

CHRISTMAS EVE

AT THE PEAK



COMMUNION

In the United Methodist Church, we believe that the Lord's table is an open table. Everyone is welcome to participate in communion, regardless of your questions or beliefs. Our ushers will dismiss you by rows to receive the bread, which you will then dip into the juice. At the afternoon & evening services, please take a candle as you return to your seat.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

A portion of today's offering will be given to UMCOR. The United Methodist Committee on Relief helps communities recover following disasters, such as Hurricane Helene. Our hope is that we will raise \$10,000 to support their work. To give:

- You may place cash and check offerings in the box at the back of the sanctuary. Write "Christmas Eve" in the memo line.
- Text "THEPEAK CHRISTMAS \$amount" to 73256.
- Give online using the following QR code:



NEWS AND EVENTS



Join us in January for our new sermon series:

“Keep Christianity Weird.” Have you ever discovered a band before they made it big? Or fell in love with a local restaurant before they

became a franchise? Unfortunately, once something goes mainstream, it rarely stays the same. It loses its individuality, its distinctiveness... it loses what made it truly special. When it comes to the Christian faith, there are many positives to Christianity becoming a global religion. It is hard to find anyone who hasn't heard of Jesus. But now it is time to return to the source. Join us as we seek to recover what sets Christians apart by exploring the strange and unique teachings of our faith.

Next Steps Class // Sunday, January 26 // 3-5 pm // The Peak's Sanctuary. If you are interested in learning more about The Peak, our mission and our vision, don't miss this class! Register at ThePeakChurch.org/next-steps.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Weekend // January 18-20. To honor the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr., The Peak will offer multiple ways to serve members of our community with:

- Oak City Cares,
- Rise Against Hunger, and
- With Love from Jesus.

Registration information will be available in the new year.

ABOUT THE PEAK

Sunday Services. The Peak's Sunday morning services are at

- 8:30
- 9:45
- 11:15

**Note: We will not hold worship on December 29, but we look forward to seeing you when we resume services on January 5.*

Children's Ministry. We offer programming for children from birth through fifth grade during each of our Sunday morning services. Upon your arrival, check in at our Peak Kids Check-in area and we will direct you to the appropriate classroom(s). During service, your kids will receive an age appropriate Bible lesson from volunteers who have been trained, background checked, and who are eager to care for your kiddos!

Youth Ministry. Sixth through 12th graders have two opportunities to gather on Sundays.

- Youth Breakfast Club. Held on Sunday mornings during our 9:45 and 11:15 services, YBC is our version of Sunday School. Join us in The Lodge (our conference room).
- Youth Group is held on Sunday nights from 6:30-8 pm. Expect snacks, games, large group bible study, small group conversations and prayer.

If you have questions, about youth group, email our Youth Director, Daniel Brown, at daniel@thepeakchurch.org.