2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES

Chili Cookoff | January 8th | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Chili Cook-off is back! Don't miss a night of tasty competition, delicious chili, desserts, and great fellowship. Enter your award-winning chili or dessert at www.lmctampa.org/chilicookoff today! Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Night of Worship | January 12th | 6:30 PM

Experience a powerful Night of Worship featuring inspiring songs, heartfelt prayer, and uplifting testimonies. This event is open to everyone-come as you are and be encouraged!

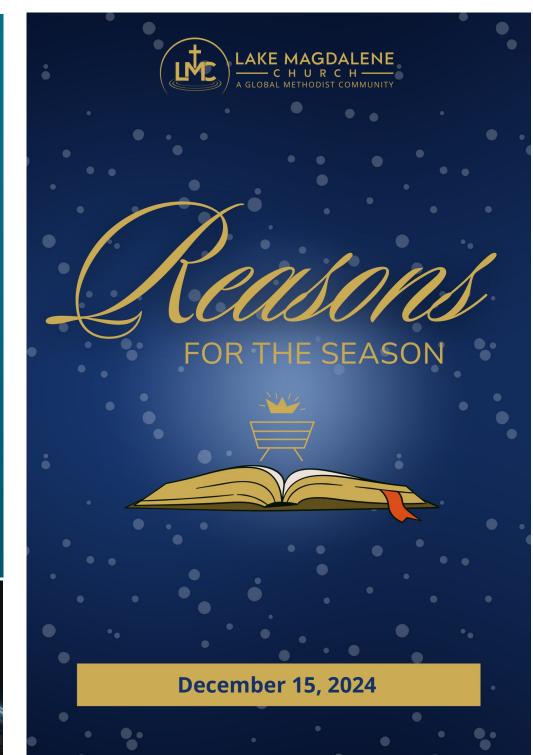
The King's Brass | January 26th | 7:00 PM

We are excited to welcome back Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass. If you've seen them before, you know you're in for an evening of fantastic music, incredible showmanship and a heartwarming experience.

UPCOMING SERMONISERIES STARTING 1/5

UNSTOPPABLE

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN ACTS



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 lifechanging 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!*





PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL HAVE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH AT 10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY.

ORDER OF WORSHIP December 15, 2024 (8:45 AM & 10:00 AM) Third Sunday in Advent

GREETING Richard Yost, Lay Reader (8:45 AM)

Jenna Diaz, Lay Reader (10 AM)

PRELUDE O Come, All Ye Faithful

John F. Wade/arr. Randy Calistri-Yeh

Michael Amos, cello

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ricc Conner, Lead Pastor

*THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (CANDLE OF JOY) Richard & Lisa Yost (8:45 AM)

Manny, Jenna & Olivia Diaz (10 AM)

*OPENING HYMN Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (UMH 224)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERINGPraise Ye, the Lord of Hosts

Camille Saint-Saëns

UMH 895

Chancel Choir; Kathy Baker, organ; Samuel Kwok, conductor

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Ricc Conner

SCRIPTURE READING John 18:37-38

SERMON REASONS FOR THE SEASON: Jesus Came to Bring the Truth

Pastor Ricc Conner

OFFERTORY Coventry Carol

16th cent. English Carol/arr. Mark Hayes Michael Amos, cello; Samuel Kwok, piano

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

*CLOSING HYMN Joy to the World (UMH 246) (verses 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Joy to the World (UMH 246) (verse 4)

POSTLUDE Rejoice, the Lord Is Come

George Frideric Hendel/arr. Olive Nelson Russell

Kathy Baker, organ

*Those who are able are asked to stand.