Zechariah's Song: Benedictus Sermon Notes In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly. But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old. Luke 1:5-7 NIV 67 His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: 68 "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel. because he has come to his people and redeemed them. 69 He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David 70 (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), 71 salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us— 72 to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, 73 the oath he swore to our father Abraham: 74 to rescue us from the hand of our enemies. and to enable us to serve him without fear 75 in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. 76 And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, 77 to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, 78 because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven 79 to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death. to guide our feet into the path of peace."

Luke 1:67-79 NIV

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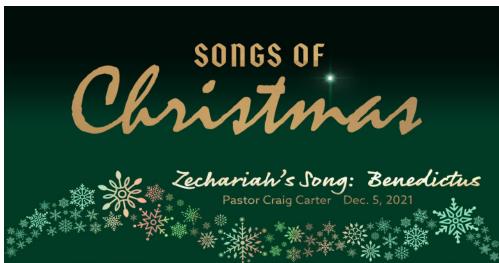
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Welcome to Lynn Haven United Methodist! We're glad you're here!

Celebrate Christmas at Lynn Haven UMC: Our church has a variety of events in the coming weeks that will help our church family and community celebrate the hope and joy of the Advent season. From an Advent Bible Study (Dec. 8) to a lively Christmas production (Jingle Jam - Dec. 15), a community gathering to support and uplift those who are grieving (Blue Christmas - Dec. 19), and of course, Christmas Eve services of candlelighting and Holy Communion, we hope you will find opportunities to experience an abundance of God's love this Christmas. Details on all of these events as well as our Advent Bible reading plan are available at LynnHavenChristmas.com.

<u>Grief Share Social:</u> Women who have experienced the loss of a spouse or other loved one are invited on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 10 am in the Community Room for a coffee social. Participants are invited to dress in Christmas/seasonal attire. Coffee and treats will be served. Please RSVP to Cathy Byrd, <u>Cathy@mylhumc.net</u>.

<u>Children's Ministry Substitute Workers Needed:</u> Our Children's Ministry is currently seeking a few great members of Lynn Haven UMC who are willing to serve on an occasional basis when regular leaders are unavailable. If you are interested in learning more about serving, please contact Children's Minister Mary McQuagge, <u>Mary@mylhumc.net</u>.

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