

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 6	(Sunday)	ABC's (age 4-3rd grade) 5 p.m. Youth 7-12 at 6p.m.
Dec. 7	(Monday)	Deacons and Trustees meetings at 7 p.m.
Dec. 9	(Wednesday)	Advent Dinner (Fellowship) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at 7 p.m.
Dec. 10	(Thursday)	Visioning Team at 6 p.m.
Dec. 13	(Sunday)	Christmas Pageant during service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The White flower on the Communion Table this morning denotes the life and faith of Charlie Baird, who passed away last week.

Readers are needed for brief scriptures passages during the 7 pm and 11 pm Christmas Eve services. The sign-up sheet is on the chancel step.

Advent Dinner - If you are attending Wednesday's dinner, please sign on the clipboards located on the front pews or the table in the fellowship hall.

Bible Study - 'Not a Silent Night' - the study of the birth and life of Christ through his mother Mary's eyes meets December 9 and 16. Join us for a meal at 6:30 and stay for the Bible Study at 7 pm.

Advent Devotionals - are available on the chancel steps.

Christmas Buffet - Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sarver, PA is hosting a buffet next Sunday, Dec. 13 from 12 - 2 pm. For more information of reservations call (724) 352-1376.

In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Pat Vagias
Greeter: Brandon Fisher
Ushers: Michelle Shepler (**Head**)
David Shepler
Hazel Zimmerman
Aaron Zimmerman
Sue Bologna

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Wes Creese
Greeters: Shannon Williams
Ushers: Michelle Shepler (**Head**)
David Shepler
Hazel Zimmerman
Aaron Zimmerman
Sue Bologna

November 29, 2015

Attendance Total - 69
Offering Total - \$2,599.71
Building Fund - \$410.00

(To meet budgeted income, we need
\$3,250.00 each week)

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Peace



They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

To know Jesus and to make Him known.

Second Sunday in Advent

Jazz Service

December 6, 2015

9:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor - Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger

Liturgist - Pat Vagias

Prelude *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"* Mark DeWalt & Catro
(Please take this time for quiet reflection in preparation for worship.)



GATHERING

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

***Hymn #265** *"The First Noel"* (vs 1 soloist, vs 2 congregation)
(see front of bulletin)

Trustees: Jim Richards (chair), Brandon Fisher, Jim Jamison,
David Shepler, Jake Vagias, Nate Vagias

Scripture (Luke 1:76-79)

Brandon Fisher

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Nate Vagias

Prayer

David Shepler

***Advent Hymn #245** *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*
(solo vs1, congregation vs2)

*Call To Confession

*Unison Prayer Of Confession

God of promise, we come before you acknowledging that we are not fully prepared for Christ's coming. We have lived as though his coming is far off, spending ourselves to fulfill our own aims and desires, rather than laying down our lives in love, as he taught his disciples to do.

Forgive us for crowding Jesus out of our lives; empower us by your Spirit to live according to his teaching and example, so that we might be fully prepared for his coming.

*Words of Assurance

***Gloria, Gloria** (see screen)

Children's Sermon

***Hymn #275** (vs 1,3,4) *"Sing We Now Of Christmas"*



THE WORD



Prayer For Illumination

Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:1-4
Philippians 1:8-11
Luke 3: 1-6

Message

“Prepare The Way Of The Lord”

Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer



THE EUCHARIST



Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen”

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Communion Hymn #460 (vs1&2) *“Let Us Break Bread”*

Invitation to the Lord’s table

*Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People

*Communion Prayer



SENDING



*Christmas Carol #281 *“What Child Is This?”*

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

*Those who are able are asked to stand.