



St. Peter's Church, West Penn
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Rev. Virginia M. Heimer, Pastor

For Pastoral Care or Emergency:

Pastor Heimer's Cell: 610-762-3840

Pastor Heimer will be in her office on:

Tuesdays and Wednesday from 10:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM;

Thursdays from 9:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Friday ~ OFF; Saturday ~ SABBATH DAY

(Contact for emergencies only, please. If you have a prayer request, please email)

NOTE: Pastor Ginny will be away and unavailable from November 29th ~ December 3rd. Please contact Pastor Russ Campbell for any pastoral emergencies at 610-737-2634, and she will also be on vacation from December 26th ~ January 1st. Please contact Pastor Glenn Rarick at 570 621-8025, or Denise Moyer, Board President at 484-695-1887 for general concerns.

Contact our TLC Committee for Your Special Needs:

Please call Pastor Heimer OR the Church Office

Director of Music: Carol Steigerwalt

Sexton: Lou Ann Algard

Financial Secretary: Jacqueline McCandless

Church Office: Elaine Koons

Church Office Phone: (570) 386-4388

Church Office Hours: Tuesday ~ Friday 10:00 AM~2:00 PM

NOTE: The church office will be closed January 5th through January 7th.

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Financial Secretary: financials@stpwp.com

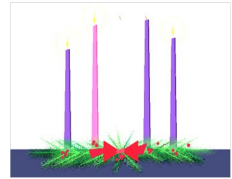
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Observing Advent

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.

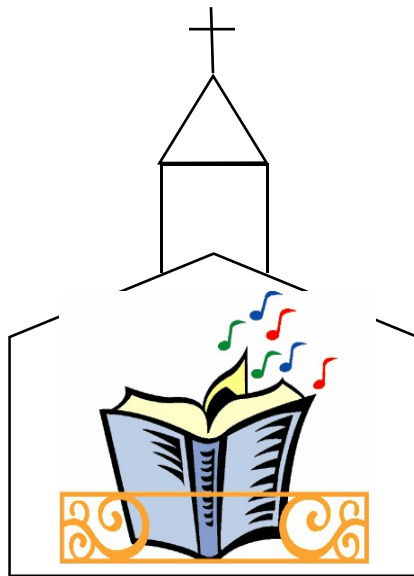
Observing Advent is a meaningful, adventurous way to prepare for Christmas. Buy or make an Advent wreath and use candles of your choice: four blue, four purple, or three blue or purple and one pink. If you have a fifth spot, add one white Christ candle. During meals or devotions, light only one candle 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 Christ’s light coming into the world.

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)

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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.”

Many people mix foods together like mashed potatoes and creamed corn or they might throw different types of fruit in the blender to make a smoothie. I like to mix ranch dressing with balsamic dressing when I eat a salad and when I was a kid, I smashed potato chips inside my bologna sandwich. Whatever your food mixing pleasure might be...I'm not sure you would be too fond of this dessert called "cherpuple". It consists of a cherry pie, a pumpkin pie and an apple pie baked into one giant pie. I would imagine that one might go into sugar-shock while trying to eat a mere slice of this gargantuan delight.



Some things are just not meant to be mashed together. It seems, though, that we have done something similar with Advent and Christmas...we could just rename this time of year: "Chradvent" since we have successfully managed to mash the two together over the years. It seems Advent just disappears in the shadow of Christmas since everyone begins their Christmas shopping, gift-wrapping, card-writing, baking, decorating and celebrations earlier and earlier every year.

Advent is a time of watching and waiting—we symbolize it with the Advent wreath but we don't light all four candles at once...we light them one at a time over the course of four weeks. Yes, Christmas is coming...Jesus is coming to us, but we don't have to rush his arrival. We can take our time and think about how we would like to prepare for the greatest gift that has ever entered our lives. This year, let's try to celebrate each season separately—pull them apart and don't buy into Chradvent—live each of them as fully and joyfully as possible. Let's look forward to a Merry Christmas but first...let's enjoy a blessed and holy Advent.

*Peace and Joy,
Pastor Ginny*

To the St. Peter's Congregation:

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your words of kindness and encouragement, cards, and gifts for Pastor Appreciation Month. I am enjoying the over-abundance of Peanut M&M's I received, and I **am** sharing them with Paul! My heart overflows with gratitude and I am happy and honored to be your Pastor.*

*With Love,
Pastor Ginny*

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The children of St. Peter's Sunday School will present their Christmas Program. *On Sunday, January 2nd during our worship service* Please plan to attend and support the youth of our Church.

Looking forward to seeing you!



Couples Spiritual Retreat

There has been some inquiry about offering a day retreat for couples here at St. Peter's. Pastor Ginny and her husband, Paul, would enjoy planning and leading a retreat if there is interest. Please prayerfully consider if God might be calling you to go deeper spiritually in your marriage or relationship. Please contact Pastor Ginny or the church if you are interested or have questions. There will be a meeting scheduled after the holidays for those interested to discuss a date and other aspects of the retreat.



Joyous Noise Offering

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE TO MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE KNOWN

November's Joyous Noise Offering was designated for the Pottsville Soup Kitchen. For over 30 years, the Pottsville Area Kitchen has served thousands of meals. They have done a magnificent job of living the Gospel.

December's Joyous Noise Offering will be used for 'Stockings for Soldiers.' Blue Ridge Communications is collecting food and hygiene items, along with Christmas cards, for our men and women stationed and spending Christmas away from home in such countries as Iraq, and Kuwait. The Joyous Noise collection will be used to purchase these items and help with shipping. Thank you for your support!

January's Offering will be designated for the Motovilov Family.

If you know of an organization or individual that could benefit from St. Peter's Joyous Noise Offering, please contact Megan Frantz or Susie Hartung.



Valera and Maude Motovilov along with their three children—Zarina, Alexander, and Nicolas—are HIM field missionaries under appointment to the Czech Republic. The Motovilovs have been working with HIM since 2006. They first spent nine years in Russia pioneering a new work right in Valera's hometown. Then in 2015 they answered a call for help from the field of South Africa to teach at an ACE school in Ladybrand. Shortly after their arrival in Africa, the school had to close which prompted them to start a new work focused on teaching the Bible to children who lived in that town. After they spent three years in South Africa, God closed the doors for them to stay there legally. As an answer to prayer, Valera and Maude got in touch with some of the church leaders in the Czech Republic.

The Motovilovs will be visiting with us on **Sunday, January 9, 2021 for our morning worship.** The Joyous Noise Offering that day will be designated for them. Visit their website to see what they have been accomplishing at <https://feaministries.org/missions/motovilov/>

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR CHURCH

Recognition:

Pork & Sauerkraut Supper ~ St. Peter's Sunday School holds one fund raiser per year. We would like to express our gratitude to Lori Hoppes and every single person that helped and attended the Pork & Sauerkraut Supper. The entire Sunday School is grateful! Thank You for your kindness.

And, a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the 2021 "Drive Thru" Pork & Sauerkraut dinner on Saturday, November 13th a success!

*Whether you helped by donating baked goods, food items, monetary donations or peeling potatoes, helped that night or just came out to eat or buy something from the bake sale, it was very much appreciated! We had a great bunch of kids helping this year also. We served **260** patrons. This is the only fundraiser the Sunday school does and this pays for their classroom materials. Again, THANK YOU!*

Thank You!:

The *Kitchen Krew* would like to thank all the helpers who helped to prepare the apple dumplings and filling and also for everyone who ordered. Thank you all for the continued support of the apple dumpling and filling fund raisers. Results of the fund raisers will be available for the publishing of the next newsletter. The *Kitchen Krew* is off for the month of December. Future fundraisers are being planned . . . So, stay tuned!



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
THE KITCHEN KREW!!!!**



Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

CLOTHING DRIVE SET FOR SPRING

We need your gently used unwanted clothing, shoes, and linens for our clothing drive, however, we are now tabling this for sometime in the Spring. As you're 'packaging' your items, please make sure they are in CLEAR or WHITE plastic garbage or grocery bags which is now required by the company for sorting purposes. NO large black/green garbage bags please. If you have further questions, please see Laurie Seip or call her at 570-386-4612.



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, November 28th and continue through the next three Sundays in December (5th, 12th and 19th) as we prepare for the coming of Christ into our hearts and into our world.

Christmas Eve Services

2:00 p.m. Service

Let the Christ-light be kindled in your own heart as we participate in the candle-lighting ceremony and delight in the presentation of Special Music. Celebration of Holy Communion in the pews.



7:00 p.m. Service

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



10:30 p.m. Service

Share in the delight the presentation of Special Music and Candle-lighting. Celebration of Holy Communion in the pews.

Longest Night Service

The winter solstice is the longest night of the year and the beginning of winter in the northern hemisphere. It is the day that contains the most darkness. This year it falls on Tuesday, December 21. In observance of this night there will be a special service on ***Sunday evening, December 19 at 7:00 PM*** to remind us that, yes...we do, at times, live in all kinds of darkness but Jesus is the Light that can break through all darkness that falls upon our lives. The service is meant to comfort us and to prepare us for the light that is Jesus whose birth, life, and light we celebrate on Christmas Day.

THE CHRISTMAS CHIMES

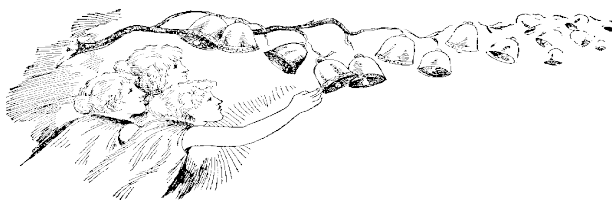
By Agnes Taylor Ketchum & Ida M. Jorgensen

*Sweetly through the night, comes the distant chime of bells,
Hark, and hear the story that their joyous pealing tells;
Like the song of angels, to us mortals given,
Comes the silver music, sounding through the star-crowned Heav'n.*

*List! The happy music makes all nature sound,
Hear the answering hill-tops in echo sweet resound;
'Tis of One they sing, One of lowly birth,
Who left a crown of glory, and came to sinful earth.*

*Now they tell the tale of shepherds from afar,
Watching through the dark night to see the glittering star;
Now they tell the story, of the wondrous love
Of Him, who lived and suffered, the Great King above.*

*Chime, ye bells of Heav'n, o'er the sleeping earth,
Let your tongues sing out the story of the heavenly birth;
Chime throughout the long night, nor cease your joyful lay,
Chime until the awaking of the glorious day.*



A special "Thank You" to Rick Knadler for taking the time assisting every year for our annual fire extinguisher inspection.



Congregational Meeting



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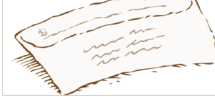
Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 30th** following worship services for the purpose of accepting the 2021 Annual Report and adopting the 2022 budget. Please plan on attending these important meetings.

2022 FLOWER/BULLETIN CHART

Please note that the 2022 chart is 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: \$25.00 per altar arrangement, Piano Bowl: \$15.00 and \$20.00 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 for



Offering Envelopes



2022 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!

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS NEEDED

The cost of mailing our newsletter has risen due to postage increases. If you'd like to help defray the costs, a single sponsor is now \$120.00 or 2 sponsors at \$60.00 each. Thank you for your consideration.



The article/information deadline is always the 2nd Tuesday of the month, with the exception of December & June. The deadline for the February issue of the "Cornerstone" is **Tuesday, January 11, 2022.**



Congratulations to

***Justin & Jill (Hoppes) Imbody
on the birth of their Son,***

Mason Berlyn William Dale Imbody

born November 2, 2021

***Grandparents are Lori Hoppes, Tammy & Earl
Kemmerly and William & Debra Imbody.***

DRIVE BY MEMORIAL TREE TRIBUTE

Many who have lost a loved one experience mixed emotions about the forthcoming holidays. On Thursday December 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM at E. Franklin Griffiths Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc, 655 East Broad Street Tamaqua, PA we will remember and honor family members. Luminaries will light our garden - you can pick one up to personalize for your beloved family members or we will make one for you. Please drop off completed luminaries or an ornament of your choice by Monday, December 6, 2021 to adorn our outdoor garden tree and if you joined us last year, we have your family's ornament on hand which you can choose to use again, or bring something new. You need not be affiliated with our funeral home to participate. Your safety is our main priority so... Please drive by to see our beautiful memorials or visit our website: www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com where we will place photos and a list of participating families under Events.

To sign up or ask for more details, you can reach us at 570-668-2550, 9:00-4:00 Monday- Friday. Looking forward to hearing from you!

"Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day."

~ Helen Sterner Rice

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVING SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 (white)

2:00 p.m.

Lectors: Jen Miller

Acolytes: TBD

Bell Ringer: Makenna O'Brien

7:00 p.m.

Lectors: Terry Wehr

Acolytes: Abbey Rex and Morgan Myers

Bell Ringer: Brynley Kistler

10:30 p.m.

Lector: Paul Heimer

Acolytes: TBD

Bell Ringer: TBD



BELLS! BELLS! BELLS!

Hopefully you enjoy hearing our Bell Choir ~ BUT, we could sure use some more ringers! We have lots of extra bells that, if played, would make the sound even better. If you'd like to come to a practice and see if you might enjoy playing, please contact Carol Steigerwalt at 570-768-5165, or just come to a practice ~ Thursdays at 6:30 PM. and, we have lots of fun!

W. A. S. P. News



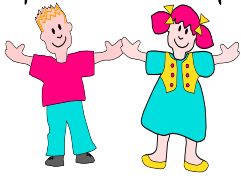
WASP will hold it's Annual Family Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 5th** at 12:00 Noon in the fellowship hall. Refreshments and beverages will be provided, but please bring a covered dish to share and your own place settings. We will have our Secret Santa exchange.

The first meeting of the new year will be held on **Tuesday, January 18th** at 7:00 PM. Worship will be led by Becky Zehner. Nancy Knadler and Charlene Miller will be in charge of refreshments.

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.

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

St. Peter's
preschool



Winter Fun
by Barbara Nametko

J

K

L



Preschool is very excited for the holidays. We will be very busy talking about the letters J, K and L. We will also be making some special holiday crafts. As winter approaches, preschool will learn about the cold weather and snow. Penguins and cookie cutter fun will be our theme along with stars and the number five. Don't be surprised if you hear lots of singing coming from preschool, we will be busy practicing for our Christmas Program and Cookie Social on December 21st at 6 pm. We hope that Santa will find time to visit during our program and hand out our Secret Santa Book Exchange gifts! Preschool will end our December with a trip to the movies! We are very excited to see Sing 2!

January may be cold, but Preschool will stay warm learning about the letters M, N O and P. We will be reviewing the number six, rectangles, and the colors blue and white. Keep an eye on the preschool hallway for some fun winter crafts that we will be making.

Registration will be here before you know it. Please keep our program in mind during the holidays and spread the word about our GREAT three and four-year-old programs. We strive to keep learning FUN!



**Preschool wishes everyone a
Blessed and Happy Holiday Season!
Thank you all for your support!**



PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & COOKIE SOCIAL

*St. Peter's PreSchool will be presenting it's Annual Christmas Program on **Tuesday, December 21st**, The program will begin at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary and then the social will be held in fellowship hall.
Snow date: Wednesday, December 22nd.*



Say a Prayer for:

Loved Ones of
Emma Werner
Terry Abrachinsky
Shannon Moyer
Jeffrey Kistler, Sr.
Walter Szymanski
Rev. Christian Creyer
Warren Steigerwalt
Matt Brickler
Cindy Shipwash
Logan Pribila
Bruce Wolfe
Dan Myers
Paul Myers
Mary Faye Levandusky
Mike Leggett
Debbie Sweeney
Lori Fairchild
Betty Clark
Dorothy Miller
Franklin Mackes
Slayton Altenburg
Lamar Gerber
Sally Mateyak
Melissa Haydt
Neal Shipwash
Lorraine Fritz
Karen Nelson
Thomas Miller
Carol Barron
Keith Bitler
Helen Christman
Lois Faust
Olga Faust
Shelly Babinchak
MaryAnne Mitrison
Chris Conway
Thomas Highland
Donna Laub
Mark Abrachinsky
Greg Blackall

Lana Kuehner
Amanda Donohue
Lucas Milot
Dawn Laedas
Eldora Rex
Travis Flannigan
Mrs. Demage
Herman Snyder
Lucas Nelson
Paul David
Zayden Mabey
Betty Breiner
Gary Zehner
John Kowlewski
Tammy Kemery
Doris Wolfe
Matthew Fox
Jessica Nehm
Allison Steigerwalt
Aiden Kreimendahl
Rose Pitts
Mike & Bernice Delp
Carol Tynan
Kim Cope
Lisa Serfass
Robert Coombe
Danika Tworowsky
Ben Fink
Diane Middlecamp
Gino Lorady
Bernie Matyascik
Jamie Phelan
Kim & Dave Carson
Marion Kupres
Louise Billman
Tony Masor
Sherry Walz
Shari Yediny
Richard Kistler
Darlene Kunkel
Erla Biasi
Carolyn Kunkle
Aspen Murphy

Jillian Datchko
Pastor Nathan Kennedy
Russel Stull, Jr.
Veronica Steigerwalt
Sharon Roth
McCoy Rapa
Donna Roderick
Jaden Leiby
Justin Klotz
Gene McCormik
Mike Rascho
William Shirar
Amy Meixsall
Richard Frey
JoAnn Pagonis
Jo Kunkle
Jackson Delebar
Vicki Pratt
Austin Klein
Melissa Drake
Lorna Hart
Carson Barron
Caroline Lantz
Nancy Barkus
Howard Morana

Our Missionaries:

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

Those on our Visitation List:

Buddy Arner, Jr.
Arlene Breiner
Lynn Gerber
Rev. David Knoebel
Beverly Knoebel
Eldora Rex
Velma Schaeffer
June Williams
Doris Wolfe

Our Military Overseas:

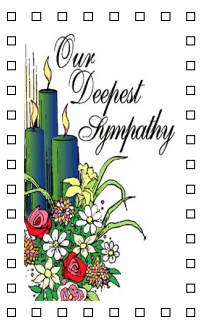
Deployed to Japan: John McGuire

Deployed to Africa: Jonathan and Michelle Liggitt

Our Military Active Not Deployed:

*Jacob Coombe
Amber Gulick
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
Chad Wehr
Mark West
Scott West
Michael Zeigenfuss*



Our sympathies go to the family and friends of

Woodrow Frey, Sr.
who passed into eternal life on
October 12, 2021

Paul T. Keich, Sr.
who passed into eternal life on
October 12, 2021

Lenny D, Jones
who passed into eternal life on
October 20, 2021

Please remember these families in your prayers.

St. Peter's Church,

We would like to thank Pastor Ginny for the service for Lenny Jones, and thank St. Peter's Church for the prayers the last three years. Thank you.

DeRue Kistler & Family



To Members of St. Peter's,

I thank you all for your many thoughts and prayers for me as I went through surgery and as I am still recovering.

It means so much to know your church family is here for you in thought and in prayer when going through troubled times.

*May God Bless you,
Lorraine Fritz*



December Serving Schedule

Head Usher - Mike Hunsicker
Ushers - Denise Moyer, Kim Kistler, Michael Kistler
Alternate - Christine Miller

- Dec. 5-**
(white)
Lector: Lyma Dunbar
Psalm Reader: Abbey Rex
Bell Ringer: Kenton Foster
Assisting Minister: Morgan Myers
Acolytes: Kailee Thomas and Tyler MacMillan
Sound System: Mark Eberts
Videographer: Justin Imbody
- Dec. 12-**
(blue)
Lector: TBD
Psalm Reader: Kailee Thomas
Bell Ringer: Chase Moyer
Assisting Minister: Abbey Rex
Acolytes: Morgan Myers and Tyler MacMillan
Angel Ushers: Brynley & Adalynn Kistler,
Kendal Nevenglosky & Makenna O'Brien
Sound System: Eric Schock
Videographer: Justin Imbody
- Dec. 19-**
(blue)
Lector: Anthony Thomas
Psalm Reader: Morgan Myers
Bell Ringer: TJ Hartman
Assisting Minister: Kailee Thomas
Acolytes: Abbey Rex and Tyler MacMillan
Sound System: Blaine Seip
Videographer: Justin Imbody
- Dec. 26-**
(white)
Lector: Megan Frantz
Psalm Reader: Tyler MacMillan
Bell Ringer: Madison Schaeffer
Assisting Minister: Morgan Myers
Acolytes: Abbey Rex and Kailee Thomas
Sound System: Anthony Thomas
Videographer: Justin Imbody

January Serving Schedule

Head Usher - Christine Miller
Ushers - Dan Algard, Mike Hunsicker, Michael Kistler
Alternate - Denise Moyer

- January 2-**
(white)
Lector: TBD
Psalm Reader: TBD
Bell Ringer: Kendal Nevenglosky
Assisting Minister: TBD
Acolytes: TBD
Sound System: Mark Eberts
Videographer: Justin Imbody
- January 9-**
(white)
Lector: TBD
Psalm Reader: TBD
Bell Ringer: TBD
Assisting Minister: TBD
Acolytes: TBD
Angel Ushers: Jayden Rex, Kenton Foster,
Mason Hunsicker & Madison Green
Sound System: Eric Schock
Videographer: Justin Imbody
- January 16-**
(green)
Lector: TBD
Psalm Reader: TBD
Bell Ringer: Colby Moyer
Assisting Minister: TBD
Acolytes: TBD
Sound System: Blaine Seip
Videographer: Justin Imbody
- January 23-**
(green)
Lector: TBD
Psalm Reader: TBD
Bell Ringer: TJ Hartman
Assisting Minister: TBD
Acolytes: TBD
Sound System: Blaine Seip
Videographer: Justin Imbody
- January 30-**
(green)
Lector: TBD
Psalm Reader: TBD
Bell Ringer: Kenton Foster
Assisting Minister: TBD
Acolytes: TBD
Sound System: Blaine Seip
Videographer: Justin Imbody

Daily Lectionary Readings for December 2021

Wednesday, December 1, 2021: Psalm 90; Isaiah 1:24-31; Luke 11:29-32
Thursday, December 2, 2021: Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 3:5-12; Philippians 1:12-18a
Friday, December 3, 2021: Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 3:13-18; Philippians 1:18b-26
Saturday, December 4, 2021: Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 4:1-6; Luke 9:1-6
Sunday, December 5, 2021: Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6
Monday, December 6, 2021: Psalm 126; Isaiah 40:1-11; Romans 8:22-25
Tuesday, December 7, 2021: Psalm 126; Isaiah 19:18-25; 2 Peter 1:2-15
Wednesday, December 8, 2021: Psalm 126; Isaiah 35:3-7; Luke 7:18-30
Thursday, December 9, 2021: Isaiah 12:2-6; Amos 6:1-8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Friday, December 10, 2021: Isaiah 12:2-6; Amos 8:4-12; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
Saturday, December 11, 2021: Isaiah 12:2-6; Amos 9:8-15; Luke 1:57-66
Sunday, December 12, 2021: Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3: 7-18
Monday, December 13, 2021: Isaiah 11:1-9; Numbers 16:1-19; Hebrews 13:7-17
Tuesday, December 14, 2021: Isaiah 11:1-9; Numbers 16:20-35; Acts 28:23-31
Wednesday, December 15, 2021: Isaiah 11:1-9; Micah 4:8-13; Luke 7:31-35
Thursday, December 16, 2021: Psalm 80:1-7; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 10:10-18
Friday, December 17, 2021: Psalm 80:1-7; Isaiah 42:10-18; Hebrews 10:32-39
Saturday, December 18, 2021: Psalm 80:1-7; Isaiah 66:7-11; Luke 13:31-35
Sunday, December 19, 2021: Luke 1:46-55; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1: 39-45, 46-55
Monday, December 20, 2021: Psalm 113; Genesis 25:19-28; Colossians 1:15-20
Tuesday, December 21, 2021: Psalm 113; Genesis 30:1-24; Romans 8:18-30
Wednesday, December 22, 2021: Luke 1:46b-55; Micah 4:1-5; Ephesians 2:11-22
Thursday, December 23, 2021: Luke 1:46b-55; Micah 4:6-8; 2 Peter 1:16-21
Friday, December 24, 2021: Psalm 97; Isaiah 62:6-12; Luke 2:1-7, 8-20
Saturday, December 25, 2021: Psalm 96; Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20
Sunday, December 26, 2021: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52
Monday, December 27, 2021: Psalm 148; Proverbs 8:32-36; John 21:19b-24
Tuesday, December 28, 2021: Psalm 148; Isaiah 54:1-13; Revelation 21:1-7
Wednesday, December 29, 2021: Psalm 147:12-20; 1 Chronicles 28:1-10;
1 Corinthians 3:10-17
Thursday, December 30, 2021: Psalm 147:12-20; 2 Chronicles 1:7-13; Mark 13:32-37
Friday, December 31, 2021: Psalm 147:12-20; 1 Kings 3:5-14; John 8:12-19



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

Daily Lectionary Readings for January 2022

Saturday, January 1, 2022: Psalm 8; Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Matthew 25:31-46
Sunday, January 2, 2022: 147:12-20; Jeremiah 3:7-14; John 1:1-9
Monday, January 3, 2022: Psalm 72; Job 42:10-17; Luke 8:16-21
Tuesday, January 4, 2022: Psalm 72; Isaiah 6:1-5; Acts 7:44-53
Wednesday, January 5, 2022: Psalm 72; Jeremiah 31:7-14; John 1:10-18
Thursday, January 6, 2022: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12
Friday, January 7, 2022: Psalm 72; Daniel 2:1-19; Ephesians 4:17-5:1
Saturday, January 8, 2022: Psalm 72; Daniel 2:24-49; Ephesians 5:15-20
Sunday, January 9, 2022: Psalm 29; Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Monday, January 10, 2022: Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 4:1-16; Ephesians 6:10-17
Tuesday, January 11, 2022: Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 5:12-21; 1 John 5:13-21
Wednesday, January 12, 2022: Psalm 106:1-12; Numbers 27:1-11; Luke 11:33-36
Thursday, January 13, 2022: Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:1-5; Acts 8:18-24
Friday, January 14, 2022: Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:19-25; 1 Corinthians 7:1-7
Saturday, January 15, 2022: Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 4:1-4; Luke 11:14-23
Sunday, January 16, 2022: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11
Monday, January 17, 2022: Psalm 145; Isaiah 54:1-8; Romans 12:9-21
Tuesday, January 18, 2022: Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-17
Wednesday, January 19, 2022: Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1; Luke 5:33-39
Thursday, January 20, 2022: Psalm 19; Isaiah 61:1-7; Romans 7:1-6
Friday, January 21, 2022: Psalm 19; Nehemiah 2:1-10; Romans 12:1-8
Saturday, January 22, 2022: Psalm 19; Nehemiah 5:1-13; Luke 2:39-52
Sunday, January 23, 2022: Nehemiah 8:1-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-21
Monday, January 24, 2022: Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:1-10; 1 Corinthians 14:1-12
Tuesday, January 25, 2022: Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:11-26; 2 Corinthians 7:2-12
Wednesday, January 26, 2022: Psalm 119:89-96; Jeremiah 36:27-32; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday, January 27, 2022: Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 34:1-7; Acts 10:44-48
Friday, January 28, 2022: Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 35:20-27; Acts 19:1-10
Saturday, January 29, 2022: Psalm 71:1-6; 2 Chronicles 36:11-21; John 1:43-51
Sunday, January 30, 2022: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30
Monday, January 31, 2022: Psalm 56; 1 Kings 17:8-16; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

"Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."

-- Oren Arnold

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