



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



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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 in celebration of Keith & Reva Thompson's 69th wedding anniversary.

ANGEL TREE OUTREACH

Thank you to everyone participating in our Angel Tree Outreach! Just a reminder to bring your unwrapped gifts to the church by December 12th with the Angel Tag attached. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Blagg at bob.blagg@lmctampa.org.

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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 8, 2024 (8:45 AM & 10:00 AM) Second Sunday in Advent

GREETING	Bob McNamara, Lay Reader (8:45 AM) Bruce Delk, Soccer Coordinator (10 AM)
PRELUDE	<i>Praeludium on "Coventry Carol"</i> Trad. English Melody arr. Thomas Bliss Kathy Baker, organ
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Ricc Conner, Lead Pastor
CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10 AM)	Pastor Ricc Conner
*SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT	Bob & Melissa McNamara (8:45 AM) Bruce & Kim Delk (10 AM)
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> (UMH 216)
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> 15 th cent. French/arr. Sheldon Disrud and James Christensen Chancel Choir; Kathy Baker, organ; Samuel Kwok, conductor
MORNING PRAYER	Pastor Ricc Conner
THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH 895
SCRIPTURE READING	Titus 2:11-14
SERMON	REASONS FOR THE SEASON: Jesus Came to Bring the Truth Pastor Ricc Conner
OFFERTORY	<i>Two Pyrenees Noels</i> arr. Olive Nelson Russell Kathy Baker, organ
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> (UMH 94)
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i> (UMH 220) (v. 1-3)
*BENEDICTION	
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i> (UMH 220) (v. 4)
POSTLUDE	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> Felix Mendelssohn/arr. Gordon Young Kathy Baker, organ

*Those who are able are asked to stand.