



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

Reasons

FOR THE SEASON



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

DECEMBER 1, 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 displayed in our contemporary service are in celebration of Clayton & Dana Bradley's 60th wedding anniversary.

MUSIC AND MEDITATION

You are invited to attend a time of music and meditation with organist Bonnie Copeland, on Wednesday, December 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. During this season of Advent, as we prepare for Christ to come to us, may we devote this time to come to Him.

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 December 1, 2024 (8:45 AM & 10:00 AM) First Sunday in Advent

GREETING	Rev. Michael Miller, Reader (8:45 AM) Jennifer Carter, Lay Reader (10 AM)
PRELUDE	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> 15 th cent. French melody/arr. Samuel Kwok Samuel Kwok, piano
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Ricc Conner, Lead Pastor
*FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (CANDLE OF HOPE)	The Miller Family (8:45 AM) Jesse (Buddy) and Jennifer Carter (10 AM)
*OPENING HYMN	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> (UMH 211) (v. 1-4)
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>Prepare the Way, O Zion</i> Bereden väg för Herran/arr. Mark Schweizer Chancel Choir; Kathy Baker, Organ; Samuel Kwok, conductor
MORNING PRAYER	Pastor Ricc Conner
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 5:17-20
SERMON	REASONS FOR THE SEASON: Jesus Came to Fulfill the Law Pastor Ricc Conner
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH 895
OFFERTORY	<i>Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine</i> Traditional German Carol/arr. Pierre LaPlante Kathy Baker, organ
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> (UMH 94)
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> (UMH 196) (v. 1)
*BENEDICTION	
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> (UMH 196) (v. 2)
POSTLUDE	<i>From Heaven Above to Earth I Come</i> Johan Gottfried Walter/arr. Edward Broughton Kathy Baker, organ

*Those who are able are asked to stand.