



Thanks for coming today. Here are some things that will be helpful as you join us for services.

**WL KIDS** If you have **KIDS** with you today, there are classes for infants through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are keeping your kids with you in the service, please feel free to stop by the Welcome Desk and get an activity bag for your children to borrow while they visit. Please return the bags to the Information Desk at the conclusion of the service.



Go to [www.wlgbc.com](http://www.wlgbc.com) and click on GIVE. Offering envelopes are also available for checks or cash. For more information, contact Betsy Ray in the church office at [bray@wlgbc.com](mailto:bray@wlgbc.com) or 574/267-6623.

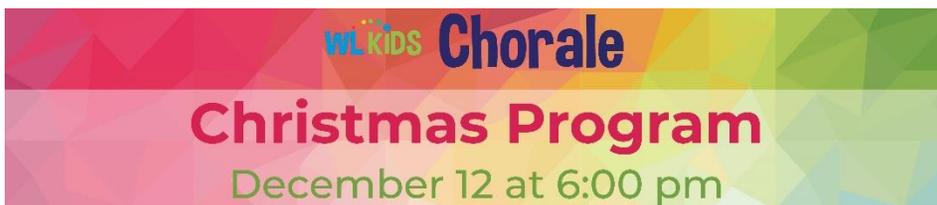
**Connect & Respond Card**

- New to WL? - Have a question?
- Want prayer or to talk to a pastor?

Scan with your phone camera or visit our info center for a card to fill out.



If you are joining us today for the first time, please fill out the Connect Card above. Please stop by the Info Center in the main entry for a free gift. We're glad you chose to join us today. You can also use the connect card to ask a question or respond to the sermon.



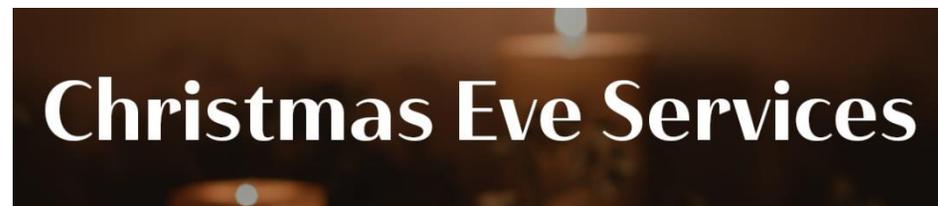
**The Hope Project:** It's a way we can bless our community partners this holiday season with tangible resources as well as serving with our time. Here is a serving opportunity coming up this week. Can you help?  
-- **Thursday, December 16:** English as a New Language

Details for this event as well as a list of all the areas of giving may be seen on our website at [www.wlgbc.com](http://www.wlgbc.com) or visit the courtyard display.

**Giving HOPE is as easy as 1-2-3**

- 1- View the opportunities..
  - 2- Claim a card in the courtyard to purchase a gift or find a serving opportunity.
  - 3- Purchase the gift and return it by January 2 or schedule your serving opportunity.
- (Dave can help you with details and scheduling at [drank@wlgbc.com](mailto:drank@wlgbc.com).)

**Thanks for joining the Hope Project!**



This year we will have three identical Christmas Eve services: Wednesday, December 22, at 6:00 p.m., and Friday, December 24, at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Please make your plans now to join us and bring your family or a friend. You can use the invitation in today's bulletin to share the details. Traditionally, our service at 4:00 on the 24<sup>th</sup> is our largest service. If your schedule works to attend one of the other services, that will help make room for others. There will be childcare for ages 0-3 at the 6:00 service on Wednesday as well as the 4:00 service on Friday. Please register for childcare on the church website or on the church app.



# Mom's Connection

Mom's Connection Christmas celebration for moms of children ages preschool and younger is happening on Tuesday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. If you haven't joined us yet this year, it's a perfect time to come. Please register on the church website at [www.wlgbc.com](http://www.wlgbc.com). Questions? Contact Jessica Hauck at [hauckjl@gmail.com](mailto:hauckjl@gmail.com).

## 2022 Giving Envelopes Available

Giving envelopes for 2022 are available to pick up today. They are right outside the church offices in the main entrance. If you have not used envelopes before and would like to, please contact Betsy Ray in the church office at [bray@wlgbc.com](mailto:bray@wlgbc.com) or call 574-267-6623.

## LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. The gospel writers were selective about what they included in the story of Jesus. Why did Matthew choose to include the story of the Magi? What does this account contribute to the theme of Matthew?
2. Herod was an extreme despot. Nonetheless, are there shades of Herod in our hearts as well? If so, what are they?
3. What do we learn from the Magi? How should we emulate them? How can we imitate them this Christmas season?



### Your Journey to the King

Matthew 2:1-12

Bruce Barlow, Seniors and Care Pastor

December 12, 2021

- 1) King Herod & The Magi I      2:1-2
- 2) King Herod & The Jewish Leaders      2:3-6
- 3) King Herod & The Magi II      2:7-8
- 4) The Magi & Jesus      2:9-12

Find Yourself

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Magi Takeaways

Your Journey