



November 28, 2021

10:30 AM

Advent: *Dare to Imagine God's Goodness!*

Prelude		Matthew Snyder
Welcome/Call to Worship		Ivan & Loretta Wagler
Worship in Song	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	Chorus
	WB 16 <i>God Is Here Among Us</i>	
	STJ 31 <i>He Came Down</i>	
	WB 211 <i>Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming</i>	
Offertory (General Fund)	<i>What Child Is This/Child of the Poor</i>	with Emma Chase
Message	Stand With Hope	Pastor Jared Chase
Scripture		Luke 21:25-26
Response	<i>Hope Has A Name</i>	Dennis Graber & Denise Beachy
Announcements/ Prayer Time		Pastor Jared Chase
Benediction		Jude:24-25
Benedictory Hymn	<i>Doxology: To Him Who is Able</i>	Chorus

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Today	Community Christmas Basket Tree and Sign-Up are in the foyer
Today, 9:30am	Sunday School Classes (In person and remote)
Today, 10:30am	Sunday Morning Worship Service (At Church and via YouTube)
Tuesday, 9:30am	Quilting and Crafting
Tuesday–Sunday	Pastor Jared on vacation - Please contact Pastor Walter or an Elder if you have a concern during this time.

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Walter Campbell will bring the message. The offering will be for the General Fund. Gifts for the community Christmas basket are due at the church.

Memory Verse Luke 1:79
*“to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the path of peace.”*

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7, 9:30am	Quilting and Crafting
December 8, 6:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting
December 11, 8:00am	Ladies Prayer Breakfast (Der Dutchman)
December 12, 12:00pm	Congregational Gathering – Lunch provided
December 14, 9:30am	Quilting and Crafting
December 16, 12:00pm	Finance & Facilities Team Meeting
December 21, 9:30am	Quilting and Crafting
December 24, 7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service



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December 5, 6pm Ignite – Christmas Basket Project

Community Christmas Basket Project

This year, Sharon Church is sponsoring 25 families and about 50 children. Each family will receive an Aldi gift card along with gifts for their children. Opportunities are listed on the adjacent bulletin insert. Tags for monetary donations and children’s gifts can be found on the tree in the foyer. All gifts need to be to the church on or before Sunday, December 5. Flyers with more information can be found next to the tree and on the bulletin board.



Last Sunday’s Attendance	93
Last Sunday’s Sunday School Attendance	63
Last Sunday’s YouTube Views	27
Last Sunday’s Offering	\$4,112.00(General Fund)

MCC Gifts of Comfort & Joy – The Junior Sunday School Department is collecting money for the children to purchase a gift from MCC's Gifts of Comfort & Joy. From MCC, "Delight your loved ones and share God's love with our global neighbors this Christmas. Choose from unique gifts such as goats, clean water, fruit trees, books and many more." Visit mcc.org/delight to read more, and consider contributing to the children's Little Church at the front of the sanctuary.

DNA Fall Fundraiser Banquet – DNA's 10 Year Anniversary Fundraiser Dinner is December 1, 2021. Hors d'oeuvres and Ministry Expo is from 5:45p.m.– 6:30p.m., Dinner and Program is from 6:30p.m.– 8:30 p.m. RSVP at joy.dnaplaincity.org by November 24.

Rosedale Christmas Celebration – All are invited to participate in *Christmas Celebration '21* in the Rosedale Bible College chapel next Sunday, Dec. 5, at 7p.m. The event will feature choirs, a cappella carol singing, instrumental performances as well as a couple *Messiah* sing-alongs (bring your scores). Enjoy refreshments in the student center following the service. This event is free and open to the public.

"The Remembered Child" Toy Store – Please consider blessing the families DNA serves. Each child will get a major gift (\$25 and up), a secondary gift (up to \$20), stocking stuffers and each family will be able to pick a game. **To participate visit** <https://www.dnaplaincity.org/>. Please have gifts to DNA by 12/8. If you shop online and have gifts shipped to DNA, please email Chris Jones at chris@dnaplaincity.org indicating you are having items shipped to DNA. Thank you for participating and blessing children in the Plain City area.

Ladies Prayer Breakfast – The ladies voted and decided the 2nd Saturday of the month will be our monthly prayer breakfast at the Der. If there is one, ten, or twenty; the Holy Spirit is present. There is no pre-scheduled study, it is a time for Christian women to gather, pray, and support one another. Upon arrival, please walk directly to the back room, on left, behind the glass enclosure. Our next gathering will be Saturday, December 11th at 8 a.m.

Life Groups – To help us reconnect again with our church family, the Christian Ed team plans to start Life Groups. A start date is yet to be determined. Please contact Bill and/or Carole Schumacher with any questions or comments! Talking in person, email, telephone, text are all OK options. email - bcschumacher@msn.com.

Volunteers Needed – The Christian Education Team is still looking for help to fill positions listed on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. There is also a sign-up to gauge interest in a Young Adult-Post High School Sunday School Class. Contact Kathy Whitley or Marilyn Troyer with questions.

Congregational Care – Don't miss out on an opportunity to serve in several areas of need. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Uncertainty is God's invitation to join Him! Contact Vickie Yoder or Gwen Troyer with questions.

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