

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

GREETERS	Damon & Marie Hassinger
LAY READER	Mary Kaufman
ORGANIST	Colleen Ritter
SOUND ROOM	Tommy Rubillo, Bill Burns
VIDEO TECH	Rylan Ebright
PRAISE TEAM	Julie Loss, Tony Landis, Zach Umstead, Michael Delawder

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, November 26, 9 a.m. Morning Mocha

Tuesday, November 27, 7 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Wednesday, November 28, 7 p.m. Choir

Thursday, November 29, 10-11:30 a.m. Soaking Prayer

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

Friday, November 30, Fellowship Hall Reserved

Saturday, December 1, Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, December 2, 8 a.m. Prayer & Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Angel Tree Gifts Due

SMASH NEXT WEEK - Dec. 2

Next week in SMASH students will be in the classrooms for recall and the lesson will be A Savior is Born.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$4,165.00
Sunday School	43.00
Building Fund	100.00
Sierra Leone Mission Trip	50.00

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Our

Mission:

***To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.***

Our Vision:

**ENCOUNTER+UNDERSTAND+PRACTICE
GOD'S LOVE**

Last SUNDAY after PENTECOST

November 25, 2018

Series: Hello! My Name Is ____

Today's Theme: Are You Prepared?

(You are invited to stand, as you are able, wherever a "*" is marked. **Bold print** indicates congregational participation.)

ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

*PRAISE SONG

One Thing Remains

*CALL to WORSHIP

*HYMN of PRAISE #139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*PRAYER of PRAISE (Unison)

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

(Please join in singing Jesus Loves the Little Children

as the children come forward.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE SONG

Reckless Love

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-3 (CEB)

SERMON

"Are You Prepared?"

Rev. Brian Lucas, Pastor

ANGEL TREE

Once again, our church has decided to do an "Angel Tree" through Snyder County Children & Youth Services. We have 6 children on our list this year. The angels are on the tree, in the hallway. You can pick an angel or angels off the tree and buy the item on the angel.

Bring the item to the church with the angel attached (do not wrap). **We need all "angel" gifts to be at the church by Sunday, December 2nd (next Sunday)!**

You will find a notebook on the table beside the tree. When you pick an angel or angles, look for that child's name in the notebook and put your name beside the item you are buying.

If you would like to participate in the Angel Tree and do not like to go shopping, you can give a monetary donation to Leta Doersam and she will buy an item that is still needed for one of the children.

If you have any questions, please speak to Leta.



***Everyone is invited to attend our Christmas Eve
Worship Service starting at 7 p.m.***

SERMON NOTES: _____

ACTION STEP: Based on what I ENCOUNTERED in today's worship experience, one thing I can do this week to ENCOUNTER, UNDERSTAND, and PRACTICE God's love is:

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Untitled Hymn"* Tony Landis

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SERMON "TEXT"

PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

*HYMN of PARTING #365 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

*PARTING BLESSING

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*POSTLUDE

Next week we will begin our series "Calm and Bright" celebrating the 200th Anniversary of "Silent Night, Holy Night" with a theme of "Sleep in Peace" based on Luke 2:6 and Matthew 19:13-15. What will Pastor Brian have to say?

If you have a question about today's sermon, Scripture, theme or series, PB wants to help. In fact, he asks that you text your question to 570-351-1619 before or during our offertory so he can answer it before we leave.

REAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY

On December 11 at 6 p.m., join us as we host our first Christmas Cookie Swap. Here is how it works, you bring the number of dozen(s) that you would like to take home and containers to take them home in. Once we see how many people come, we will figure out how we are going to "swap" the cookies. We will have light refreshments, a devotion and maybe, just maybe some holiday fun!



DECK THE HALL

P.B., here! It occurs to me that many families have Christmas traditions, and many of those involve particular items or collections. For us, it's decorating our tree with ornaments collected from vacations; and displaying a number of nativity sets (I'm pretty sure we have more than a dozen). What's yours? I'd love to see your collections and sample your traditions, and I'm thinking others would as well, so we're going to try "A New Christmas Tradition: Gather the Past & Enhance the Present." We still have tables available. This is scheduled for Saturday, December 15 from 5-7 and will be open to the public (invite your neighbors!). We will also have music and refreshments. If you are interested in participating, just contact the office to reserve a half or whole table.

LETTER WRITERS NEEDED

I need people to help write "open when" letters. In November, we will be putting together college care packages. We will need people to bake cookies and write "open when" letters. They should write on the envelope of the letter "open when (along with the subject) you are feeling anxious, alone, sad, etc. then enclose an encouraging letter for that occasion. Please put letters in Penny Rudy's mailbox.

ADVENT WREATH

Advent is two weeks away, and the WDT would like to use families to participate in the weekly Advent wreath candle-lighting portion of the worship service. If you are interested in participating, contact Mary Kaufman or PB. Keep in mind there are only four weeks in Advent, so first come first serve!

November 25 - December 1

"CIRCLE OF PRAYER" CHURCHES,

Bishop Jeremiah Park,

Rev. Larry Leland, District Superintendent

Mount Hope UMC, Newville, Courtdale UMC, Courtdale,
McConnellstown UMC, McConnellstown, Westfield UMC, Westfield,
Jonestown UMC, Orangeville, Freedom Avenue UMC, Burnham,
Highspire UMC, Highspire, Upper Strasburg UMC, Upper Strasburg,
Faith UMC, Huntingdon, Emory UMC, Hancock
Rev. Dr. Thomas Salsgiver - *Gen. Conf. Delegate (Clergy)*

Anne Horton - Gen. Conf. Delegate (Laity)

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Jackson Ritter, Darryl Shirk, Mary Ewing, Matthew Keister, Anna Reigle,
Cohen Herman, Sara Seebold, Peg Mattern, Janet Ettinger, Martha Herman,
Goldie Womer, Amy Keerans, Molly Herman, Paul Snyder, Gavin Keerans,
Jennifer Ritter, Chandis Klinger, Shari Dunn, Davannah Dunn, Denny Levan,
Children's Ministry w/ KrisAnn & Dan Wilcox @ First UMC, Wasilla AK,
Bill Kerstetter, LaDawn Stuck Straub, Shirley Erdley, Ben Keiser,
Janet Kline, Messiah Campus, Betty Drumheller, Stan Ritter,
Peg Aumiller, Kofi Ata, Richard Jordan, Peggy Rearick, Larry Zechman,
Sarah Reichenbach, Guy Kerstetter, Finley Snook, Linda Hoy,
Diane Shamory, David Hinds, Paul Kratzer, Carolyn Hassinger, SMASH,
Heidi Burns, Tombodu UMC & Pastor Jonathan Kellie, Geraldine Stroup,
Keith Martin, John Getz, Byron Hassinger

Hebrews 13:1-3 (CEB)

Keep loving each other like family. Don't neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this some have been hosts to angels without knowing it. Remember prisoners as if you were in prison with them, and people who are mistreated as if you were in their place.

December 2nd

Next week students will be reliving the story of A Savior is Born. Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be in their classroom and 4th through 12th will be in the coffee house.

December 9th

Next week all students will be responding to the "Good News" by sharing a message of Hope while going Christmas caroling around the streets of Paxtonville during SMASH. Dress warm!!!

December 16th

Next week all students will be having a Pray & Praise party in the coffee house to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

December 23rd

Next week there will be no SMASH. We will be having Family Huddles.

