

Up and Coming Events at DUMC

Dec 28th Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 AM

Jan 4th Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 AM

Adult Bible Study: meets on Sunday evenings at 4pm, in the Chapel and Tuesday mornings at 10am in person and on Zoom. For the Tuesday morning Zoom, email pastor@downsumc.org for an invitation.

Next Gen Children's Ministry, & Youth Groups will resume on January 7th.

Choir: will resume practices on January 7th at 6pm in the Chapel.

Thank you so much for your generosity poured into the life of Downs UMC—it takes ALL of us!

If you would like to make a year-end tax deductible gift, please make sure it is turned in by 12/28, or done on-line by 12/31.



A Thrill of Hope: Shine On Series

December 24th, 2025 5:00pm

www.downsumc.org

309-378-2651

Thank you for joining us...

Please accept our warmest welcome to join us for Sunday morning worship as well. The next worship service is December 28th at 9:30 AM.

Following the Sunday morning services, coffee and donuts are served in the Fellowship Hall and you are welcome to join us.

Please visit www.downsumc.org to find out all the activities we have available for children, youth and adults. None of those programs require church membership, they are open to all and a great way to start a faithful new year.

Tonight's Service

Welcome

Joy to the World, Unspeakable Joy

Angels We Have Heard on High

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

"Our Waiting is Done"

Special Music—*Mary Did You Know*

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Go! Tell It on the Mountain

Beautiful Star

Away in the Manger

Christmas Eve Prayer

Christmas Eve Mission Offering for Good Sam Fund and

Downs Food Pantry

Offertory: *Holy Forever (Christmas)*

Doxology

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5

Message: *Better Together*

Candle lit Carol: *Silent Night*

**** hold the lit candle upright, tip the unlit candle to light it ****

*** Benediction**