

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

<b>GREETERS</b>	Sang & Debbie Bilger
<b>LAY READER</b>	Lee Shamory
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Kay Kratzer
<b>SOUND ROOM</b>	Bryan & Emeline Snook
<b>VIDEO TECH</b>	Terry Polan
<b>PRAISE TEAM</b>	Tommy Rubillo, Michael Delawder, Greg & Jess Hetrick

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Monday, Dec. 3,** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

**Tuesday, Dec. 4,** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved  
7 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

**Wednesday, Dec. 5** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved  
6 p.m. Grab-A-Bite 6:30 p.m. ROCK 7 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, Dec. 6,** 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved  
10-11:30 a.m. Soaking Prayer 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**Saturday, December 8,** 1-8 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

**Sunday, December 9,** 8 a.m. Prayer & Communion  
9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Fellowship Hall Reserved

**SMASH NEXT WEEK - Dec. 9**

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.

**MISSIONS TEAM**

The Missions Team will be having a meeting on Tuesday, December 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in being part of this team is encouraged to attend.

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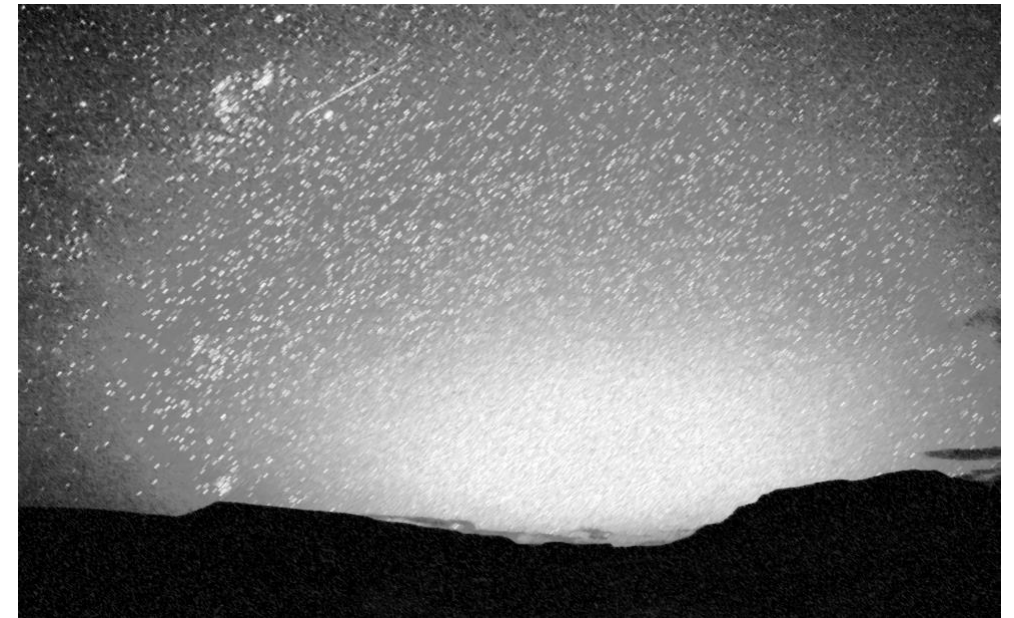
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***Our Mission:***

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

***Our Vision:***

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

**1st SUNDAY of ADVENT**

December 2, 2018

Series: Calm and Bright

Today's Theme: Sleep in Peace - PEACE

A Service of Word and Table

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

General  
Sunday S

**ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE**

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

**PRAISE SONG**

*In Christ Alone*

**CALL to WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN of PRAISE #218**

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\* SILENT MEDITATION**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*SHARING GOD'S LOVE**

**UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE**

(Please join in singing the first verse of

*O Little Town of Bethlehem as the children come forward.*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-4; 9:2, 6-7 (CEB)

SERMON

"Sleep in Peace"

Rev. Brian Lucas, Pastor

SERMON NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP**

General Fund	\$3,061.40
Sunday School	32.00
Wasilla	50.00
Camping	3,350.00
UMCOR	200.00
Sierra Leone Mission Trip	50.00
Building Fund	100.00

**SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CHORALE**

The Susquehanna Valley Chorale will present their annual "Christmas Candlelight" concert on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 7:30PM, and Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3PM, at Zion Lutheran Church in Sunbury. Following the 100-year-old tradition of Nine Lessons and Carols, originated at Kings College, Cambridge, the program will also feature special guest, the Susquehanna Valley Youth Chorale. This concert was a sold out / standing room only success this past December. Experience an official ringing in of the season, and enjoy a concert filled with the glorious music of the most wonderful time of year. Visit [www.svcmusic.org](http://www.svcmusic.org) for more information and tickets.

**COMMUNITY TREE-LIGHTING**

A tree was recently purchased and planted at the Paxtonville Park in memory of Karmyn Wagner. On Friday, December 14th there will be a dedication service, tree-lighting, and carol sing beginning at 6 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**LARGE PRINT**

We are now printing some large print bulletins. Any of you who would prefer one; please ask the greeters when you are entering the sanctuary.

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**

**PRAISE SONG**

*You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(The U.M.C. observes an "Open Table" where all are welcome to receive.*

*We will be using intinction in which you will be given a piece of bread and invited to dip it into the cup of juice.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SERMON "TEXT"

### PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

\*HYMN of PARTING #206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*POSTLUDE

**Next week we will continue our series "Calm and Bright," with a theme of "Glories Stream - JOY," based on Psalm 86:9-11 & Luke 2:8-20. 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.

### MONDAY MORNING MOCHA

With the crazy schedules it seems everyone has in December, PB is taking one thing off of your list of places to go: for the month of December there will be no Monday Morning Mocha.

### GIVE IT AWAY

The Beavertown United Methodist Church will be having their annual Give-It-Away program on Sunday Dec. 2 at 2 pm. This is their annual Christmas program and have drawings for \$50 prizes that the winner is to give away to someone in need. They would appreciate a full-house.

**December 2 - 8**

**"CIRCLE OF PRAYER" CHURCHES,**

**Bishop Jeremiah Park,**

**Rev. Larry Leland, District Superintendent**

Bethel UMC, Bedford, Keeneyville UMC, Middlebury Center,

St. James UMC, Coburn, First UMC, McClure, Mount Hope UMC, Fairfield,

Sterling UMC, Sterling, Donnally Mills UMC, Donnally Mills,

Bower Memorial UMC, Berwick, Otterbein UMC, Newburg,

Forty Fort UMC, Forty Fort

Rev. Anna Layman Knox - *Gen. Conf. Delegate (Clergy)*,

Kirby Hickey - *Gen. Conf. Delegate (Laity)*

**WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**Mark Paige**, 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, Jackson Ritter, Darryl Shirk,

Mary Ewing, Matthew Keister, Anna Reigle

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.

**Isaiah 2:1-4; 9:2, 6-7 (CEB)**

**This is what Isaiah, Amoz’s son, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.**

**In the days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house will be the highest of the mountains. It will be lifted above the hills; peoples will stream to it. Many nations will go and say, “Come, let’s go up to the Lord’s mountain, to the house of Jacob’s God so that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in God’s paths.” Instruction will come from Zion; the Lord’s word from Jerusalem. God will judge between the nations, and settle disputes of mighty nations. Then they will beat their swords into iron plows and their spears into pruning tools. Nation will not take up sword against nation; they will no longer learn how to make war.**

**The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. On those living in a pitch-dark land, light has dawned.**

**A child is born to us, a son is given to us, and authority will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be vast authority and endless peace for David’s**

**throne and for his kingdom, establishing and sustaining it  
with justice and righteousness now and forever.  
The zeal of the Lord of heavenly forces will do this.**

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God sent the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.

In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.