

WCC News

Bible Reading Plan

The Bible Reading Plans for November and December are available exclusively on YouVersion. Each plan coincides with the November ("Sharing Hope") and December ("God and Sinners Reconciled") sermon series. Scan the Resources QR code to download the app.

Vulnerable Children Experience and Interest Survey

WCC's Outreach team is interested in gauging the congregation's experience and interest in caring for vulnerable children and families in the community, a group WCC feels called to care for. To better understand where the church body stands in regard to this group, a simple survey has been created that will reveal the following information:

- Current or prior experience with adoption, foster care or kinship placement.
- Interest in learning more about opportunities to support adoptive and foster parents.
- Willingness to support adoptive and foster parents with wraparound care.

When completing the survey, which should take no more than five minutes, please select all statements that apply in each question. Scan the Resources QR code to complete the survey.

WCC Highlights

Local Missions Expo

WCC hosted its annual Local Missions Partners Expo Nov. 5. Representatives from 11 community organizations, as well as members from six WCC Outreach Teams, participated in the event to help raise awareness of local outreach initiatives and needs in the community and to also encourage the church body to get involved by meeting those needs and developing relationships with the people served. Read the full story at warsaw.cc/connect/highlights.



Nov. 19 to Dec. 2, 2023

WHAT'S GOING ON?

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Service Times: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Services at WCC

Advent Kickoff Services

Sunday, Dec. 3 | 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Join us for this unique service as we kick off the Advent season—the four weeks leading up to Christmas that celebrate the anticipation and coming of the Messiah. The service, which is the first in the “God and Sinners Reconciled” four-part sermon series, will include a Max Lucado reading, special music, lighting of the first Advent candle and a Christmas message that focuses on grace. Advent books and scripture cards will be available for families to help them prepare their hearts for Christmas and the hope Jesus brings. Invitations will also be available to invite family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to WCC’s Christmas Eve services.

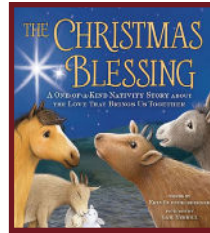


Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, Dec. 24

**9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. | Children’s Programming through Age 3
3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. | No Children’s Programming**

Four identical Christmas Eve services will be offered this year. Services will include a children’s choir, the reading of “The Christmas Blessing,” special music, the lighting of the Christ candle and a Christmas message of hope. The service will conclude with the traditional candlelight vigil. Come early for hot chocolate and to snap a family photo in one of two photo booths.



Christmas Blessings

Share the love of Jesus Christ and be a blessing to families and children in the community this Christmas by supporting one of the following initiatives:

Grandparents Ministry

Nov. 5 to Dec. 3

Several grandparents at WCC could use some assistance this Christmas as they actively raise and/or contribute spiritually to the lives of their grandchildren. Gifts cards of any amount for clothing, food and/or toys can be dropped off at the Info Center any time between now and Dec. 3.

Contact: Ruth Romeo | rromeo@warsaw.cc | 574-268-0188, Ext. 242

The River | Adopt-a-Family

Nov. 5 to Dec. 3

Bless a family in The River, WCC’s single moms ministry, with a few gifts this holiday season. Growth Groups, families and individuals are invited to sign up to sponsor a family and shop for gifts on the family’s wish list. Gifts should be wrapped and returned clearly labeled to the Info Center by Dec. 3.

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PJs and Bibles (Sonlight)

Nov. 19 to Dec. 10

Bibles Sold in WCC Lobby Nov. 19 & 26 and Dec. 3 & 10 | Cost: \$15 each

Sonlight is collecting PJs and Bibles to support Combined Community Service’s Adopt-a-Family Program. Purchase and donate a set of pajamas and a Bible that correspond with the size and age of a child in your life. Drop off unwrapped pajamas and Bibles in Sonlight by Dec. 10.

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COMMUNITY PARTNER INITIATIVES

Learn more about these opportunities by scanning the Resources QR code.

- Adopt-a-Family | Combined Community Services
- Bell Ringers | The Salvation Army
- Christmas Angel Tree | The Salvation Army

Care Ministry

Care Request

The holidays can be tough. If you or someone you know needs encouragement, has a prayer request or needs physical or financial assistance, complete and submit a Care Request Form to provide details about the situation. Someone from WCC will reach out soon to help. The form can be found at warsaw.cc/care.

Stephen Ministry

Are you or someone you know going through a hard time? WCC’s Stephen Ministry is here to help. Stephen Ministry provides ongoing, one-to-one care to people who are hurting. Through caring relationships, those going through a challenging stretch receive the support and encouragement they need. Stephen Ministers are spiritually gifted and trained to provide confidential support and care.

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**To learn more or register, visit warsaw.cc/resources
or scan the Resources QR code.**

