

JAMAICA

HURRICANE RELIEF

Entire communities in Jamaica have been devastated by one of the strongest hurricanes ever recorded—homes lost, farms destroyed, families displaced. Wesley Memorial UMC will be packing and sending barrels of food and emergency supplies to those affected.

YOU CAN HELP IN THREE WAYS:

DONATE FOOD & SUPPLIES
Shop via 


GIVE FINANCIALLY
Visit wesleytampa.org/give


SPONSOR A RELIEF BARREL
Each barrel costs about \$1500 to fill and ship. Every contribution helps feed a family and rebuild a community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 29 Community Deck The Halls 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	NOV 30 Advent Begins	
DEC 06 Silver Saints Christmas Luncheon 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	DEC 13 Womans Christmas Tea 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	DEC 17 Polar Express Movie 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
DEC 20 Grinchmas Movie 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	DEC 24 Christmas Eve cookies & Crafting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	DEC 24 Christmas Eve Candle Lighting. 7PM
DEC 25 Christmas Meal 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM		

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Craft Ladies	Tues., 2pm - 5pm	Craft Room
Choir Rehearsal	Tues., 7pm - 8pm	Choir Room
Promiseland Children	Weds., 6pm-7:30pm	Promiseland Room
Needles Group	Thurs., 9am - 12pm	Craft Room
Men's Breakfast	Sat., 7am - 9am	FLC Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thomas Wehr	11/06	Peggie Caldwell	11/17
Rochelle Mock	11/07	Robert DeWeese	11/19
Betsy Danielson	11/11	Susan Ivins	11/26
Marilyn Johnson	11/12		



Women of Wesley
Christmas Tea Party
Saturday Dec. 13th 11:00-1:00
Fellowship Hall
6100 Memorial Hwy

\$10 per person
sign up in overflow after service
or call Shaun 813 399 0220

Give To Wesley
Memorial UMC
SCAN QR CODE



THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Online- wesleytampa.org/give/
2. Mobile: Text the word "donate" to 813-548-6100
3. In Person: Drop in offering plate or bring to church office
4. Mail: Mail donation to:
6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL 33615



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HOPE Breaks in

ADVENT 2025
Isaiah 2:1-5 | Matthew 24:36-44

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2025

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Rev. Ontonio Christie, Senior Pastor
6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa FL 33615
www.wesleytampa.org

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 30, 2025 | 9:00 AM

*THANK YOU FOR SILENCING YOUR PHONE

GATHERING MUSIC Come, Thou Long Expected Jean Rowe
INTROIT An Advent Prayer Chancel Choir
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT Kadine Christie

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, lift up your hearts! A new season dawns, and hope is on the move.

People: We come with joy, ready to see what God will do!

Leader: Isaiah saw a vision—nations streaming toward God’s mountain, peace rising like morning light.

People: We believe that vision still stands. God’s future is breaking into our today!

Leader: Jesus calls us to stay awake, to watch with expectation, because God’s arrival is nearer than we know.

People: So we gather with glad hearts, celebrating the Hope that meets us here.

All: Come, Lord Jesus—shine Your light! Hope breaks in, and we rejoice!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, as the season of Advent begins, we come with hearts that carry both longing and weariness. We see the darkness of our world—and yet we dare to believe Your light is on the way. Break into our ordinary days with Your extraordinary hope. Lift our eyes from fear to Your promised future. Teach us Your ways, that we may walk in Your paths of peace. Wake us up, Lord—to Your presence, to Your promise, to Your coming Kingdom. In this hour, stir our hearts and steady our steps, that we may prepare room for Christ, our Hope and our Redeemer. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** O Come, O Come Emmanuel Pg.211

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the dawning day,
we confess that we have grown comfortable in the shadows.
We let fear shape our choices
and worry shape our days.
We cling to old grudges,
tighten our fists around scarcity,
and forget that You are a God of breathtaking possibility.
Forgive us.
Wake us from the sleep of complacency.
Turn our hearts toward Your mountain of peace.
Teach us to walk in Your light—
one small step, one quiet act of courage at a time.
Lord, in Your mercy,**

hear our prayer. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news:

The God who calls us to stay awake is the God who never sleeps, never quits, never stops reaching for us in love.

In Jesus Christ, hope has already broken in—

not because we were ready,

but because God is faithful.

Friends, believe this and live it:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and made whole.

Thanks be to God!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

HOPE

The Blocker Family: James, Kathi, Jocaryia & Khalani

***ADVENT HYMN**

Hope Of The Word

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***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

***GLORIA PATRI**

OFFERTORY

We Are The Reason

Jean Rowe

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of holy anticipation,
as Your Word is read and proclaimed,
shine Your light into our waiting.
Break open our assumptions,
disrupt our fears,
and awaken us to the hope You are planting in us even now.
By Your Spirit, help us hear Your promise—
and help us walk in its light
until all creation knows Your peace.
come, Holy Spirit.our hearts.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-5

Carol Dittmar

MUSIC INTERLUDE

Come Jesus Come

Gail Parker

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON

Hope Breaks In

Rev. Antonio Christie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORDS PRAYER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

For those wishing to become members in this congregation of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership, please contact Rev. Antonio at antonio@wesleytampa.org.

***CLOSING SONG**

Jesus Shall Reign

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***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Antonio Christie

CLOSING

MODERN WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 30, 2025 | 11:00 AM

OPENING SONG

Holy Forever

Faniel Pradel

OPENING PRAYER

***SINGING OUR PRAISE**

God With Us

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Erica and Family

HOPE

OFFERING

Hope Has A Name

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rochelle Mock

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-5

SONG OF PREPERATION

Come To Save Us

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We invite you to share your prayer needs or join us in praying for others. Please scan the QR code to submit your prayer requests or visit

wesleytampa.org/prayer-request



Sharon & Curt Hadrava
Christine & Jaymi
Family of Jim Danielson
Jane and Jan
Van
Rose Harper
Sherry
Linda and George Weiland
Karen Marotz
Michael Murphy
Sharon Hadrava
Joe and Gloria Rocci

Marjorie Schramm
Christy and Steve
Madeline
Grant
Kitty
Sandra Dettori
Nancy Klein
Jasmine James
Tom & Jane Cross
Faith Scheirer
Mariyah Muckle