

## CENTER 4LIFE LEARNING

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### 2026 WINTER SEMESTER

Begins January 26th

Registration is Open

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Monday - Friday

8:30AM - 12:30PM

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**Happy New Year!**  
Our office will resume  
normal operating hours  
on Sunday, January 4th.



**One Blood:  
Blood Drive**  
Sun. Jan. 4th  
8:00AM - 1:00PM  
Sponsor code: 15721



**Sinatra & Streisand  
Concert**  
Jan. 9th  
7:00PM  
\$25 Advance Tickets

## Sunday Worship

Traditional Services: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Contemporary Service: 9:45 AM

Dr. Cynthia Weems, *Senior Pastor*

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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



# SEARCHING FOR A *Hallmark* ENDING



December 28, 2025



# Sunday Worship

**Preacher:** Debbie Marion | Matthew 2:13-23

**Mission of the Month:** *Anchor House*

*TRADITIONAL SERVICES - 8:30 & 11:00 AM*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Gesu Bambino* - Pietro Yon

Diane Turek, violin & Misti Kai Gwynne, piano

### SHARING THE PEACE

### OPENING HYMN

#245 *The First Noel* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & GLORIA PATRI

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### CHORAL ANTHEM

*Were You There on That Christmas Night* - Natalie Sleeth

### CALL TO OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Carol of the Bells* - arr. Mark Hayes, Mistie Kai Gwynne, piano

### DOXOLOGY

**SERMON:** *Searching for a Hallmark Ending*

### CLOSING HYMN

#251 *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

### POSTLUDE

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past* - by H. Alexander Matthews

*CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - 9:45 AM*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHARING THE PEACE

### OPENING SONGS

*Shine A Light* - Elevation Worship

*Messiah* - Battistelli

### CALL TO OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Light of the World* - We The Kingdom

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

**SERMON:** *Searching for a Hallmark Ending*

### CLOSING SONG

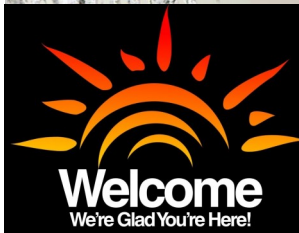
*You're Here* - Battistelli

### BENEDICTION

*Go Tell It On the Mountain*

**Scripture Reading for Next Week:** Please read Matthew 2:1-12.

*\*Holy Communion offered at the conclusion of each service.*



Welcome to worship! Thank you for choosing to worship God today at The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center. As a thank you for being our guest, be sure to stop by the welcome desk in the patio for a free gift. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

**New 4 Week Sermon Series**

*All Things New*

- January 4  
**New Way of Living**
- January 11  
**New Attitude**
- January 18  
**New Perspective**
- January 25  
**New Hope in Hard Times**



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- Scan the QR code
- Text SCCUMC to 73256
- Visit our website: [lovethelight.org/giving](https://lovethelight.org/giving)



## A Word From Our Pastors:

Pastor Cynthia Weems is away this weekend for a family wedding. Pastor Travis Taylor is enjoying family time in Indiana. We are grateful for the leadership of Pastor Debbie Marion, Victoria Sorensen and Jeff Jordan in our worship services today.

## In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30AM - 193

9:45AM - 193

11:00AM - 338