

Good Shepherd Christmas Eve





The Nativity of our Lord Christmas Eve

December 24, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Welcome:

It's Christmas... Thank you God

Thank you God!

God has come to earth as a baby

Thank you God!

You send hope, peace, joy and love to the world.

Thank you God!

We sing Glory and Praise to our God.

Thank you God!

It's Christmas... Thank you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Thank you God!

Carol:

"O, Come All Ye Faithful"

*Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, Oh, come ye
To Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the king of angels:*

*Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*

*Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God,
Glory in the highest;*

*Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*

The Story of Jesus' Birth

Luke 2: 1-7

Carol: "Away in a Manger"

*Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay*

*The cattle are lowing The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus No crying He makes
I love You, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky
And stay by my side Until morning is nigh*

Reading

Luke 2: 8-20

Carol: "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply,
echoing their joyous strains.*

Refrain

*Gloria in excelsis Deo;
gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heav'nly song? Refrain*

Story Time

Offering

Prayers

We pray to you.

Hear us, God.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen**

Candle Lighting

Carol: "Silent Night, Holy Night!"

*Silent Night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace*

*Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
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Carol:

"Joy to the World"

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing*

*Joy to the world! The Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

Thanks be to God.



**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
OF GOOD SHEPHERD WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES**



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December Mission of the Month

The Midwife Project – The Giving Circle, Inc.

A volunteer organization which focuses on providing healthcare in Uganda by establishing clinics, supporting medical staff, and delivering medical care.

Blessing Box *No glass jars during winter months

Please consider donating: pasta/pasta sauce (no glass), laundry detergent, baby supplies/formula, boxed milk, tea/coffee, pancakes, microwave meals, shampoo/conditioner, toilet paper, feminine care, tooth care, hand/dish soap.

Thank you to all who helped/participated in the Cookie Walk. We raised over \$1500 for the Schenectady City Mission!



Adult Education 2026

Starting January 11th at 8:30am. Let's take a journey through the overarching story of the Bible. We will look at the key themes as they point to Jesus - how he was at then and how he is at work in our lives. Six weeks together as we journey and see through the Scriptures together.

Good Shepherd Book Club

On Friday, January 9th, the GS Book Club will meet 6:30pm, at the home of Patty and Alan Skinner, for an Epiphany Potluck get-together. The book for January is The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank. This edition is updated for the 75th Anniversary of the Diary's first publication. We will meet to discuss the book on Tuesday January 27, 2026 at 7pm.

• MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 7 -8 PM

BROS, BIBLES & BEER EVENT

PIZZA WORKS
720 SARATOGA RD.
BURNT HILLS



Guys are invited to this casual bible event
discussion over your favorite beer or soft drink.

Good Shepherd

Fellowship Breakfast



JANUARY 11TH

Following the Service



Women Word & Wine

Next meeting:

Pizza Works, Burnt Hills
January 12th , 6 - 8pm

CONTEMPLATIVE

Prayer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH
10AM - AT THE CHURCH

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.
GIVE IT A TRY FOR PERSONAL
MEDITATION AND FOR SEARCHING FOR
A DEEPER, MORE PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR GOD.



Sunday School @ 8:45am – starting January 11th
Sunday Worship Service @ 9:30am
Sunday Youth Group (Grades 7-12) 5-7pm
Thursday Worship @ 6:00pm

Thank you to the many hearts, hands, and voices that
prepared for or assisted in tonight's worship.
We also thank our altar guild, musicians, ushers,
assisting ministers, readers, and our property team
for their tireless work.



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