

Week of
December 16-22, 2018

Winner UMC Weekly Update

This Sunday's Message

This Sunday, December 16th, the message is "What The Should We Do?". Using John the Baptist's call to a holier life, we will look at Luke 3:7-18 as a model for how we are called to live out our faith.

This Week at WUMC (12/16—22)

Teams meeting: Leadership (Sun@12:15),
Love Circle (Wed@12)

Church Caroling (Sun@2:30)

Supper Club (Sun@6)

Financial Peace University (Sun@7)

9th Grade Confirmation (Sun@4)

Next Week at WUMC (12/23—29)

Teams meeting: Leadership (Sun@12:15),
Love Circle (Wed@12)

Christmas Eve Worship — Children's ABCs
at 3 and Traditional Worship at 5 & 9 pm!!

NOTE: Church office closed Dec. 25 and
there's NO Sunday School Dec. 23 and 30!!

Weekly Opportunities

Monday YogiDevos — 7 pm

Tuesday Early Men — 6:30 am

Tuesday Bible Study — Noon

Tuesday Night Ladies — 7 pm

*Wednesday Book Club — 1 pm

*MS & HS MYF — Wed@6 pm

*Wed. Night Ladies — 7:30 pm

Wednesday Night Men — 8:30 pm

Thursday Needle Night — 7 pm

Thur. Worship Team — 7:30 pm

* - *NOT meeting this week*

"BIG" Upcoming Events

"The Sounds of Christmas" is Dec.
19 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Im-
maculate Conception Catholic
Church (across from our church).
Come enjoy some great music!!

Weekly Spotlight — Blue Christmas Worship

What IS a "Blue Christmas" worship?
The holidays are a very difficult time for people who have experienced loss or are mourning a loss. Their loved one's absence seems to be more prominent during this time of year. This is a service that seeks to bring healing and hope to those who find themselves a little bit "blue" during the Advent season.

What is the service like? Our Blue Christmas worship experience is like Sunday worship in some ways — we will sing songs, will read from the Bible, and we will spend time in prayer. We will also have some liturgy dedicated to remembering our loss and bringing peace to those present. Prayers focus around God being present to us and bringing us His love and peace and comfort.

What are the yellow stars all about?
Part of the recognition of loss is naming those who we are missing. We write their names on little yellow stars and hang them on a special cross during the service.