

## **St. Peter's Church, West Penn**

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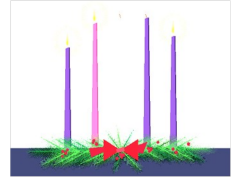
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**St Peter's Church of West Penn**

## Observing Advent

Advent – the first season of the liturgical year – includes the four Sundays and weeks prior to December 25th. Advent dates from the fourth century, when it lasted 40 days and included fasting and solemnity, much like Lent.



Advent is from *Adventus*, Latin for “coming,” referring to Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem and also his second coming. The traditional colors of Advent are purple for penitence or blue for hope.

Observing Advent is a meaningful, adventurous way to prepare for Christmas. Buy or make an Advent wreath and use candles of your choice: four blue, four purple, or three blue or purple and one pink. If you have a fifth spot, add one white Christ candle. During meals or devotions, light only one candle the first week. Add another for each new week (the pink candle traditionally marks the third week), concluding with the white candle (if you have one) on Christmas. The increasing light reminds us we’re getting closer to celebrating

### I Asked God About These Gifts for Christmas:

*I asked God to take away my pride, and God said no. God said it was not for him to take away, but for me to give up.*

*I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, and God said, "No, her spirit is already whole. Her body is only temporary."*

*I asked God to grant me patience, and God said no. God said that patience is the byproduct of tribulation. It isn't granted; it's earned.*

*I asked God to give me happiness; God said no. God said he gives blessings; happiness is up to me.*

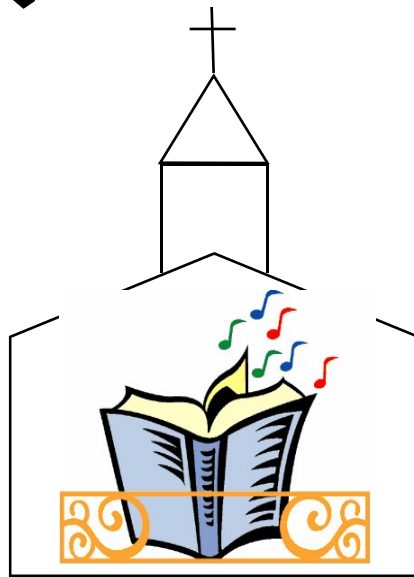
*I asked God to spare me pain, and God said no. God said I must grow on my own, but he will prune me in order to make me fruitful.*

*I asked God if he loved me, and God said yes. God gave me Jesus who died for me, and I will be in heaven some day because I believe.*

*I asked God to help me love others as much as he loves me, and God said, "Ahhh, finally! Now you have the idea."*

*(From a Christmas card cited by Vic Pentz)*

# St. Peter's Church West Penn



where worship and service don't stop with the final hymn.

## **St. Peter's Church Mission Statement**

*“St. Peter’s Church is committed to providing a family atmosphere for people of all ages. We are a people who sincerely care about each other and the community. We strive to be one people, bonded by Christ's love. We look to the future for the continued vitality that we share today. Through worship, preaching, fellowship, and servanthood, may we reach out to all people as a witness to the living God.”*

## 2024 FLOWER/BULLETIN CHART

Please note that the 2024 chart will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Make sure you have the Sundays you want by filling in the date(s) now. Altar flower Sponsors: \$30.00 per altar arrangement, Piano Bowl: \$30.00 and \$30.00 for an extra arrangement placed on the organ. Contact Susan Hunsicker or the Church Office to reserve your Sunday date. Bulletins can also be sponsored



### Adventures with Sue

Trips offered in 2024  
FMI – call Sue 570-778-5367

MARCH	Jesus Christ Superstar: <b>Sunday, March 24</b> at Hershey Theatre - <b>\$125/pp</b>
APRIL	Washington DC & Alexandria, VA: <b>April 15-18</b> - <b>\$1085/pp (Dbl), \$985/pp (Triple), \$935/pp (Quad), \$1385 Single</b>  Mamma Mia: <b>Sunday, April 7</b> at Hershey Theatre - <b>\$140/pp</b>
MAY	The Full Monty: <b>Thursday, May 23</b> at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - <b>\$120/pp</b>
JUNE	Niagara Falls: <b>June 2-6</b> - <b>\$1078/pp (Dbl), \$1009/pp (Triple), \$956/pp (Quad) \$1362 Single</b>
JULY	Alaska Land Tour and Cruise – <b>July 2-17 (SOLD OUT)</b>
AUG.	The Jersey Boys: <b>Tuesday, August 27</b> at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre <b>\$120/pp</b>
SEPT.	Salem: <b>Sept. 24-27</b> - <b>\$1085/pp (Dbl), \$985/pp (Triple), \$935/pp (Quad), \$1385 Single</b>
OCT.	Wellsboro & Pennsylvania Northwoods Outing: <b>Oct. 13-16</b> – <b>\$1136/pp (Dbl), \$1036/pp (Triple), \$996 (Quad), \$1446 Single</b>



**DON'T FORGET!**

Standard time begins at 2:00 am on  
**November 5th.**

Remember to "fall back" and set your clocks  
Saturday night before you retire ~ and don't forget to  
check your smoke alarm batteries!!



**Thanksgiving Meal Gift Cards**

We are asking for monetary gifts so that we can purchase gift cards to be donated this year so that families in need can purchase items of their choosing for their Thanksgiving gatherings. Monetary donations can be given to Christine Miller or Charlene Miller, put in an envelope designated for the gift cards and placed in the offering plates, or mailed to the church, also marked with that designation. We will accept the donations up until **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you are aware of a family in need that would benefit as a recipient of a gift card, please let Christine or Charlene know.

**Operation Shoe Box**

We will again take part in our Operation Shoe Box Mission Project this year. Operation Shoe Box is a project of Samaritan's Purse which delivers Christmas presents to children around the world who may otherwise not receive any gifts at Christmas.

Boxes and information providing details of how and what to pack in your shoe box are available in the church parlor. You will be able to choose a gender and an age group for the child that will receive your shoe box. The final collection date for filled boxes will be on **November 12th, 2023.**

Plan to pick up your boxes and share in the joy of spreading Jesus' love to these children and their families.



**The deadline for the January/February issue of the "Cornerstone" is Tuesday, December 12th.**

# NOV Special Events

## All Saints Sunday

*On Sunday, November 5th, during our morning worship, St. Peter's will honor all our Saints who have passed into eternal rest since last November. There will be a special observance within the liturgy to remember these loved ones and friends. If you have a family member or loved one who you would like to be remembered, please contact the office. If you have a loved one you would like remembered that passed away prior to last November, please bring a picture to set on the windowsills of the sanctuary so we can be surrounded by a "cloud of witnesses" as we honor those who have passed into eternal rest and peace with God. Please make it a priority to worship with us for this special Christian observance.*



## Thanksgiving Eve Service



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

*A combined Thanksgiving Eve Service with our sister churches will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM at Ben Salem Church.*

*The service will involve "blessing of the bread" and people are invited to bring the bread/rolls which they will be serving at their Thanksgiving meal to the service to be blessed. Please make sure it is wrapped and/or covered.*

Congregational Meeting



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 4th** following worship services for the purpose of accepting the 2023 Annual Report and adopting the 2024 budget. All committee and organizational reports are due in the office **by Sunday, January 21st**. Please plan on attending this important meeting.



# *Advent and Christmas Eve Service Schedule*

*Everyone is welcome ~ bring a friend or two!*

## *Advent Services*

*We begin the season of Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical year on Sunday, December 3rd and continue through the next three Sundays in December (10th, 17th and 24th) as we prepare for the coming of Christ into our hearts and into our world.*

## *Christmas Eve Services*



### *9:00 a.m. Service*

*Let the Christ-light be kindled in your own heart as we participate in our morning worship time. Celebration of Holy Communion in the pews.*

### *2:00 p.m. Service*

*Share in the delight as we capture the wonder of Christmas as we join in the candle lighting ceremony and celebrate Holy Communion in the pews.*

### *7:00 p.m. Service*

*Share in the delight of music joyfully made by our Choirs. Capture the wonder of Christmas as we join in the candle lighting ceremony and celebrate Holy Communion in the pews.*



*There will NOT be a 10:30 p.m. service.*



## Joyous Noise Offering

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE TO MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE KNOWN

*The Joyous Noise recipient for the month of October totaled \$347.36 and was designated for Cole Noecker, a 5 year old little boy living in Tamaqua with his family. At the age of 1, Cole was diagnosed with a rare X-linked disorder called Snyder-Robinson Syndrome. Snyder-Robinson Syndrome impacts one in every 300 million people and is characterized by intellectual disability, muscle and bone abnormalities, and other developmental problems. While Cole is unable to speak, his family notes that he is such a loving and caring soul. He is always so happy as you can tell by the constant smile and his laughter. Cole will be off to Kindergarten this fall! Cole currently utilizes a medical car seat in order to travel to doctors appointments and family outings, but he is quickly outgrowing this. Cole's doctor recommended that his parents, Lauren and Sebastian, begin looking into vehicles that will be able to transport Cole in his wheelchair. These vehicles come with a large price tag. The Joyous Noise collection will be donated to the family to use towards the purchase of a vehicle that will be able to properly transport Cole.*

*The Joyous Noise recipient for the month of November has been designated as Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a ministry project run by Samaritan's Purse. Since 1993, God has used Samaritan's Purse to deliver over 200 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to children in need and disciple 50 million of these boys and girls.*

*The Joyous Noise recipient for the month of December has been designated as PA Wounded Warrior. Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, Inc. was founded on one major goal - to help over 1200 veterans and families each year with over \$1,500,000 in assistance. They provide emergency financial assistance to veterans to help pay for housing, utilities, transportation, medical and other expenses. They pay directly to landlords, vendors and creditors. Pennsylvania's veterans have served their nation in every conflict. Many of these men and women are recovering physically, mentally or emotionally at a military hospital, Veteran's Administration medical facility or with their families at home – and are in need of financial support. Through generous donations, they are able to assist our Pennsylvania veterans.*

*Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's Sunday School and may be mailed to the church office. If you know of an organization or individual that could benefit from St. Peter's Joyous Noise Offering, please contact Samantha Kistler or Nicole Hunsicker. Thank you for your support!*



**ST. PETER'S PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER,  
BAKE SALE & BASKET RAFFLE**

*SPONSORED BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL*

**Saturday, November 11th**

**3:00 ~ 7:00 PM**

**NO ADVANCED TICKETS REQUIRED  
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!**

**ADULTS- \$12.00; CHILDREN 6-12- \$6.00; UNDER 5-FREE**

**INCLUDES:** Pork/Hot dogs, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Roll w/butter, and Dessert.

The annual Pork and Sauerkraut Supper is the only fundraiser sponsored by the Sunday School. All our expenses for the year, i. e., Sunday School Materials, Bible School program, supplies, special gifts, and activities depend on weekly offerings and this fundraiser.

There will also be a basket raffle. The Basket Raffle will be held on November 11th from 3:00-7:00 PM. We will be set up and selling tickets November 5th before church, November 11th from 2-7 pm, and November 12th before church. The drawing will take place November 12th following the worship service. Please contact Susan Hunsicker at 570-778-9872 if you wish to donate a basket.

**HELPERS NEEDED!**

We need everyone to lend a helping hand so we can continue to teach the "GOOD NEWS." See Lori Hoppes, call her at 386-2440 or text her at 610-393-0901 if you can help.

Help is needed Saturday morning to peel potatoes—we start at 8:00 a.m.

Help is needed in the afternoon/evening to help put the meals together and help distribute the meals. Also, some help is needed for general clean-up.

The following supplies are needed for the supper. If you are willing to donate any of the following, or make a monetary donation (to help cover the costs of the pork, hot dogs, individual applesauce containers & rolls), see Lori Hoppes or call her at 386-2440.

<b>Corn - 12 #10 cans</b>	<b>Bread - 16 loaves Italian</b>
<b>Milk - 5 gallons</b>	<b>Butter - 5 lbs</b>
<b>Ketchup- 15 SMALL bottles</b>	
<b>Coffee - 3lbs decaf</b>	

**ST. PETER'S—FUNDRAISING FOR BUILDING EXPENSES  
CURRENT BALANCE \$17,000.00**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the first annual Fall Festival. The event received so many compliments. Yet another amazing event at St. Peter's that took months of planning and numerous volunteer hours. Wonderful job by all!

**Kitchen Krew:**

*November is a busy month for the Kitchen Krew. Anyone who would like to be a part of the Kitchen Krew can call Karen Diehl at 570-386-5472 or email her at [karend@ptd.net](mailto:karend@ptd.net).*

**Upcoming Fundraisers:**

**NOVEMBER APPLE DUMPLINGS**

\$5/each

ORDER BY OCTOBER 29, 2023

PICK UP NOVEMBER 16 from 1:00-5:00 PM

SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH PARLOR

OR CALL KAREN 570-386-5472 OR email at [karend@ptd.net](mailto:karend@ptd.net) TO ORDER

**NOVEMBER FILLING**

Please note that we are doing this a day earlier than we usually do.

\$7/Qt.

ORDER BY NOVEMBER 5, 2023

PICK UP **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21** from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

(Drive-Thru at the South Entrance)

SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH PARLOR

OR CALL KAREN 570-386-5472 OR email at [karend@ptd.net](mailto:karend@ptd.net) TO ORDER

Please call Karen Diehl at 386-5472 to place your orders.

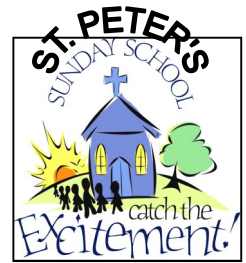
And as always, **thank you for your support!**

*If you call with any orders and leave a message, Karen will return the call to confirm that we received it. Or email her at [karend@ptd.net](mailto:karend@ptd.net).*

*NOTE: The Krew will be on break the month of December ~ but looking to start up again in January.*

*In case of inclement weather, please listen to WMGH/WLSH Radio Station, watch TV Channel 13 or Channel 69 for any change in the time or cancellation of St. Peter's Church worship schedule.*





## Sunday School, 10:15—11:15 a.m., Every Sunday

(unless otherwise noted)

### Upcoming Sunday School Events:

⇒ 11/11~Eat In-Take Out Pork & Sauerkraut Supper, Bake Sale & Basket Raffle from 3:00-7:00pm. Platters are Adults: \$12.00; Children (6-12): \$6.00; Under 5: Free We will be holding a basket raffle. Anyone interested in donating a basket please contact Susan Hunsicker at 570-778-9872.

We have great teachers and are grateful for their volunteer time. Please bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, etc. and join the fun on Sundays from 10:15 to 11:15 am.

Catch the excitement and join a Sunday School Class today. We have classes for all ages. Teachers and helpers are also always welcome. Anyone willing to be part of this great educational experience should see Samantha Kistler or Josh Hunsicker. Just remember, you can't ask "*What would Jesus do?*" until you know "*What Jesus did and said!*"

### TRUNK-OR-TREAT UPDATE

The Trunk-or-Treat event originally scheduled for Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 will now take place on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** immediately following worship. Trunk or Treat will take place in the lower parking lot near the Fellowship Hall. Please also join us for coffee, refreshments and fellowship after worship. If you are interested in participating by decorating your vehicle, please sign-up on the sheet in the parlor. IF you have any questions, please contact Samantha Kistler or

### Gift Card & Calendar Fundraisers

The Church Board will be holding two fundraisers within the coming months. The first is a Gift Card Fundraiser with over 150 different gift card options. The gift cards are purchased at face value and the church will receive a specified percentage of the sales. **Orders are due by Sunday, November 5th** and gift cards will be available for pickup in the beginning of December, just in time for the holiday season! Order forms are located in the church parlor. Completed forms and money can be given directly to a board member, Kim Kistler, or Laurie Seip.

The second fundraiser will be a Calendar Raffle for the month of February. More information will follow.

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**St. Peter's Church  
Poinsettia Orders**

**Sponsored by the  
Women's Association of St. Peter's**

**Deadline - December 3rd**

**IN HONOR OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BY** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cost per Plant - \$8.50**

**Money Must Accompany The Order**

**Orders may be given to:**

**Lori Hoppes (386-2440)**

# W. A. S. P. News



On **Sunday, November 19th** the women will present their Thank Offering Service during our morning worship service.

The White Gifts for Bethany Children's Home (UCC) and St. Luke's (Lutheran) will be received on **Sunday, November 19th** and **Sunday, November 26th**. Two baskets will be set up in front of the sanctuary containing plain envelopes for your gifts.

The next meeting of the Women's Association of St. Peter's is scheduled on **Tuesday, November 21st** at 7:00 PM. Worship will be led by Marian Frantz; and Diane Butkus and Tammy Iaciovello will be in charge of refreshments.

They will be taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias. A form can be found in this edition of the newsletter and can also be picked up on the table in the church parlor. The deadline for ordering is **December 3rd** and the cost is \$8.50 each. Forms can be given to Lori Hoppes or mailed to the church.

The next event sponsored by WASP is the Family Christmas Party scheduled on **Sunday, December 3rd** at 12 Noon in the fellowship hall. The WASP women will have their "Secret Santa" gift exchange and a visit from Santa. Bring a covered dish to share and place settings for your family. Meat and beverages will be provided. A sign-up sheet is in the church parlor.

WASP usually meets in the fellowship hall the third Tuesday of every month unless a special event is planned. All women are invited to join them.

The children of St. Peter's Sunday School will present their Christmas Program. *On Sunday, January 7th during our worship service* Please plan to attend and support the youth of our Church.

Looking forward to seeing you!



## Pumpkin Prayer



**Cut off the top:**

**Lord, open my mind and fill me  
with Your wisdom and guidance.**

**Scoop out the yuckies:**

**Lord, take out all my fussies and  
frownies and fill me with Your love.**

**Carve out the eyes:**

**Lord, open my eyes to see all of the  
beautiful things You have made.**

**Carve out the nose:**

**Lord, help me to be a sweet  
fragrance for You.**

**Carve out the mouth:**

**Lord, help me to always speak  
Your words of love and kindness.**

**Place in a candle:**

**Lord, let me be a light to others  
For You have filled me with Your light.**

**"Heating season" has arrived!**

Because St. Peter's is home for many activities, groups, clubs, and events, we hope you would consider making a contribution, in addition to your regular offering, to help us defray the cost of heating fuel and electricity. In 2022 it cost approximately **\$14,700 for heat and electricity and \$7,294 for the elevator.** **As of July 2023, the cost is \$13,390 for heat and electricity and \$2,758 for the elevator.** Elevator maintenance envelopes are available on the table in the church parlor. We hope you can also give this some consideration. Please use the enclosed envelope to help defray the cost of our energy bill, or BETTER yet, bring the envelope with you when you worship with us on Sunday.

**Thank you for your contribution  
and we hope to see you in church!**

**St Peter's Church Board**





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## ***Thankful and Merry!***

by Barbara Nametko

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*The holiday season has arrived, and Preschool is very excited! We will be reviewing the letters H, I, J, K, L, & M. The colors brown, purple, red, green, blue, and white. We will be reviewing numbers 4 & 5 along with triangles and stars. Lots of turkeys, Santa's and fun Christmas crafts will be popping up in preschool during the holiday season! Preschool will be learning some new songs like Albuquerque Turkey, 5 Fat turkeys, SANTA, and Hot Chocolate just to name a few. Preschool loves that we get to sing for retirees every month! We look forward to going downstairs and seeing our new friends! Ms. Elaine is another friend that preschool loves to visit!*

*Preschool can't wait to show off all the new songs we learned during our Turkey Breakfast and Santa Lunch. We love having our families come and listen to us sing then share donuts, bagels, and lunch with them. Taking pictures with the blow-up turkey or Santa is a highlight of our Turkey Breakfast and Santa Lunch.*

*Preschool will be holding our Capriottis fundraiser in November. If you are interested in purchasing some delicious food or pies, please contact Mrs. Nametko, Mrs. Houser or see Samantha Kistler after Church.*

*Preschool wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas! Thank you for your continued support!*

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### **Offering Envelopes**



**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES** will be available in the church parlor in December. And, if you can, while you're getting yours maybe you could deliver envelopes to those who might not be able to pick them up themselves ~ this helps us to keep down mailing costs. Thank you!

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**The church's financial books will be closed as of December 31, 2023.**

**Any cash or checks received after that date will be included in the 2023 financial records.**

**Say a Prayer for:**

Loved Ones of  
Oliver Klitch  
Loved Ones of  
Hunter Mock  
Loved Ones of  
Angelito Caraballo  
Loved Ones of  
Rosemarie Bear  
Loved Ones of  
George Bozosi  
Karen Nelson  
Diane Serfass  
Cassie Wolfe  
Cathy Abrachinsky  
Evor "Butch" Williams  
Erlin Moyer  
Teresa Fowler  
Gregory Slivka  
Mary Lou McGowan  
Barbara Kershner  
Rev. James Seifert  
Rev. Russell & Corrine  
Heintzelman  
Kathy Hoppel  
Dan Myers  
Matt Brickler  
Warren Steigerwalt  
Mark Wolfe  
Shawn Phillips  
Leonard Miller  
Helen Frey  
Delores Coombe  
Connie Heckman  
Gail Thon  
Patrick Pulanco  
Bob Goerner  
Bruce Miller  
Rev. Russ Campbell  
Chester Jones  
Gary Steigerwalt  
Dan McMullen

Loretta Beers  
Teena Miller  
David Schoch  
Erin Coombe  
Karen Lenhart  
Billy James  
Laurie Black  
Darryl Moyer  
Betty Breine  
Sherry Seip  
Maggie Wehr  
Nancy Domanski  
Melinda Frey  
Linda Agosti  
Logan Pribila  
Bruce Wolf  
Lori Fairchild  
Franklin Mackes  
Thomas Miller  
Mark Abrachinsky  
Greg Blackall  
Lana Kuehner  
Paul David  
Zayden Mabey  
John Kowlewski  
Aiden Kreimendahl  
Mike & Bernice Delp  
Ben Fink  
Gino Lorady  
Kim & Dave Carson  
Louise Billman  
Tony Masor  
Sherry Walz  
Darlene Kunkel  
Erla Biasi  
Carolyn Kunkle  
Jillian Datchko  
Russel Stull, Jr.  
Donna Roderick  
Jaden Leiby  
Justin Klotz  
Gene McCormik

William Shirar  
Amy Meixsall  
Jackson Delebar  
Austin Klein  
Melissa Drake  
Lorna Hart  
Carson Barron  
Caroline Lantz  
Nancy Barkus

**Those on our  
Visitation List:**

Buddy Arner  
Matt Brickler  
Robert Coombe  
Olga Faust  
Lynn Gerber  
Beverly Knoebel  
Dorothy Miller  
Larry Miller  
Leonard Miller  
Velma Schaeffer  
Warren Steigerwalt  
June Williams  
Doris Wolfe

**Our Missionaries:**

Michael, Kay, Mikayla,  
Leilani, & Michael Killar  
Maude, Valera, Zarina,  
Alexander, & Nicolas  
Motovilov

**Our Military Overseas:**

Deployed to Japan:  
John McGuire  
Deployed to Africa:  
Jonathan and  
Michelle Liggitt



**If you know of someone to be added or removed from the Prayer List, please contact  
Pastor Ginny, Chris Miller or the church office.**

**Our Military Active Not Deployed:**

*Patrick Donahue, II*  
*Mark Habel*  
*Dustin Hoppes*  
*LeRoy E. Kromer II*  
*Timothy Kromer*  
*Ezekiel Kuneck*  
*Sean Kurtz*  
*Antonio Lorenzo*  
*Dominic Lorenzo*  
*Amanda Miller*

*Lisa Miller*  
*Austin Resch*  
*Tyler Resch*  
*Trevor Schilling*  
*Andy Snyder*  
*Ryan Snyder*  
*Chad Wehr*  
*Mark West*  
*Scott West*

***Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.***  
***(Jeremiah 29:12)***



**Recently Baptized**

***Kimberly Grace Mackes***

**Daughter of Kurtis and Amanda (Silfee) Makes  
and sister of Brody Mackes**

**Born May 8, 2022**

**Baptized October 21, 2023**

**Godparents : Karen & Jebber Diehl and Beverly Smeltz**

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to:**

**Samantha Postupack**

**&**

**Mitchell Miller**

**United in Marriage on  
Saturday, October 7, 2023**



## Daily Lectionary Readings for November 2023

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023:** Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12  
**Thursday, November 2, 2023:** Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 1:1-11; Romans 2:17-29  
**Friday, November 3, 2023:** Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:1-14; 2 Peter 2:1-3  
**Saturday, November 4, 2023:** Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:15-24; Matthew 23:13-28  
**Sunday, November 5, 2023:** Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12  
**Monday, November 6, 2023:** Psalm 128; Joshua 4:1-24; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20  
**Tuesday, November 7, 2023:** Psalm 128; Joshua 6:1-16, 20; Acts 13:1-12  
**Wednesday, November 8, 2023:** Psalm 128; Joshua 10:12-14; Matthew 15:1-9  
**Thursday, November 9, 2023:** Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 5:10-12; Revelation 8:6-9:12  
**Friday, November 10, 2023:** Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 8:30-35; Revelation 9:13-21  
**Saturday, November 11, 2023:** Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 20:1-9; Matthew 24:1-14  
**Sunday, November 12, 2023:** *Psalm 70*; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13  
**Monday, November 13, 2023:** Psalm 78; Joshua 24:25-33; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25  
**Tuesday, November 14, 2023:** Psalm 78; Nehemiah 8:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
**Wednesday, November 15, 2023:** Psalm 78; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 24:29-35  
**Thursday, November 16, 2023:** Psalm 123; Judges 2:6-15; Revelation 16:1-7  
**Friday, November 17, 2023:** Psalm 123; Judges 2:16-23; Revelation 16:8-21  
**Saturday, November 18, 2023:** Psalm 123; Judges 5:1-12; Matthew 12:43-45  
**Sunday, November 19, 2023:** Psalm 90:1-8 11, 12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;  
Matthew 25:14-30  
**Monday, November 20, 2023:** Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Judges 4:8-24; Romans 2:1-11  
**Tuesday, November 21, 2023:** Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Exodus 2:1-10;  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-18  
**Wednesday, November 22, 2023:** Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Esther 7:1-10;  
Matthew 24:45-51  
**Thursday, November 23, 2023:** Psalm 100; Genesis 48:15-22; Revelation 14:1-11  
**Friday, November 24, 2023:** Psalm 100; Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 22:1-9  
**Saturday, November 25, 2023:** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:25-31; Matthew 12:46-50  
**Sunday, November 26, 2023:** Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46  
**Monday, November 27, 2023:** Psalm 28; Numbers 27:15-23; 2 Timothy 2:8-13  
**Tuesday, November 28, 2023:** Psalm 28; Zechariah 11:4-17; Revelation 19:1-9  
**Wednesday, November 29, 2023:** Psalm 28; Jeremiah 31:10-14; John 5:19-40



*Blessed are those who read and hear the Word of God  
and keep it.*

## Daily Lectionary Readings for December 2023

**Friday, December 1, 2023:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 14:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18  
**Saturday, December 2, 2023:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Micah 2:1-13; Matthew 24:15-31  
**Sunday, December 3, 2023:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37  
**Monday, December 4, 2023:** Psalm 79; Micah 4:1-5; Revelation 15:1-8  
**Tuesday, December 5, 2023:** Psalm 79; Micah 4:6-13; Revelation 18:1-10  
**Wednesday, December 6, 2023:** Psalm 79; Micah 5:1-5a; Luke 21:34-38  
**Thursday, December 7, 2023:** Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Hosea 6:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10  
**Friday, December 8, 2023:** Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 11:19-26  
**Saturday, December 9, 2023:** Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Ezekiel 36:24-28; Mark 11:27-33  
**Sunday, December 10, 2023:** Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a ; Mark 1:1-8  
**Monday, December 11, 2023:** Psalm 27; Isaiah 26:7-15; Acts 2:37-42  
**Tuesday, December 12, 2023:** Psalm 27; Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 11:1-18  
**Wednesday, December 13, 2023:** Psalm 27; Malachi 2:10-3:1; Luke 1:5-17  
**Thursday, December 14, 2023:** Psalm 126; Habakkuk 2:1-5; Philippians 3:7-11  
**Friday, December 15, 2023:** Psalm 126; Habakkuk 3:2-6; Philippians 3:12-16  
**Saturday, December 16, 2023:** Psalm 126; Habakkuk 3:13-19; Matthew 21:28-32  
**Sunday, December 17, 2023:** Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28  
**Monday, December 18, 2023:** Psalm 125; 1 Kings 18:1-18; Ephesians 6:10-17  
**Tuesday, December 19, 2023:** Psalm 125; 2 Kings 2:9-22; Acts 3:17-4:4  
**Wednesday, December 20, 2023:** Psalm 125; Malachi 3:16-4:6; Mark 9:9-13  
**Thursday, December 21, 2023:** Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; 2 Samuel 6:1-11; Hebrews 1:1-4  
**Friday, December 22, 2023:** Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; 2 Samuel 6:12-19; Hebrews 1:5-14  
**Saturday, December 23, 2023:** Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Judges 13:2-24; John 7:40-52  
**Sunday, December 24, 2023:** Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38  
**Monday, December 25, 2023:** Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 1:1-18; Hebrews 9:1-14  
**Tuesday, December 26, 2023:** Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 1:19-28; Hebrews 8:1-13  
**Wednesday, December 27, 2023:** Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Mark 11:1-11  
**Thursday, December 28, 2023:** Psalm 148; Jeremiah 31:15-17; Matthew 2:13-18  
**Friday, December 29, 2023:** Psalm 148; Isaiah 49:5-15; Matthew 12:46-50  
**Saturday, December 30, 2023:** Psalm 148; Proverbs 9:1-12; 2 Peter 3:8-13  
**Sunday, December 31, 2023:** Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

*Search not for me in the Scriptures, instead, search within yourself.  
When you are lost I will come to you, for I'm the Shepherd who guides the  
lost.* ~ adapted from a poem by John Paul K

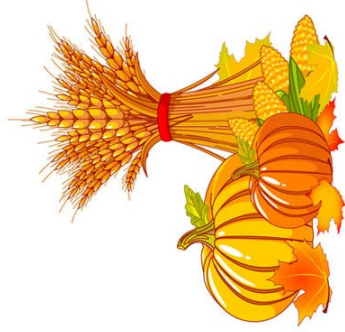
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