor | CLC Building)

10:00 AM - High School (Youth House)

## ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

### GIVING FOR GOD'S WORK

During the offertory, we invite you to contribute to the life-changing work of our church. You can give today through cash, check or online via our secure website (use the QR code to the right or go to <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/lmctampa>). **Thank you for giving to God's work!**



### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given by Ken and Ruth Brown in honor of their great-great niece, Emma Grace Darby, born on November 5, 2024.

### ANGEL TREE OUTREACH

This season, join us in bringing joy to a child in need through our Angel Tree Outreach. Simply select an angel from our tree in the church lobby, which represents a child in our community. Gifts should not be wrapped and returned to the church by December 12th. Please attached the Angel Tag with your gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Blagg at [bob.blagg@lmctampa.org](mailto:bob.blagg@lmctampa.org).

**CAROLING**  
IN CARROLLWOOD  
December 14, 2024 | 5-7 PM

Bring friends and family  
as we spread holiday  
cheer around the  
neighborhood with  
classic Christmas carols.

Meet in the lobby of  
Heritage Hall!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 24, 2024 (8:45 AM & 10:00 AM)

### Thanksgiving Sunday

#### GREETING

Steve Saunders, Lay Reader (8:45 AM)  
Bruce Delk, Soccer Coordinator (10 AM)

#### PRELUDE

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Early USA Melody/arr. Jeff Cranfill  
Lake Magdalene Orchestra; Samuel Kwok, conductor

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ricc Conner, Lead Pastor

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100 (UMH 821)

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*We Gather Together* (UMH 131)

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Simple Gifts*  
Shaker Tune/arr. Mark Schweizer  
Chancel Choir; Kathy Baker, organ; Samuel Kwok, conductor

#### MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Ricc Conner

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

#### SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

#### SERMON

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#### OFFERTORY

*Count Your Many Blessings*  
Edwin O. Excell/arr. Jeff Cranfill  
Lake Magdalene Orchestra; Samuel Kwok, conductor

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (UMH 94)

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

*I Surrender All* (UMH 354) (Verses 1-3)

#### \*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ricc Conner

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*I Surrender All* (UMH 354) (Verse 5)

#### POSTLUDE

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
George J. Elvey; arr. Rex Koury  
Kathy Baker, organ

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.