### **Church Announcements**

We would like to offer a special thank you to our community guests this morning, and especially for the LaFollette Community Choir for sharing their talents with us this Advent and Christmas season!

The flowers on the altar today are given by Mrs. Nellie Myers in honor of her late husband, Carlock Myers for his birthday, December 18.

PMO's Christmas program will be this Tuesday, December 16th at 6:00pm. You are invited to witness the impact our PMO program has on the community!

The Christmas Eve service this year will be at 5:00pm! This service is a highlight of the year, and often garners several visitors. Join us for special music, Holy Communion and candlelight on this holy evening.



**Quail Eggs** are available for \$5.00 per dozen. If interested in purchasing, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin

board outside the church office. All proceeds go to the Children/Youth Fund.



It is our honor to pray for you. Please text or email Nettie, or fill out a pew prayer card; include your name and the nature of your request. Text 423-465-7771

#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

9:00 am-4:30 pm Tuesday-Thursday (423) 562-7348 lafollettemc@outlook.com 808 E. Central Avenue, LaFollette, TN 37766 www.lafollettemc.com

Pastor Chris: (423) 465-7775 text or call

	Schedule of Ministries					
SUNDAY	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Sunday School				
MONDAY	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 435 Cub Scout Pack 134				
TUESDAY	8:30-1:30 12:00 pm					
THURSDAY		PMO Community Choir Rehearsal				
SATURDAY	8:30 am	Low Impact Exercise				

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT for last Sunday

General tithes: \$1,363.00 Dedicated Offering: \$1,951.00 On-line tithes: \$3,025.00 Attendance in-person: 73/ online: 11

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A new expression of Methodism rooted in truth, living in love



# LaFollette Methodist Church

Inviting—Making Disciples—Worshipping

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 14th, 2025



Welcome to LaFollette Methodist Church! Whether this is your first worship service here, or you've lost count, we're so glad you're here. We are a Methodist congregation of the Global Methodist Church. As such, we are rooted in historical theology and worship of the Wesleyan movement. Our service consists of a rhythm of prayers, responsive readings, Scripture readings from the Old and New Testament, and music—traditional and newer.

# Let the congregation enter into this service with stillness, open hearts, and a willingness to be transformed. Please silence all phones.

## Order of Worship

Prelude Glenn Rasmussen

Call to Worship and Invocation Tommy Robards

Special Music "O Come, All You Unfaithful" Brenda, Katie, Ric

\* The Incarnation of Christ #185

Rev. Dr. Chris Stanfield

\*Gloria Patri #33

**Lighting The Advent Wreath** 

Jennifer Robbins

#### Children's Church

At this time, children PreK-2nd grade are invited to come to Children's Church. In Children's Church, the children will have an opportunity to hear the Gospel, pray, sing, and participate in a format that is enriching and engaging for young children. Upper-elementary and above are encouraged to stay and worship in the sanctuary.

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Chris** 

The Lord's Prayer #700

### **Tithes and Offerings**

The Offertory Glen Rasmussen

\**Doxology* #682

Cantata

"A Child Is Born, All Is Well!"

The Community Choir Directed by: Lisa Perez Pianist: Glenn Rasmussen Narrator: Bill Grieves

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Glenn Rasmussen

\*indicates when to stand, as you are able

Special thanks to our young acolytes for their faithful service, to the choir for their blessing, to the readers for their willingness to read God's Word in public, to the greeters for their friendliness, to the ushers for their service, and to the sound and technology folks for ensuring we all enjoy the worship experience; and to our talented musicians!

### **Worship Volunteers**

Date	Greeters	Readers	Acolyte	Children's Church	Easy Worship	Streaming	Sound
Dec 7	Alice & Deb	Luke K – Lighting the Advent Wreath The Candle of Peace	Zeke	Molly	David H	Jim R	Ed H
Dec 14	Chauncey & Andy	Jennifer R — Lighting the Advent Wreath The Candle of Joy	Eeyian	Miranda	Jeff E	Jim R	Ed H
Dec 21	Lisa & Al	Lisa P — Lighting the Advent Wreath The Candle of Love	Jazlyn	Ellen	David H	Andy H	Ed H
Dec 24	Lisa & Al	Tommy R – Lighting the Advent Wreath The Christ Candle			Jeff E	Andy H	Ed H
Dec 28	Becky & Phil	Lisa B — Psalm 148 & Hebrews 2:10-18	Noah	Kelley	David H	Andy H	Ed H

## Sunday School 10:15 am

**Children and Youth classes**—The Children and Youth have separate classes in the upper level of the church. All children and youth are encouraged to attend!

Mayberry—is a discuss based on an episode of *The Andy Griffith Show*, and drawing Biblical lessons.

Wesley Study—utilizes the quarterly teacher/student booklets to guide the group through Bible passage study and application.

Video Series Bible Study Group—We are pleased to invite you to our Video Series Bible Study Group. This group will provide a great opportunity to study the Bible, enjoy meaningful discussion, and build fellowship with others. Whether you're new to Bible study or experienced, you are warmly welcome. Al Perez will be facilitating this study group.