

# New Life Worship

January 4, 2026

Welcome / Announcements

## Worship through Songs

*Children are invited to Wee Worship.*

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory Song

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Sermon

Matthew 2:1-12

The Birth Heard 'Round the World

Rev. Dr. Ann Kovan

Holy Communion

## Communion Song

Prayer

## Closing Song

Sending Forth



**Worship Attendance 12/28/2025 - 219**

**New Life - online 20, in-person 93 / Traditional - online 20, in-person 86**

**Sunday School - 81**

**5pm Christmas Eve Service - online 20, in person 201**

# See you at Mt. Hebron this week!

For those of you (age 70 1/2 and older) who will be taking a Required Minimum Distribution from your traditional Individual Retirement Accounts this year, here is a great way to make a contribution to your church.

Find out more

## **TODAY 3pm - New Year Prayer Walk**

Gather at Columbia UMC and walk to the State House.

### **Monday, January 5**

2pm - Exercise Class

5pm - Pickleball

5pm - 225 mtg

6pm - Girl Scouts Family mtg

6:30pm - Cub, Boy and Girl Scouts

### **Tuesday, January 6**

9:30am - Wrapped in Prayer

1:30pm - Games

5pm - Pickleball

6:30pm - UWF General Unit Mtg

### **Wednesday, January 7**

5:30pm - Midweek Boost

6pm - Children's Activities resume

6:15pm - Native American Drum Circle

### **Thursday, January 8**

2pm - Exercise Class

5pm - Pickleball

### **Saturday, January 10**

9:30am - Wrapped in Prayer

**MIDWEEK BOOST**  
Wednesdays at Mt. Hebron

**JAN 7**

**NATIVE AMERICAN DRUM CIRCLE**

Dinner, \$5 per person  
Children's Choir & Activities  
Native American Drum Circle  
Adult Handbells  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

5:30-6pm  
6:7:15pm  
6:15-7:15pm  
6:45-7:30pm  
7:30-8:30pm

## **New Bible Studies starting in JANUARY**

Join us **Wednesday mornings from 9:30am-11am starting January 14th** for a Bible Study led by Susan Cline! This study will be based on *What Happens When Women Say Yes to God* by Lysa TerKeurst. Books are \$8. If you'd like one, please contact Susan at 803.917.2014. Sign up in the Gathering Areas!

A new Bible Study with Pastor Ann will start on **January 14, 2026 from 6:15pm-7:15pm each Wednesday evening**. The study is based on the book *Transforming Evangelism: The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith*. Sign up sheets for the [book order](#) are in the Gathering Areas.

**Adult Fellowship Trip** – A trip to tour the Governor's Mansion is planned for **Thursday, January 22**. Plan to be at the church at 9:00 as we will leave promptly at **9:30 for the 10:00 AM tour**. We will go to lunch after the tour. Signup sheets will be on the table in the Gathering Area. We may have to carpool for some.

**LET'S GO!!**

**For additional information on activities and events, please visit [www.mthebronumc.com/events](http://www.mthebronumc.com/events)**



**Calling all 7th, 8th, + graders!** Confirmation is an important step in a young person's faith formation—a season of learning, questioning, and growing as they prepare to make their own profession of faith and claim the vows of baptism for themselves. If you have questions or want your youth to participate in 2026 Confirmation, please email Pastor Ann at [akovan@mthebronumc.com](mailto:akovan@mthebronumc.com). Informational Meeting is **January 11, 2026 at 4:30pm** in the upstairs youth room.