

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>DEC 06</b> Silver Saints Christmas Luncheon 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>DEC 13</b> Womans Christmas Tea 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>DEC 17</b> Polar Express Movie 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
<b>DEC 20</b> Grinchmas Movie 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>DEC 21</b> 9am Service The Hand Bell Choir	<b>DEC 24</b> Christmas Eve cookies & Crafting 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
<b>DEC 24</b> Christmas Eve Candle Lighting. 7PM	<b>DEC 25</b> Christmas Meal 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	

## ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

If you would like to order poinsettias to help decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas, please submit an order form along with your check in the Sunday offering plate or drop it off at the FLC office.

Poinsettias are \$10.00 each. Order forms are available on the Information Desk in the entry, and you may also call the church office to place your order.

## 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

Gina Schmidt	12/01	Marilyn Harrigan	12/06
Marlys Templeton	12/02	Cheryl Lawson	12/19
Jackson Mack	12/04	Jolene Luke	12/26



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  
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SCAN QR CODE



### THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Online- [wesleytampa.org/give/](http://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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# PEACE Breaks in

ADVENT 2025

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7, 2025

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Rev. Antonio Christie, Senior Pastor

6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa FL 33615

[www.wesleytampa.org](http://www.wesleytampa.org)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
DECEMBER 7, 2025 | 9:00 AM

\*THANK YOU FOR SILENCING YOUR PHONE

**GATHERING MUSIC** Let There Be Peace On Earth Jean Rowe

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT** Gail Parker

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In a world restless with chaos,  
where noise fills the air and fear fills the headlines—  
a whisper breaks through: Prepare the way of the Lord.

**People: We come, longing for peace that the world cannot give.**

Leader: From the stump of what once was,  
God brings new life— a shoot of promise, a branch of hope.

**People: We come, trusting that God can grow peace in unlikely places.**

Leader: In the wilderness, a voice cries out:  
“Repent... make room... something new is coming!”

**People: We come to clear the clutter of our hearts and welcome the Prince of Peace.**

**All: Come, Holy Spirit— let peace break in again.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God of unexpected beginnings,  
You plant peace where we least expect it:  
a green shoot from a dead stump,  
a prophet shouting hope in the wilderness,  
a Savior born in a borrowed stable.  
Break into our lives today with Your peace  
—steady, surprising, and deeply rooted.  
Quiet our anxious thoughts.  
Open our hearts to Your presence.  
Make this sanctuary holy ground  
where Your Spirit prepares us  
for the One who comes with fire and with love.  
In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** Hail To The Lord’s Anointed pg 203

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God,  
We confess that we have chased after false peace—  
the kind that avoids hard truth,  
the kind that silences our neighbors,  
the kind that settles for comfort  
instead of transformation.  
We confess that our lives are cluttered  
with fear, pride, and hurry,  
leaving little room for Your Spirit to move.  
Forgive us. Uproot what does not belong.  
Clear the soil of our hearts

so Your peace may take root and grow.  
In the mercy of Christ, we pray. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Hear the good news:  
From what looked dead and done,  
God brings life.  
From hearts hardened by fear,  
God brings peace.  
In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
You are renewed.  
You are set free to walk in the ways of peace.  
**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** PEACE  
Jennifer, Jess and Bryce Foster

**\*ADVENT HYMN** Light One Candle

**\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**OFFERTORY** Jesus Is Our Christmas Peace Chanc/el Choir w/Bells  
Hand Bells: Carol Dittmar and Jennifer Foster

**\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Spirit of the Living God, as we open Your Word, open our hearts  
as well.  
Like rain on parched ground, let Your truth soak in.  
Like fire that refines, let Your word transform us.  
Like peace that passes understanding,  
let Your presence settle among us.  
Speak, O God—we are listening  
and we are ready for Your peace to break in.  
**Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 11:1-10 Susan Ivins

**\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 3:1-10

**SERMON** Peace Breaks In Rev. Antonio Christie

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORDS PRAYER**

**BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**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** Let There Be Peace On Earth pg 431

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Antonio Christie

**CLOSING**

MODERN WORSHIP  
DECEMBER 7, 2025 | 11:00 AM

**OPENING SONG**

O Come O Come Emmanuel Faniel Pradel

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*SINGING OUR PRAISE**

Prince Of Heaven

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** PEACE  
Scantlebury Family

**OFFERING**

Love Came Down

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** Rochelle Mock

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 11:1-10

**SONG OF PREPARATION** All The Poor And powerless

**\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 3:1-10

**SERMON** Peace Breaks In Rev. Antonio Christie

**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](https://wesleytampa.org/prayer-request)



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Family of Jim Danielson  
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Van  
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Sherry  
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