

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Prelude - *Martha Laub*

Greetings and Announcements - *Carleen Layman*

Call to Worship and Candle Lighting - *Wendy Hochstedler*
("Hope Waits for Us at Advent")

Congregational Singing - *Gerald Shenk*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6 - *Ann Frank*

Offering (*includes coin offerings for missions*)

Hand Bell Selection - *c/o Sharon Shenk*

Children's Story - *Kevin Goertzen*

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:7-18

Message: "How Much is Enough?" - *Kevin Goertzen*

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Prayers of the People

Closing Christmas Carol: "What Child is This?"

Benediction

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Today's Nursery Volunteers: Marian Mininger (Meg Emery)
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In light of recent leadership discussions regarding the size of our congregation versus our numerous ministry roles, Congregational Council is working on a **plan to reduce the number of roles and distribute some responsibilities differently**. This will likely need congregational approval, as these changes would require that we work outside of our bylaws. More information will be coming!



Third Sunday of Advent

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 12:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

3:15 p.m.: Ice Skating / Live Nativity Event

Wed. 7:00 p.m.: Congregational Council Meeting

Thurs. 7:15 a.m.: Morning Prayers

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Dec. 18: Choir Practice (following worship)

Dec. 21: Christmas Caroling (6:15 p.m.)

Dec. 24: Providing Breakfast for Disciples' Kitchen (9 a.m.)

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service (7 p.m., with Infant Care Kits)

Children, youth, parents and others are invited to an **Ice Skating / Live Nativity event** this afternoon & evening (please be at the church at 3:15 p.m.!) If you wish to participate in only the Live Nativity, that will be held at Weavers M.C. in Harrisonburg, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Please pray for the family of Marvin Showalter (Marvin passed away on Dec. 2); the Smallwood / Truslow families (death of Wayne Smallwood on Dec. 7); and others in our congregation who are mourning the loss of extended family members.

Please take notice of the **financial update** you received via email or postal mail this past week. Your prayerful consideration of your year-end giving to Springdale is appreciated.

Mark your calendars for **Christmas Caroling** which will be held on Wed., Dec. 21, beginning at 6:15 p.m. Donuts & hot chocolate will be available afterwards!

A **carry-in meal is being considered** for Christmas Day following the morning worship service! If you think you would participate, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact the church office. Guests would also be welcome at this meal!

Springdale's **200th anniversary** is coming up in 2025! If you are interested in brainstorming about ways to celebrate this amazing milestone, please contact the church office.

Check the **bulletin board** for information about upcoming **Christmas concerts and events**.