



**Tallmadge United Methodist Church
Worship Bulletin November 19, 2023, 10:30 AM**

WELCOME

We love that you have chosen to worship with us this morning! All are welcome here! If you are new and would like to be included in receiving emails, texts, or a phone call, please click [HERE](#) or use your phone to follow the QR Code. Anyone may use this same link or QR Code to submit prayer concerns.



Find us online at www.tallmadgeumc.org or “like” our Facebook page “Tallmadge United Methodist Church.”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Every good and perfect gift comes to us from God.

ALL: Thanks be to God for the beauty and diversity of creation.

Leader: Thanks be to God for our ancestors of faith.

ALL: Thanks be to God for loving families and encouraging friends.

Leader: Thanks be to God for meaningful work.

ALL: Thanks be to God for the variety of talents within the body of Christ.

Leader: Thanks be to God for freedom of conscience, speech and worship.

ALL: Thanks be to God for calling us to covenant relationship. With thankful hearts let us worship and praise the Lord our God!

HYMNS

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come 694
What Gift Can We Bring 87

Rachel Young
Rachel Young

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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CALL TO GENEROSITY

We invite everyone to give generously to support the mission & ministry of our church. Click the [GIVING](#) here or on our web site for online giving.

OFFERING LITURGY

Our offering is an act of worship and honor. We recognize that it is a blessing and a privilege to give, and that God is the source of all that we have. We also practice generosity to focus our hearts on God’s will and His purposes. We don’t offer this Kingdom investment reluctantly or under compulsion, but prayerfully and cheerfully. And we hold onto this truth; that as we test God in our tithe, God will open up the floodgates of Heaven’s blessing.

(2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Malachi 3:10; James 1:17; Matthew 6:21; Proverbs 11:24-25; Proverbs 3:9)

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:14-30

“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more

talents.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

MESSAGE *Take a Chance*

Rev. Scott Low

HYMN How Great Thou Art 77

Rachel Young

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

MISSION & OUTREACH

BLUE DEVILS DARE TO SHARE (D2S) program. D2S is a weekend nutrition program that provides food to kids in need in the Tallmadge Schools. To help with packing and delivery, contact Pastor Scott.

TUMC LOVE FUND— Our church has a fund that allows Pastor Scott to confidentially help persons/families in need.

TO GIVE TO ANY OF THESE MISSIONS: Note on your check or GIVE on the church website (Scan the code to the right) and click "Other" at checkout and it will require you to note what it is for. Tallmadgeumc.org
Thank you for your generosity!



BIBLE STUDIES AND GROUPS

GROUP/STUDY/DISCUSSION-Tuesdays 11:00 AM.

In-person & zoom. Pastor Scott is examining the Scripture passage & developing the sermon for the following Sunday morning. Please email Pastor Scott to be added to our group: smlow45@gmail.com

MEN'S GROUP-Thursdays 8:30 AM (Church Pioneer Room)

Men, join this group for coffee, donuts & friendship. Each week, a different person leads a faith-related devotion/discussion that may begin with Scripture or a topic of choice. As needed, this group also helps with projects.

All meetings are in the Pioneer Room except the 1st Thursday of each month. On 1st Thursday, we will meet for breakfast at Bob Evans 175 Howe Avenue in Akron.

WOMEN'S GROUP

TUMC women's fellowship has been growing. We would love you to join us on the second Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be December 9th at 9:00am. Everyone loves Brimfield Panera so we go there and have coffee, breakfast, and some discussion about women of the Bible. join us for great fellowship!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Sunday School class meets every week following the early worship service. New members and visitors are always welcome! We invite you to share your joys and concerns, hear the perspectives of others, and enrich your worship experience.

Join us at 10:00 in the Pioneer Room right after the 9:00 service.

AD COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is December 14th, 2023
All members of the church may attend the meeting.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15AM – 10:15 AM
Volunteers are needed each Sunday
Use QR to sign up



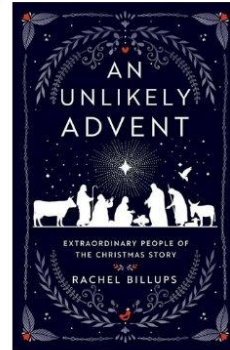
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UPCOMING EVENTS



CHILDREN SING SUNDAYS

Children will sing at the Children's Moment
both services
Dec. 3 Jan. 28 Feb. 25 March 24 April 21
May 19

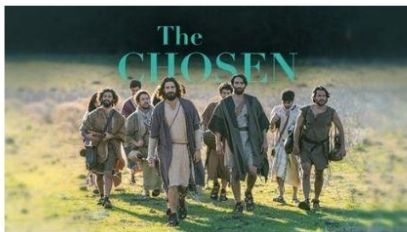


BUSY WOMAN BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays 8:45pm

The book is "An Unlikely Advent" By Rachel Billups

See Susan Sudzina if interested!



THE CHOSEN WATCH PARTY & DISCUSSION

Join us for a fun way to dig into the life and teachings of Jesus. Monday evenings beginning September 18 at 6:00 - 7:30 PM. There are 24 episodes; we will watch on the big screen in the fellowship hall weekly with some breaks for holidays, etc. This will include a carry-in dinner. Everyone bring a dish to share. We'll have some time for fellowship, eat dinner while watching, then have discussion. The Chosen stays true to the details that are in the text of the New Testament. Each episode takes artistic license to fill in the many blanks where the text does not go into detail, but this artistic license is all feasible considering the details that are provided. As to the accuracy and interpretation, we will include this kind of critical thinking in our discussion.

Christmas Decorating event!



Join us on November 26 from
12:00pm to 2:00pm to help
decorate the church for Christmas!
We will have food, drinks and
some decorating that kids can
participate in!

