



Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

Sunday December 3rd - Sunday December 10th

Nursery (Preschoolers)

Jr. Church (K-3)

Club 320 (Grades 4-7) (Preteen)

11:15 Small Groups for Everyone

2 & 3 pm Elder Service @ Underwood/ Cuba SNF

5:30 Christmas Dinner Theatre- F.H.

Lori Little
Carol Shaffer
Bill Beck

Monday

Pastor in office 9-3

Secretary 7-12

8:00 Exercise Group- F.H.

9-4 W.I.C. Clinic-F.H.

Tuesday

Secretary in Office 7-12

9:00 Bulletin info due

CLCOA- F.H.

Wednesday

Pastor in office 9-12

7:45 Prayer Time-Pastor's Study

8:00 Exercise Group- F.H.

10:30 Bible Study- Lounge

1pm Grief Support Group- Lounge

Thursday

Secretary in office 7-12

6-8pm Pastor in Office

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00-12:00 Rummage Rooms Open

Saturday

9:00-12:00 Rummage Rooms Open

10am 4H- F.H.

4-7pm Homemade Holiday Workshop & Potluck

Next Sun.

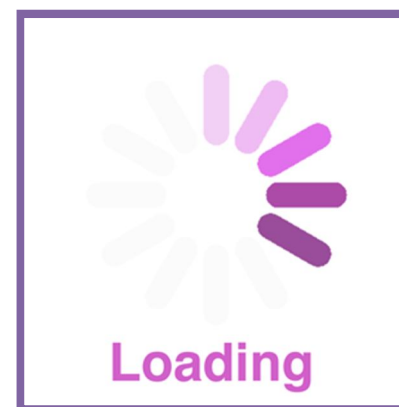
10:00 Worship- 2nd Sunday of Advent

11:15 Budget Vote- Sanctuary

11:20 Small Groups for Everyone

6pm Brothers McClurg Christmas Concert-Sanctuary

Wait for it...



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Attendance Last Sunday: 92

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“**STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS**”
10:00 A.M. December 3, 2017

1st Sunday Of Advent

(Supervised care by an adult for infants and young preschoolers is available in the Church Nursery)

Celebration and Concern Slips are in Pew Pockets for your convenience. Please write it out clearly and an usher will collect it during the Prelude.

Preparation for Worship

We wait.
We watch.
We hope.
Advent.

Welcome

Life of the Church

A word from the Trustees

Deb Stavish

Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering Maghen Beck/ Video

Prelude

Songs of Praise

See Hymnal or Overhead Screen

#195 v. 1, 3 “O Holy Night”

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Advent Liturgy

See Overhead Screen

Lighting the First Advent Candle

The Little Family

Advent Chorus # 186 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” v. 1

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (unison) (debts)

Prayer Chorus # 218 “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” v. 1

The Children’s Story

Bill Beck

(Preschoolers may go to Nursery, Grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church, and grades 4-7 may go to Club 320.)

*Hymn #187 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

* The Doxology #623 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Anthem

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Sermon: “Wait For It”

Pastor Alexandra

*Hymn of Commitment # 185 “Emmanuel”

The Ministry of the Lord’s Table

(All who seek to follow Christ are welcome at His table.)

The Preparation/Invitation

The Bread and the Cup (***Gluten-free bread in center of tray***)

* Benediction

* Choral Response #138 “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” v. 1

* Postlude

* Greet Your Neighbors

Invite someone new to you or that you haven’t spoken to recently to join you for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Organist- Nettie White

During the announcements those sitting beside or near the center aisle are asked to sign and pass along the red “**Ministry of Friendship**” pads. When the pad reaches the end of your row, please pass it back to the center and learn the names of those sitting with you.

Thank you to The Little Family, Deb Stavish, Bill Beck, and our Greeters for assisting in today’s worship service.

Our Church is equipped with -

- ***Hearing assistance.*** Please ask an usher for a portable receiver or pick one up at the Technology Center.
- ***Back support cushions.*** Please ask an usher for assistance

Thank You for setting your cell phone to “silent”

Announcements

- ❖ Today is the last day that Ann Gross and Janet Hadden will be taking your Poinsettia orders. Blank order forms are on the table in the court.
- ❖ The budget meeting and vote will be on Sunday December 10th immediately following worship in the Sanctuary. Also to be voted on that day is the amendment to the constitution to approve outside services if a treasurer is not available under the current requirements. Please plan on attending.
- ❖ Early bird registration for The Sold Out Conference at Watson Homestead is due by Friday December 15th. Please get your forms toady and turn them into Bill Beck.
- ❖ **A reminder that all non-financial reports are due by Tuesday December 12th.**
- ❖ Would you like to provide flowers or decorations for the front of the sanctuary? Please contact Claudia Little (585-968-3061). These do not have to be fresh flowers; anything that will complement the beauty of our sanctuary is wonderful.
- ❖ If you're missing some dishes at home, perhaps they are in the church kitchen! It's time to clean up the counter, so please stop into the kitchen and see if your item might be there. Thank you!
- ❖ Looking for an opportunity to serve? The table in the court has several sign-up sheets that offer chances to provide items, time, or support to upcoming events. Please check them out before you leave today! There is something for everyone.
Join together to Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus!
- ❖ We hope to wrap up this project ASAP. If you have taken a request card, it will be appreciated if you can bring in the requested item soon. There are still a couple of cards available for those who would like to participate. All items will be sent to Cameron Community Ministries for their mission work in inner-city Rochester.
- ❖ The Dec. 2017/ Jan. 2018 Newsletter and Secret Place are available at the Tech Center and Fellowship Hall Foyer.

Prayer Requests:

Continuing Prayers: Ray Italiano, Betty Parker (Luanne Perry's mother), Doc Gilroy, Sandy Lathrop, Bert & Mickie Tidlund, Cindy Colley Sandy Lathrop, Susan Stoddard (Sallie Miller's sister), Howard Parish (Nettie White's brother), Gene Case, Brook Snopkowski, Heidi Sturdevant, Carol Halstead, Gary Shaffer, Duke Burnett (Sheila Burnett's husband) Other Requests:

Remember in Care Facilities

Absolute Care (East Aurora) - Gene Case
Batavia VA- Dennis Chamberlain
Eden Heights- Helen Swift
Highland Healthcare (Wellsville) - John Hoagland
Livingston Cty. Center for Nursing & Rehab. - Katie Hamilton
Manor Hills (Wellsville) - Elva Gross
Pines (Olean) - Connie Battistoni
Wellsville Manor- Joann Lee, Flora Prentice
St. Luke Health Services (Oswego) - Beverly Abbott

Special Interest Missionaries

David and Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica and Caribbean
Dan and Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

All those serving in the military, police and firemen.

All those in and outside of our congregation who may not be listed but need the healing power of the Spirit

Friend of the Week:

Carol Halstead
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Carol is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment and has not been able to attend service. Please send her a card to brighten her day, tell her she is missed, and offer your prayers for recovery.

"Where there is great love, there are always miracles" Willa Cather

TODAY

Sunday December 3rd at 5:30 pm - Cuba First Baptist Reader's Theatre presents, "Scrooge Revisited". Join us for an evening of food, fun, and merriment!

***If you did not sign up for the Dinner Theatre tonight, but would still like to attend; please add your name to the list in the court.**

Upcoming Events

- If you, or anyone you know, are struggling with grief or any life changing event. Please consider joining the Grief Support Group on Dec 6th at 1pm, in the church lounge. Especially during the holiday season, emotions run high, and the struggles often return. Whether it is from a loss of a loved one, or any life changing event - this group offers support and comfort to all. Spending some time with others experiencing similar feelings in a confidential environment can offer a great break from the everyday fears and strife. All are welcome, including the area community.
- Saturday, December 9th from 4pm to 7pm - Homemade Holiday Christmas Ornament Workshop & Potluck. Bring a dish to pass and learn the history of Christmas. You'll even make your own to take home! RSVP in the court by Sunday December 3rd. See you there!
- The budget vote will immediately follow service on Sunday December 10th. Please remain in the sanctuary so we may call the business meeting to order. There will still be Small Groups, coffee and snacks available afterwards!
- Sunday December 10th at 6pm - National Christian recording artists, Brothers McClurg, will be here to perform songs off their Christmas album, "Goin' Back to Bethlehem", Tickets are on sale during church office hours, after worship, and at the door the night of the concert.
- Holiday Assistance set-up in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday December 12th from 8 a.m. until done.
- Holiday Assistance Distribution on Thursday December 14th at 8 a.m. – 12 noon and again at 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please see Pastor Lynn.
- Join us on Sunday December 17th for our annual Christmas Cantata "Repeat the Sounding Joy", a Southern Christmas Musical directed by our extraordinary choir director, Nettie White.
- Also on December 17th, our kiddos perform, "The Innkeeper's Story", in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Please stay and support our youth.
- Do you have a sweet tooth? If so, we have the perfect fix! On December 17th, there will be dessert for a dollar following church service in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds benefit the Red Bird Mission Trip in May of 2018. If you are a baker and would like to donate some goodies, there is a sign-up sheet on the court table or please contact Carrie Frederick at (716) 790-2068. As always, thank you very much for supporting our mission to help others in need.
- Plan ahead-

Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24th, Worship Schedule

10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve morning Worship (no small groups)

6:30 p.m. Informal Family Service with Pastor Alexandra

9:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service with Pastor Lynn