

WELAKA METHODIST CHURCH



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GMC Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline

301. THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH-Part 1

This column contains GMC information on Doctrines and Discipline.

The mission of the Global Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Anchored in our belief in Jesus Christ, the Church is of God and will be preserved to the end of time to worship God in spirit and in truth, to faithfully preach God's Word and offer the holy sacraments, to edify all who believe and encourage them to grow in their lives of holiness and service to others, to minister to those who are in special need, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, to present the world with a clear and compelling invitation to accept Jesus Christ as Lord. All those of every age and station stand in need of the grace that God has promised to extend to others through His Body, the Church. While it is ultimately the work of the Holy Spirit to change the hearts of individuals, ours is the task of sharing the good news of God as we respond to the summons of Christ in Matthew 28: "As you are going, make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you," even as Christ has promised to remain with us always, "even to the end of the age."



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/2-Youth Lock In**
7:00 pm
- 12/3 1st Sunday of Advent**
Children 10:15 am
Church 11 am
John 14:1-13
- 12/6 Church Council** 6 pm
- 12/9 Christmas at the River**
Booth-10 am - 4 pm
- 12/10 2nd Sunday of Advent**
Children 10:15 am
Church 11 am
Matthew 24:36-44
- 12/17 3rd Sunday of Advent**
Children 10:15 am
Church 11 am
Luke 1:5-25 & 57-66
- 12/24 4th Sunday of Advent**
Children 10:15 am
Church 11 am
Luke 2: 1-20

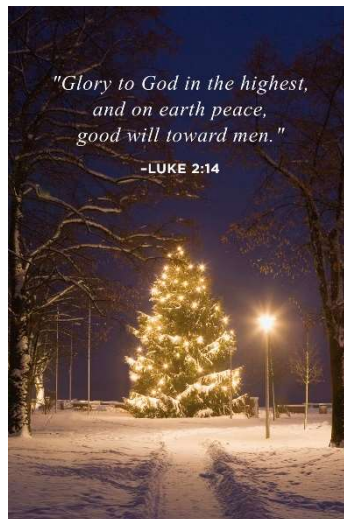
COMING IN DECEMBER

- YOUTH LOCK-IN**
December 2nd
6:00 pm until Noon on December 3rd
You are encouraged to drop by
- CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
December 10th @ 6 pm
- Five Oaks Rest Home Service @ 2 pm**
- CONGREGATION PROFESSION OF FAITH SERVICE**
December 17th @ 1pm
- CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**
December 24th @ 6 pm
- 12/31 1st Sunday after Christmas**
Children 10:15 am
Church 11 am
Luke 2: 1-20



Daily Scripture Readings

December 1, 2023	Mark 8:31-33
December 2, 2023	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19
December 3, 2023	Mark 1:1-8
December 4, 2023	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
December 5, 2023	Luke 1:26-38
December 6, 2023	Isaiah 52:7-10
December 7, 2023	Isaiah 53:1-12
December 8, 2023	Luke 10:38-42
December 9, 2023	Ephesians 3:14-21
December 10, 2023	Psalms 40:1-5
December 11, 2023	Luke 2:1-7
December 12, 2023	John 2:1-11
December 13, 2023	Psalms 130:1-8
December 14, 2023	Matthew 1:18-25
December 15, 2023	John 1:1-13
December 16, 2023	2 Corinthians 8:1-13
December 17, 2023	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
December 18, 2023	2 Chronicles 20:13-22
December 19, 2023	Romans 12:3-8
December 20, 2023	Psalms 73:21-28
December 21, 2023	Romans 12:9-14
December 22, 2023	Matthew 5:14-16
December 23, 2023	Luke 2:15-20
December 24, 2023	Matthew 23:1-12
December 25, 2023	2 Corinthians 9:10-15
December 26, 2023	Psalms 67:1-7
December 27, 2023	John 3:16-21
December 28, 2023	1 Corinthians 3:5-9
December 29, 2023	Luke 12:27-34
December 30, 2023	Luke 17:1-10
December 31, 2023	Matthew 3:13-17



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