

Warsaw Christian Church  
December 3, 2023  
First Sunday of Advent  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude.....Shirley Warnick, pianist

Welcome & Announcements & Greeting Time.....Phil Case

Invocation/Lord's Prayer/Gloria Patri.....Sally Haddix

Hymn of Praise.....Christmas Medley..... #136 vs. 1 & 2;  
#144 vs.1; #149 vs.1

Children's Moment.....Sally Haddix

Lighting of the first Advent Candle, the candle of HOPE  
Singing of the first verse of #128....."One Candle Is Lit"

Prayer Hymn..."Angels We Have Heard on High"....#155 vss 1

Birthdays.....Sally Haddix

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer.....Phil Case

Special Music.....Bob Weldon

Scripture/Message.....Luke 2:8-11; 15-20

"We Have Heard

Angels".....Phil Case

Hymn of Invitation/Communion Hymn.....

"Away in a Manger".....#147 all vss

Invitation to the Lord's Table.....Sally Haddix

Words of Institution .....Sally Haddix, Molly Carlton

Benediction.....Phil Case

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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.

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**OFFERING RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY: \$765**

**AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$1,530.00**

**BLESSING BOX: \$50**

## PRAYER LIST

**CURRENT:** Family of Charlie Hotfil (Tonia's dad), Family of Greta Lewis, Lee Myers (Spike), Laura Hansen, Allen Jones

**EXTENDED:** Michelle McGaha (Phil), Thad Tinsley, Jason Smith, Amanda Beverly, Doreen Main, Randy Mefford (Tonia), Thelma Wallace (Karen), Leroy Tunstall, Summer Thomas and Colter Kyle Wayne Thomas; those in extended care living facilities (Gladys Baker), are homebound and/or facing other ongoing health-related issues; victims of wars.

### Announcements and Upcoming Events

**NEW BLESSING BOX PROCEDURE:** The Blessing Box has become such a "blessing" that it's necessary for us to establish a policy going forward.

**THE POLICY:** Each of us needs to place items in the box or leave them at church to be placed in the box. When you are at the store, purchase extra items – just like at the food drives we used to host; bag them separately then drop them by the church or place them in the box yourself.

**W2W:** Activities for youth and children, and **Seekers** conclude for the Christmas break with Wednesday night's gathering. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. for W2W in the fellowship hall with activities from 6-7. Seekers will also meet at the special time of 5:30 in the parsonage meeting room for the group's annual potluck.

**THIRD SUNDAY POTLUCK DEC. 17:** Our "Church Family Christmas Dinner" will follow the worship service on Sunday, Dec. 17. I know it's the same day as the Community Choir's 3 p.m. performance, but we'll be done and gone home before 1 – in time to come back at 3! Let's make it a great one.

**NO NOODLES CARRY OUT IN DECEMBER:** Because the Food Pantry currently finds the shelves filled during the holidays, Shirley says there won't be a carry out in December, but donations will be needed for January 14th, 2024.

**LIVING NATIVITY PART OF 'CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE':** Christmas in Warsaw gets underway on Saturday, Dec. 9 around the Courthouse Square. Our church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church will once again sponsor a living nativity, featuring Sultan the Camel. Time for the nativity is 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**GCCC PROGRAMS:** The Gallatin County Community Choir will perform its annual Christmas program twice in our sanctuary. The first program is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13 and then at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Receptions follow both performances in fellowship hall and help will be needed for them.