



The Messenger

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DECEMBER OF 2024

Inviting F.R.A.N.K. to Christmas

“So the shepherds hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.”
– Luke 2:16-18

Christmas is the one time of year when the secular world pays closer attention to the Church. The days are shorter, the nights are longer, and everyone is longing for a light in the darkness. Moreover, the beauty of a decorated sanctuary and familiar lessons and carols provide a welcoming environment to those not connected with a faith community. That’s why the Christmas Season is the perfect opportunity to invite F.R.A.N.K. to Christmas.

I hope you asking yourself, “Who is Frank? Is that the name of one of the shepherds?”

(No. Frank was probably NOT one of shepherds’ names.)

F.R.A.N.K. is a helpful acronym for equipping us to invite others to church during the Christmas season. F.R.A.N.K. stands for: Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Newcomers, and Kids. When we invite F.R.A.N.K. to church during the

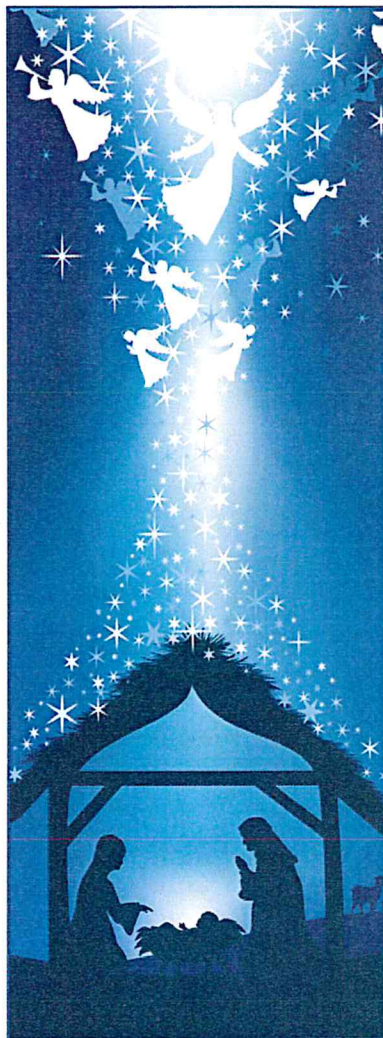


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Christmas Season, we connect with one of Calvary’s Core Values: *Enthusiastic Witness*.

Enthusiastic Witness means we are excited to share our transformational stories of Jesus with others. The shepherds didn’t know much about Jesus. They encountered angels who brought them, “good news of great joy,” while they were watching their sheep. Then they went to meet the newborn Jesus. Interestingly, the shepherds never went to Sunday School or Church. They didn’t know all “the right” answers about God. Yet, their personal stories of Jesus transformed them so much that they had to go and tell others. The Shepherds went to F.R.A.N.K., and all who heard about Jesus from them, “were amazed.”

Friends, your witness – sharing your story of Jesus – is essential to building God’s beloved community. When you invite F.R.A.N.K. with you to Calvary, you are sharing the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love of Jesus’ heart.

Target Opportunities to Invite F.R.A.N.K. to Christmas

Your Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Newcomers, and Kids are always invited to worship at Calvary. However, the target dates below offer intentionality for your invitation to them to accompany you or your family:

PASTOR CONTINUED

Saturday, December 7, 2024 – *Christmas at Calvary Craft Fair* from 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Sunday, December 22, 2024 – *Christmas Cantata with Fellowship* after both services (No Sermon + Food = a Recipe for success!!!)

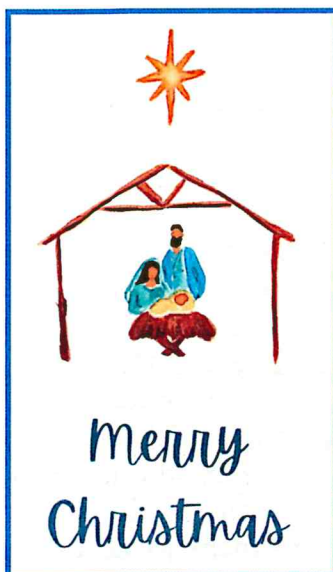
December 24, 2024 – *Christmas Eve Candlelight Services* at 5:00p.m. & 8:00p.m.

My prayer for you this Advent and Christmas is two-fold: 1.) that you become more familiar with your personal story of Jesus; and 2.) that you become more comfortable inviting others to experience the Jesus you know in community.

*Loving Jesus.
Loving Neighbor.
Building Community.*

Merry Christmas,
Pastor Randy

Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.,
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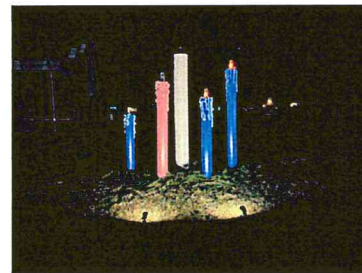
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent
with Holy Communion

December 22, 2024
Christmas Voices of Calvary
Cantata with Fellowship

December 24, 2024
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
5 PM and 8 PM (No Nursery Care)

December 29, 2024
One Worship Service at 10 AM
(No Sunday School or Nursery Care)



WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

Each Wednesday from 11:30 AM—12 Noon in the Church Prayer Chapel there is an opportunity to lift up prayers for our Calvary Family – our Pastors and the church staff, prayer concerns listed in the church bulletin, those serving our country and our community and personal concerns. Everyone is welcome to attend as we share in a devotional and prayer time. Need prayers? Contact the church office or Linda Hoffman (717-599-0014) and we will pray for you!



CALVARY NOTES

Thank you to all who returned gifts for the Angel Trees. Your loving kindness will help to fill specific needs at our mission sites. Once again Calvary has shown their generosity in gratitude for God's many blessings.

The Missions Committee

Endless thank yous to John Shepler and his hard-working team (Mike and Randy) for recently undertaking a not-so-pleasant job involving heavy lifting and lots of steps. You nicely completed a huge task in successfully advancing our next move. God Bless this special Helping Hands Ministry. I am truly grateful.

Leslie Fox

Thank you to our November Newsletter Crew: Sue Kaveney, Gina Albright, Darlene Yoder, Becki Porsch, Becky Miller.



CALVARY KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Calvary Kids Christmas Program
Friday, December 20th
7 PM In the Sanctuary

Each of the rooms will be "performing" a few Christmas songs. The evening is sure to be filled with lots of joy and laughter!



CALVARY KIDS IS HIRING!

Calvary Kids is looking to hire experienced individuals to work with the amazing children at our center. We are a non-profit, Christian childcare center that strives for a family-like environment.

We are currently looking to hire both full and part time employees for several open positions. Full time employees will receive a **monthly bonus** upon completing the 90-day probation period. We are looking for individuals who are dependable, responsible, caring, joyful, love Jesus, and have a love of working with young children. Send us an email, we would love to talk to you about our center!

Interested individuals should be able to meet the following criteria:

- * Ability to pass all required Background checks
- * Ability to obtain a health assessment with TB test
- * High School diploma or GED
- * at least 18 years old
- * Must be able to document at least 2500 hours/ 2 years of working with children

Please email a cover letter and resume stating why you would be interested in joining our Calvary Kids staff to daycare@calvaryunitedmethodist.org. If you have questions, please call 717-545-7886 and ask for Jen Koontz or Ellen Kauffman. You may need to leave a message if we are unable to take your call.



2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2025 offering envelope boxes will be available for pick up in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall beginning on Thursday, December 12th and remain there through the end of January. After that, please call Nancy Flint in the church office to arrange pick up. Because it is cost-prohibitive, we do not normally mail church offering envelopes. You can help the transition to a new giving year go more smoothly by noting and doing the following:

1. To ensure proper credit for your offerings, please do not use 2025 envelopes until January 1st and do not use 2024 envelopes after January 1st.
2. We appreciate those who want to deliver another's envelope box to them, but please be sure to notify the person or the church office if you are doing so.
3. Please do double check the name and address label on the box and use the one that is specifically yours, and that the envelope number on the label matches the number on the envelopes.
4. Please do write your name on your offering envelopes in January to help us ensure that none have been mislabeled.

These steps will help us to maintain correct giving records for our contributors and we thank you for your assistance.

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE IN DECEMBER

Green Building Fund Envelope – every month there is an envelope for contributions to our Building Fund which are used to reduce the principal on Calvary's mortgage. You can find these envelopes in your offering envelope box. Thank you in advance for your generous support of all of our special offerings!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Finance Committee reports the following financial information as of October 31, 2024.

Expected YTD per our budget and historical patterns

Operating Revenues	\$729,924
Operating Expenses	\$824,307
Net Surplus (Loss)	(\$ 94,383)

Actual YTD as of 10.31.2024

Operating Revenues	\$741,327
Operating Expenses	\$831,322
Net Surplus (Loss)	(\$ 89,995)

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Flint, Director of Finance, in the office at finance@calvaryunitedmethodist.org or 717-545-0021 (Monday—Thursday from 8 AM until 3 PM) or Bill Shook, Finance Committee Chairperson, at 717-315-7154.



2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

To be sure that all contributions that you wish to be reflected on your 2024 statement of giving (your tax receipt) are included, we ask that you please submit them so that they have been received in the church office no later than noon on Thursday, December 26th.

If you are mailing in contributions, we suggest that you put them in the mail no later than December 19th to insure that we receive them in time. Thank you.

2024 HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOME, LAMS MEMBERS

Marilyn Archibald, 1130 Green Tree Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Marianne Bacon, Messiah Lifeways, Rm 412, 222 Messiah Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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Janice Crouse, 4400 Pheasant Hill Rd #83, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Paul and Dottie Danko, Rivers Bend Health and Rehab Center, 800 King Russ Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Barbara Fritz, Country Meadows, 4885 East Trindle Rd, Bldg 5, Rm 528, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Dottie Gilloway, Spring Creek, 1205 S 28th St, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Laura Goodhart, Kindred Place, 4700 Oakhurst Blvd Apt. 123, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Lois Hartman, Homeland Center, 1901 N 5th St, 2-M-3, Harrisburg, PA 17102

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Rosalla Hollenbach, Rm 207 PC Londonderry Village, 1200 Grubb Rd, Palmyra 17078

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Patti Lightner, Oak Hill Village, Room 130B, 1020 N Union St, Middletown, PA 17057

Arlene Little, Ecumenical Retirement Community, Bldg 1 Room 68, 601 Wilhelm Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Nancy Mateer, Middletown Home, 999 W Harrisburg Pike, PC 128, Middletown, PA 17057

2024 HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOME, LAMS MEMBERS

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William "Bill" Morris, Harmony at Hershey, 75 East Canal Street Unit 308, Hershey, PA 17033

Jean Murphy, Ecumenical Retirement Community, Bldg 1, Room 57A, 601 Wilhelm Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Marcia Oster, 75 Suffolk Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Carl Page, Capital Rehabilitation, 4000 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Bill and Liz Payne, Country Meadows, 451 Sand Hill Rd, Apt 248, Hershey, PA 17033

Clyde and Joann Rohland, 1201 James Buchanan Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Pat Rowe, Country Meadows of Hershey, 451 Sand Hill Rd, Hershey, PA 17033

Bob Santos, 1041 Lakewood Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Ruth Schaadt, 3026 Mount Hope Home Rd, Manheim, PA 17545

Priscilla Secord, Harmony at Hershey, Apt 3005, 75 East Canal St, Hershey, PA 17033

Madelyn Smith, 4515 Coventry Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Bill and Vi Stiffler, Kindred Place, 4700 Oakhurst Blvd Apt 326, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Jean Thomson, Country Meadows Retirement Community, 451 Sand Hill Rd, Hershey, PA 17033

Gloria Wingert, Homeland Center, 1901 N 5th St, Harrisburg, PA 17102

EASTER CANDY

I know this just brought a smile to your face! Donations of JIF Creamy Peanut Butter are being accepted. Please place your donation in the appropriate bin in the Drop Zone. Thank you so much for your continued support of this Missions Project. If you have questions, please call Karen Miller at 717-439-0852.



YOUTH GROUP

Calvary UMC Youth (Grades 7-12)

For more information or to sign up, contact Kelley Price at 717-545-0021 or youthatcalvaryumc@yahoo.com

Wednesday Night Weekly Youth Group—Join the Youth Group on **Wednesday, December 4th and 11th from 5:30-7 PM**. Meet at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall for a free dinner. Then we will head to the Youth Room until 7 PM. On the first Wednesday of the month, we will have game night. **NOTE:** Wednesday Night Youth Group **will not be held** on December 18th or 25th or if the Central Dauphin School District is closed OR closes early due to inclement weather OR cancels evening activities due to inclement weather.

7th—12th Grade Sunday Morning Gathering—Are you competitive? Opinionated? Hungry? Have questions about the Bible, your faith, and how to “Be a Christian” in the real world? Then we have the place for you. Join us during the Sunday School hour for games and discussion of hot topics that examine faith and life issues. There is always good food for both your stomach and your soul! Join us!

**Friday, April 4th—
Sunday, April 6th—**Save the date for our **2025 Wesley Forest Retreat.**



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The next gathering of the Young at Heart Club will be on Tuesday, December 10th at 12:30 PM. After dessert, we will enjoy a program by vocalist and instrumentalist Lee Moyer with a sing-a-long for Christmas. To make a reservation or to ask questions, call Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174. New faces are always welcome.



GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

*Grief is more difficult around the holidays.
Learn how to deal with the challenges.*

The holiday season is here and with it comes a focus on family, traditions, social events, and cheer—all of which can cause difficult emotions to surface. Whether this is the first, second, or even tenth holiday after your loved one’s death, the emotions that may arise in the days ahead can blind-side you.

More than just practical tips, GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays is a community of people who know what it’s like to walk through the holidays in your grief. This is a safe, encouraging gathering where people “get” what you are going through.

Rev. Doug Compton will be the host of this gathering on **Thursday, December 12th at 6:30 PM**. If you have questions, you may reach out to Pastor Doug directly at 717-599-6246 or dchdj@yaho.com. To aid us in preparing materials, please contact the church office to sign up for the gathering at 717-545-0021 or email office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org.



THREADS OF LOVE (SEWING FOR A NEED)

Following is the number of items completed and delivered this year:

131 Quilts
344 Hats, scarves and gloves
76 Dresses
196 Prayer squares
93 Tote bags
40 Prayer Shawls
27 Chemo hats and port pillows
52 Keychains
25 Adult Bibs

Thank you Sue Helsel, Becki Porsch and Diane Cintron for your consistent commitment to producing many of the items above and thank you to everyone who have donated yarn, material, and pillowcases throughout the year. Without your donations, many of these items would not have been made.

Groups that received items this year have been: Ecumenical Nursing Home, Hershey Cancer Center, Silence of Mary, Interfaith Shelter, Lourdeshouse, Evergreen Center, Onondaga Reservation, Calvary's Prayer Shawl Ministry, Paxton Ministries, Community Sewers, UNTO, PAC, Silence of Mary Home, Morning Star, Harrisburg School System, Racetrack Ministries, Scott Elementary and Calvary's own Angel Trees and Congregation.

If you would like to be included in this ministry, join the Threads of Love. Gatherings are every Tuesday morning in Room 121 (located just right of the elevator basement level) from 9 until 11 AM. If you do not know how to crochet or knit, we can teach you.

Donations of yarn, material, gently used sheets and pillowcases, lace and 1/8 inch elastic to adorn the dresses are welcomed throughout the year. Items can be placed in the "Threads of Love" basket (formally

Sewing for a Need) located in the Drop Zone. If you would like to discuss how you can help, please do not hesitate to call me, Sue Kaveney 717-540-1329.

Introducing "Threads of Love"

"What is Threads of Love," you ask? Do you sew, knit, crochet, quilt, needlepoint, do tatting, origami, calligraphy, scrapbooking, needlepoint? The list goes on and on. If so, your talents are needed and wanted. In January, several of the church's existing crafting groups will be combined under this new name. Whether you are a part of one of those groups or not, you are invited to join Threads of Love. This group will meet every Tuesday in Room 121 from 9 until 11 AM.

The goal is to share our talents, participate in completing sewing kits, knitting or crocheting items for others in need, and more. This group is primarily a social group. The meetings will be openly structured to allow you to share your talents or just work on your own items while talking about daily activities with others. No pressure. This also opens the door to learning new skills or even fine-tuning what you are already doing by sharing patterns and ideas, or just seeing other's projects.

After both services on December 15th and 22nd, stop by our outreach display table in the Square to talk with us about the group's vision and how you can be included.



CHRISTMAS AT CALVARY

Christmas at Calvary will be held on
Saturday, December 7th from
9 AM until 2 PM

Shoppes

Christmas Greens, Ornaments, Jewelry, Trim
-A-Home, Vintage Shoppe, Cookies by the
Dozen, Candy, Bake Goods, Used Books,
Puzzles

Food

Ham and Bean Soup, Chicken Corn Soup,
Hamburger BBQ, Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks

Train Display in the Cry Room
(off the Sanctuary)

Plus over 30 vendors!

In the Sanctuary

Christmas Carol Sing
11 AM

Soul Beats Demo
10:30 AM and 12:30 PM

Remember—all proceeds from Church
Stands support the Calvary General Fund!



SOUL BEATS

Another way to Worship!

Inspired by cardio drumming, scripture refer-
ences to worship that involves moving our
bodies, and a deep desire to engage with the
heartbeat of God, we are excited to continue
this unique worship experience. You do not
need to sign up for this event. The experi-
ence will include prayer, music (of all
kinds), and movement.

What: A worship experience involving
music and movement (we will use drum-
sticks and yoga balls).

Who: This is a fully accessible opportuni-
ty for all ages and ability levels. You can sit
or stand and participate as you are comforta-
ble.

When: Select Thursdays at 6 PM
(December 12th, January 9th, February 13th,
March 13th)

Where: Inside in The Square (use the
main parking lot glass doors to gain entry) or
outside near the Peace Garden (weather per-
mitting).

Our Prayer:
“God, move my
heart to what
moves yours” -
lyrics from *Heart-
beat*.



Good for your body
Nourishing for your soul



CARD SHOWERS

Rosalla Hollenbach turns 99 on December 14th. Cards can be mailed to: 1200 Grubb Road, Room 207 PC, Palmyra, PA 17078.

Pat Hartranft turns 91 on December 16th. Cards can be mailed to: 418 Altavista Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

Are you or a church family member celebrating a milestone birthday? Please let the church office know so we can include the birthday in a future newsletter.

PEACE GARDEN CHRISTMAS EVE PRAYER WALK

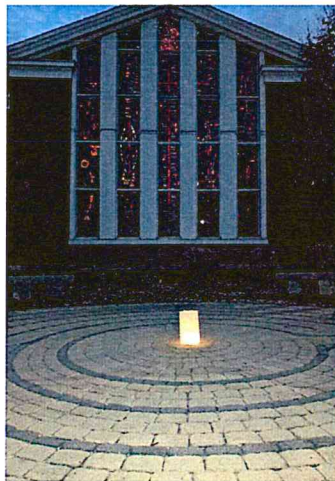
I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.
~John 8:12

You are invited to a self-guided prayer walk in the Peace Garden in between evening services on Christmas Eve.

The sidewalk and labyrinth will be lit up with luminaries and a prayer card will be provided to help guide a time of silent reflection on the birth of Christ.

This event is weather-dependent and will not take place if there is rain.

We are thankful for our Youth Group for their development and leadership in this Prayer Walk.



FROM THE OFFICE

The deadline for the January Newsletter is Tuesday, December 10th at 10 AM. Please submit all items to the church office by this date. Items for publishing in multiple months need to be re-submitted to the church office each month. Newsletter items are published in the Bulletin as space permits.

Please make sure all meetings and events are on the master church calendar by emailing the dates and times to the church office. It is also a good idea to check dates with the church office before you schedule your meeting or event. **Even if you have a key, your meeting or event needs to be scheduled on the master church calendar.** Calvary is a busy place! Remember to also provide a copy of all committee minutes to the church office.

As a reminder, **please notify the church office** if you have moved, updated your phone number, eliminated a land phone line, changed your email, or **will be heading south for the winter.** The Post Office charges a fee for any returned mail. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the dates of July 14-18, 2025 for Vacation Bible School. At True North VBS, kids will explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. As our lessons and activities point participants toward Jesus,

we will be reminded that Jesus is a faithful friend we can always trust. We all have Jesus—our true north!



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Calvary's Prayer Ministry

In Mourning: The Family of Mattie Haskins. The Family of Denise Deaven ((her parents Jay & Susie Grubb, her sister and brother-in-law Kelley and Brian Price, and her husband Josh Deaven), The Family and Friends of Sue Elicker. The Family of Rita Mackrides. The Family of Betty Krahn.

Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members): Gloria Wingert, Dona Hoover, Jean Murphy, Rosalla Hollenbach, Marianne Bacon, Carl Page, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Patti Lightner, Ruth Schaadt, Madelyn Smith, Laura Goodhart, Jean Thomson, Jan Crouse, Bill & Vi Stiffler, Nancy Mateer, Clyde & Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul & Dottie Danko, Bill Morris, Harold McNaughton, Pat Rowe, Nan Heberle, Vicki Restelli, Pat Hartranft, Bill & Liz Payne, Marilyn Archibald, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord, Sandra Beck, Bob Santos

Prayer Concerns: Boyd Knouse, Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Shirley Holtzer, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, Lance Leidich, Kimberly Myhre, Charlotte Cornelius, John Oster, Ronald Sheaffer, Brandan & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Dave Drayer, Roger Cooper, Sandra Frantz, John Ewell, Mary Wagner, R.S. Garner, Mary Feith, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Rick Martin, Susan Moeslein, Ernest Brosius, Ronnie Trimmer, Sandra Jones, Lee Griffiths, Henry Reinsborough, J. Freeland, Rachel Frost, Brian Bird, Earl Gingrich, Joan Keller, Jane Schwartz, Jen Koontz, Deanne & Keith Armstrong, Cole Sullivan, Craig Evans, Jim Andre, Kimberly Moyer, Joann Rohland, Tom Stypola, Gene Baldwin, Sandra Evans Schlemmer, Nova Sheaffer, Tom Worthington, Charlie Sullivan, Mary Macleary, Lexi Compton, Douglas Walt, Marty Brightbill, Millis Schwartz, Chris Sproule, Colin Sproule, Christopher Castellani, David Walt, Bill Sproule, Jane Taylor, Marion Black, Brad Wolfe, Bryan Hemcher, Susan Dumbauld, Michelle Dougherty, Matthew Kirby, David Plonski, Lena Coulson, Lutz Klenk, Bobby Shindle, Dick McClure, John Baumgardner, Ron Albright, Dorothy Rowland, Jewell Bowman, Dennis Helsel, Sandee Beck, Ron and Nancy Wenrich, Eugene Williams, Anne Shrawder & Family, Melissa Weicksel, Thompson Family, Karen, Nomia Basore, Charlie Sullivan, Julie March, Bob & Pat Markel, Saige Wert, Tim Thomas, Ray Kelley, Marion Black, Martin Brightbill, Julio Cintron, Henry Solt, Patty McConnell, Lee Griffiths, Jean Grattola, Nancy Paine, Art Schwarz, Rae Whitman, Bingaman Family, Mark Toto, Karen Greene

Serving in Armed Forces: Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswaldel, Patrick McCarthy, James Simmons, Clay Burnette, Holly Dively, James Forsyth, Steven Novosel, Curtis Fetterhoff, Jackson Robinette, Joseph Swift, Cole Schiffhauer, Jake Schiffhauer, Zachary Curtis, Ian Turner, Haden Wagner



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Worship Opportunities in December

Sunday, December 1st

The First Sunday of Advent/Holy Communion
8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship
8:30 AM Livestream Worship
Scripture: Hebrews 6:10-20
9:45 AM Sunday School

Sunday, December 8th

The Second Sunday of Advent
8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship
8:30 AM Livestream Worship
Scripture: Romans 5:1-11
9:45 AM Sunday School

Sunday, December 15th

The Third Sunday of Advent
8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship
8:30 AM Livestream Worship
Scripture: Philippians 2:19-30
9:45 AM Sunday School

Sunday, December 22nd

The Third Sunday of Advent
8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship
8:30 AM Livestream Worship
Christmas Cantata: Love is Born
9:45 AM Sunday School

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Worship
Holy Communion and Candlelight
Scripture: Luke 2:1-21
5 PM and 8 PM Sanctuary Worship
5 PM and 8 PM Livestream Worship
No Nursery Care

Sunday, December 29th

10 AM Sanctuary Worship
10 AM Livestream Worship
No Sunday School/No Nursery Care

Wednesday Morning Devotions & Prayer

11:30 AM—12 Noon in the Chapel