

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

New in the Welcome Center: a Praise and Prayer framed picture inviting us to give thanks and lift our prayers before God.

You are invited to join us after our “Sounds of Christmas” worship today for a special luncheon in the Christian Life Center.

The Lord’s blessings continue to fall down upon us as Mt. Horeb has selected Rehoboth as one of two churches to receive a special Advent offering. More information will be shared once the gift is received.

We appreciate everyone who took names off the Giving Tree in the Welcome Center to benefit the underserved men who live at the Alston House. Please return the gifts to the church office by Tuesday 9 am-12 pm. The gifts will be delivered on Christmas Eve.

Thank you to Pastor Mike and Christine for hosting a Christmas drop-in in their home last Friday. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and delicious food.

Please invite your family and friends to our Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service this Wednesday at 5 pm.

If you purchased a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone, please take it with you after our service today or on Christmas Eve.

The Food Pantry will be open this week and next week on Monday and Tuesday only.

A new Bible Study is coming soon — details to follow.

The large print of “Our Daily Bread” devotionals are available on the Welcome Table.

The Food Pantry needs include caned tuna fish, canned chicken, pastas, spaghetti sauce, and peanut butter and jelly. Bags are always needed, and volunteers are always welcome.

## 2025 FINANCES

2025 budget = \$125,000.00

Needed to Receive Weekly = \$2,404.00

Received for General Budget on 12/14/25 = \$1,702.00

Received Year-To-Date (2025) = \$173,884.00

## WELCOME

We are honored that you have chosen to worship God with us at Rehoboth Global Methodist Church today. If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Table for a special gift.

Please fill out a Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Explorers Class (children)	9:30 am
Crossroads (adult)	9:30 am
Pathfinders (adult)	9:30 am

## OUR MISSION

Our mission at Rehoboth Methodist Church is to abide in the holiness of all Scripture while being active participants in the Great Commission of making disciples for Jesus Christ by  
**‘Serving God and Loving Our Neighbor’.**

## PRAYER REQUEST

Before the service begins, please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium in the Welcome Center. Your prayers will be lifted up.

## GIVING

In addition to mailing in your gifts, we also offer an easy way to GIVE online. Just scan the QR Code.



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# REHOBOTH

## Global Methodist Church

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*Serving God & Loving Our Neighbor*

**December 21, 2025**

# PRELUDE

## \*LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*The candles are lit to remind us that we worship in the presence of the Living God.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Jan Smith**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

**\*HYMN**      *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*      **#211**

**ADVENT WREATH**                      **Sean & Sarah McDermott**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Please welcome our visitors and greet your neighbors.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judi Rose

We invite any children to participate.

**OFFERTORY**      “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”  
**Wennie Rodriguez**

**\*DOXOLOGY** **#95**

**\*SCRIPTURE** **Luke 2:8-14**

*The Prayer Rail is Always Open Throughout the Service  
for Personal Prayer as You are Led!*

## THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

We welcome you to The Sounds of Christmas  
service shared by our own Rehoboth Choir  
under the direction of Wennie Rodriguez.

The Jesus Gift                      Rehoboth Choir

**Candlelight Carol**                      Rehoboth Choir

**Carol of the Bells** Wennie Rodriguez

**In a Place Like This**                      Rehoboth Choir

Good News Rehoboth Choir

## PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\*HYMN**      “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

## \*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

*The relighting of the candle lighter and the extinguishing of the candles is symbolic of our carrying the love of Christ with us as we go forth to serve the Lord.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE**      “Good Christian Friends Rejoice”

*\*Please stand in body or Spirit as you are able.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 21  
12:15 Christmas lunch - CLC

Wednesday, December 24  
5:00 Christmas Eve Communion &  
Candlelight service  
**(church office closed)**

Thursday, December 25  
Christmas Day  
(church office closed)

Friday, December 26  
(church office closed)

## Did you know...

**We have a Coat Ministry! There is a large donation box in the hallway outside the choir room in the Education building. We accept coats, blankets, gloves, hats, sweaters, and other warm items that will be distributed to the homeless in our community.**

## RECURRING EVENTS

Monday & Wednesday  
Palmetto Scholars Leadership  
Academy 8 am-3 pm, Ed/ Bldg.

Wednesdays  
Choir Practice 5:30, Choir Room  
Monday – Thursday  
Food Pantry 10:00 – Noon, CLC