

MISSION STATEMENT- **Claimed** by God in baptism; **Fed** by Christ in worship; **Led** by the Spirit in love for one another and the world.

Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
Mechanicsburg, PA

December 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Advent and Christmas season is such a meaningful time of the year for us as Jesus' disciples. It is a time of reflection, as we remember that God loved us so much, that he sent his only Son into our world. Advent also offers the invitation and space for us to slow down, breathe a little bit, and reprioritize. But, for most of us it usually ends up being a time of the year that is more hectic, scheduled with concerts, events, and family commitments, more than any other time of the year. I know that it is a busy time for us as your church staff as we are planning worship services, closing out the fiscal year, and participating in the ongoing life and ministry of the church.

Amidst the busyness of the Advent and Christmas season it is our hope and prayer that you find moments to take a deep breath and experience the peace that only Christ brings into our world. 2019 has been a year of change for us as a congregation, and I'm certain 2020 will bring change of it's own, but one thing that always remains constant is God's love made real and tangible to us in the birth, and life of the Christ-Child, born so long ago. As you celebrate Christmas, whether you are here with us on Christmas Eve, celebrating with family, or traveling to see loved ones, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers this Christmas, and always.

May you and your loved ones have a Merry Christmas, and may God look upon you with favor and blessing in the New Year to come.

Peace from your TSLC Staff,

Alex Kopacko

Pastor Aaron

Daniell R. Edley

Cheryl Quinther



The December 2019 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all our blessings,
by Joy & Bill Grant.

Notes from the Office

Income & Expense Report (General Fund) Jan – Oct. 2019

Income	
Offering	345,391
Misc. Income	9,525
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(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)	
Total Income	354,915
Expense	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	37,389
Evangelism	2,103
Parish Life	(1,610)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	3,606
Fellowship	3,023
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	6,459
Youth & Family Ministry	5,299
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	133
Property (building maintenance)	84,304
Office Management (administration)	10,731
Salary/Support	193,845
Vision of Ministry	-
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Total Expense	345,283
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Net Income	9,632

It's time to get ready for the
2020 SOUPER BOWL!

Look for more information in
the January Newsletter.



Together with others from the
Mechanicsburg Area Lutheran Churches, let's see how
high a "score" we can rack up for this important game,
where those who are hungry will be the real winners!

On October 27, 2019, the congregation welcomed new
members:

- ◆ Mike & Pam Crider
- ◆ Jill Gehringer
- ◆ John & Sally Holbert
- ◆ Sue Menser
- ◆ Martin V.B. McCartney, III
- ◆ Forrest & Jill Myers, along with their children, Glenn,
Callie, & Cam
- ◆ Jeff & Tammy Snyder



Be sure to introduce yourself!

*Jesus, you are our rock. Help us keep you at
the center of our busy lives. Amen.*

Advent is a time of getting ready for Christmas.
There is so much hustle and bustle to prepare for
this important holiday – decorating our homes,
baking, sending cards, buying and wrapping
presents. The list could go on and on. But as
Christians there is more to Christmas! It's a time
to get our hearts ready for Jesus coming to
us. Prepare the way! *This year keep Christ in
Christmas!* Devote some time to study His word.
A devotional booklet is being produced again by
our church members and friends. Take time to
enjoy these inspirational messages.

The Advent Devotional Committee would like to
thank those members who have written wonderful
devotions for our newest booklet. Pick up your
copy on **Sunday, November 24th and after.**

>>>Remember to pick up your copy!<<<

Quilters Welcome!

At 8:00 a.m. in the education wing every
Thursday. Everyone is welcome to
join in the fun. If you can pin,
cut, piece, or sew there is
something for you to do.



Notes from the Office

LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS

Advent 1—Sunday, Dec. 1st 8:00 & 10:30 am
Advent 2—Sunday, Dec. 8th 8:00 & 10:30 am
Advent 3—Sunday, Dec. 15th 8:00 & 10:30 am
Advent 4—Sunday, Dec. 22nd 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Longest Night Service—Sunday, Dec. 22nd 3:00 pm
Christmas Eve—Tuesday, Dec. 24th
***Family Service** 6:00 pm
***Pot-Luck meal** 7:00 pm
***Candlelight Service** 8:30 pm
Christmas Day—Wednesday, Dec. 25th 9:15 am
Lessons & Carols—Sunday, Dec. 29th 9:15 am

CHRISTMAS EVE POTLUCK

All members of TSLC—and their friends and family—are welcome to join us for a Christmas Eve potluck dinner, in between the two Christmas Eve services. Maybe you are helping to lead both worship services, maybe you don't have family around for the holidays, or maybe you just don't want to make your kitchen a mess—any reason you have is a good one to join your church family for Christmas Eve dinner! We will eat and celebrate the newborn King together in the Fellowship Hall, beginning after the Family Service. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office so we know how many people to set up for. Hope to see many of you there!



ZUMBA

Meets every Tuesday in the *Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.
(Women only.) (Cost \$5/class)
(*Check the church calendar to confirm location.)



GIVING ONLINE THROUGH VANCO

Take time now to set up automatic recurring contributions and then you can view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at: www.trindlespringlutheran.org
2. Click on the **Donate Now** button;
3. Click on the **Login/Create Profile** button;
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to **login** or **create** an online profile and to schedule your recurring or one-time contributions to various listed funds
5. **For any questions, or for a demonstration of how to set it up online, contact anyone on the Stewardship Committee or call the church office.**



If you would like to be on the Home-bound/Visitation list, please contact the church office. 717-766-7091.

A signup sheet to take our seminarian, Daniel Collins out to lunch is on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

->Jr./Sr. High Christmas Celebration<-

All TSLC youth in grades 6-9 are invited to join us in an extended Koinonia for a Christmas celebration. We will be together **from 3pm-7pm on December 1** - our time together will include a service project, white elephant gift exchange, dinner with the rest of the Koinonia, and special Christmas treats.
Watch your email for more info!

COMING UP IN WORSHIP IN DECEMBER

Each week we gather at 8:00 am and 10:30 am for worship on Sunday mornings, and again on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Below are some special highlights in worship this month.

ADVENT

Our theme during Advent this year is “A time of hope!” Advent literally means, “coming” or “arrival.” Whether it is waiting for the arrival of a guest in your home, a visit from grandparents, or something as life-changing as waiting for the birth of a new child. Those moments are filled with hope. The birth of our Savior fills us with that hope as well. As we prepare during this season of Advent we do so in a few ways.

- * On Sunday mornings during worship we will light our Advent Candles.
- * We will be worshipping on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., during Advent using the Holden Evening Prayer Service.
- * Don't forget to pick up your Advent devotion booklet, written by TSLC members.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

The weeks leading up to Christ are often marked by expressions of joy, excitement, and happiness. It's a time for family to gather and for churches to worship pointing to the hope that is found in the coming of the Christ child. We need to remember that for some people those feelings of joy and excitement can often be overshadowed by pain and grief during this time of the year. That pain may grieve over the loss of a loved one, struggling with mental health issues, missing family, and many other factors. On Sunday, December 22nd at 3:00 p.m. we are having a worship service that is designed to leave some space to acknowledge the difficulty this time of year can bring in people's lives, with a Longest Night Service.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

Join us as we celebrate the birth of the Christ-child on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

- * Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m. is our Family Service. This service is a bit more kid oriented, but still includes Holy Communion and battery-powered candlelight.
- * Christmas Eve at 8:30 p.m. is the traditional Candlelight Service.
- * Christmas Day, we worship the new born Christ at 9:15 a.m.
- * Sunday, December 29th we celebrate the Christmas season with one service of Lessons and Carols at 9:15 a.m.



Your Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Highlights

Council Meeting Highlights

Church Council met on Tuesday, November 12th. Below is a list of highlights and actions from the meeting.

TSLC Council Meeting minutes are posted in the office hallway outside the conference room. Minutes will also be provided upon request via mail or email. The following are highlights of the TSLC Council business from the November 2019 meeting:

OLD BUSINESS: 1) ELCA Social Statement learning sessions will be scheduled in the future. 2) Synod Assembly candidates must be identified. 3) A new member for the annual financial audit committee is needed.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) TSLC has received the following new members: Mike and Pam Crider, Jill Gehringer, John and Sally Holbert, Glenn Coons, Martin McCartney, Sue Menser, Forrest and Jill Myers, Camden Myers, and Jeff and Tammy Snyder. 2) TSLC Council approved the Property Committee's motion for the purchase of two air conditioning units not to exceed \$35,000. 3) TSLC Council voted against the Outreach Ministry Committee motion that 20% of surplus funds at the end of each fiscal year for new or enhanced ministry and support in the congregation or community, be directed by the Outreach Ministry Committee. 4) TSLC Council unanimously approved the motion of the Outreach Ministry Committee that the Committee be authorized to decide annually on where the Community Aid income will be disbursed.

-Jason Swartley

Full copy of the Church Council Minutes can be found in various places. A copy to review, along with extra copies, are on the bulletin board down the hallway, past the kitchen. Also, the Parish Administrator will gladly add you to an email list of receiving them via email every month or send you a copy in the mail.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Sunday sermon is placed on-line every week on our church website and also posted to Facebook. Be sure to “like” Trindle Spring Lutheran Church on your Facebook feed.

www.trindlespringlutheranchurch.org



Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Safety and Security Taskforce December Newsletter

December already, where did the year go? We have entered a season of preparing and waiting. We prepare for Jesus' coming, we prepare for Christmas, and we must prepare for bad weather as well. We are waiting for the promised coming of the King of Kings and our children and grandchildren are waiting for the coming of Santa and the gifts they will receive Christmas morning.

We get so busy, sometimes trying to get ready for the holiday, we forget about the reason for the season. God gave us all a gift when he sent his son that first Christmas morning.

As a matter of safety and security, please be vigilant of what is going on around you: Watch for bad weather, be prepared by having some items in your vehicle like a shovel, gloves, a warm hat, boots, a coat, a blanket, sand or gravel also, and maybe even some snacks. These items can help you if you would get stuck in bad weather. Remember if roads are bad, give yourself extra travel time, if you absolutely need to travel.

When shopping for the perfect gifts, be alert. Make sure you know who you are giving your credit card information to if shopping online. If shopping in a store, do not leave purchases in clear view of anyone walking by your vehicle. More shoppers mean more opportunities for those with criminal intentions.

Be careful if you're using candles as decorations, do not leave the lit candles unattended. Consider using the LED, battery-operated, alternatives to real candles, to avoid fire hazards. Quick safety item: during the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, when lighting candles, the person holding the lit candle should hold their candle straight upright. The person attempting to light their candle, tilts their unlit candle to receive the flame. This help prevents burns from dripping wax.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

As always if you have any questions please email at hemimedic37@gmail.com or call me at 717-418-9370.

Stay safe!
Dennis Stoner
Paramedic

As a reminder from the church office – You will never receive an invoice from me to your email! I will never ask you for your credit card information! Be vigilant on the emails you receive and the PDF's/attachments you open. Always call the church office if you feel any email seems suspicious to you. Sadly, our office email has been used to the church family in the past for Phishing attempts. The hackers may try again at some point in the future, so be mindful of what you open in your email box.

Thank you,

Cheryl Guinther
Parish Administrator



Parish News



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS~2019

Kathleen Seagrist
Karen Hale
Diane Brevig
Levi Allen
Oliver Shanabrook
Linda Glantz
Callie Myers
Mary Lou Rider
Barbara Rider
Kay Trimmer
Diane Hartzell

Joanne Augustine
Lenard Kirkman
Carol Beal
Bryan Beane
Hunter Clepper
Mary Clay
Emily Nilsen
Gauge Zettlemoyer
Morgan Cupp
Christina Jones

Steve Fahnestock
Cayden Giordano
Cece Deyo (<---Twins--->)
Kathryn Erdley
Selena Mallios
Macie Pownell
Emma Grigor
Lindsay Murray (<Twins->)
Virginia Vogelsong
Brandon Stauffer (<Twins->)

Lois King
Howard Hertzler
Elaina Deyo
Nancy Rider
Joshua Kohler
Wayne Miller
Linda Stailey
Lucas Murray
Mary Bloom
Skyler Stauffer



IF THERE ARE ANY BIRTHDAYS THAT WE HAVE NOT LISTED, PLEASE LET THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR KNOW AND SHE WILL MAKE SURE TO GET THEM IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

* Names in bold are on the Visitation List.*

CHRISTMAS BLESSING EXPRESS for New Hope Ministries!

Outreach Committee has placed a Christmas "Giving" Tree in the narthex with suggested items to be donated to families in need this holiday season. If you are able to donate this year, please choose an ornament from the tree and return "unwrapped" item (with ornament attached) to bins placed by the tree.

Food baskets are also requested to provide a Christmas Dinner. Any of the following items would be greatly appreciated: ham, turkey, vegetables, gravy, potatoes, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, pie filling, pie crust, and boxed stuffing. Please place refrigerated items in kitchen refrigerator/freezer marked "New Hope Christmas" at end of November!

We ask all items to be donated by Dec. 2nd for delivery to New Hope by Dec. 3rd!

Thank you for your generosity and love to our neighbors in need!



SHARE CHRISTMAS GIVING - The Outreach Ministry Committee has decided that this year's Share Christmas appeal will focus on raising money to buy Bibles for the growing church around the world. Dollars raised will support the "Bibles for the growing church" program through the ELCA's Good Gifts program. Each Bible costs \$12 and is printed for churches around the world in their own language. Sunday School students will receive collection containers and other members of the congregation can contribute through envelopes or on-line giving. This money will be collected throughout the Advent season. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this year's Share Christmas program. Thank you!



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SECOND SATURDAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

YOU ARE INVITED! BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR!

MENU:

- Baked Chicken & Beef Pies
- Harvest Apple Spinach Salad
- Fruit Cocktail
- Assorted Breads & Muffins
- Assorted Desserts
- Hot/Cold Beverages

Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office or call the church at 717-766-7091 to let us know if you plan to attend (so we know how many to plan for). If you forget to sign up after church, feel free to call the Parish Administrator, who will place your name on the list.

Join us for good food, fun, and fellowship.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a night out with the Hershey Bears on

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Game time is 7:00 p.m.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. **Deadline for sign-up is December 29.** See Lee Yohn with any questions.



TSLC Men's Breakfast



Join us for breakfast at the **Middlesex Diner** on the Carlisle Pike on

Saturday, December 14th, at 7:30 a.m.

All of the men of the congregation (all ages) are invited to attend for food and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet outside of the church office on the bulletin board.

THE TSLC SENIORS WILL BE HAVING A LUNCHEON ON:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH AT 11:30 A.M. AT T.J. ROCKWELL'S

Please sign up on the seniors bulletin board located to the right of the narthex in the hallway, with your name and the number attending.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING



We will be bringing Christmas Cheer to our homebound members when we go caroling on **Sunday, December 15th.** We will be meeting after the late service for lunch which will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. After lunch, we will divide into groups and head out to bring holiday cheer to TSLC members that are not able to join us in worship on Sundays.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Any questions, contact Deby Lefin.



Joy to the World!



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Save the Dates

November 24 – 3:00 - Advent Event / Hanging of the Greens

December 15 – 12:00 - Christmas Caroling

January 19, 2020 – After church Pizza and Movie Event

February 1, 2020 – 7:00 - Hershey Bears Hockey Game

February 14 – 16, 2020 – Family Retreat at Nawakwa

March 20, 2020 – 6:30 - TSLC Dinner Out – Esh's Country Kitchen

April – Sight and Sound – New Show: Esther

-Fellowship Committee



HANGING OF THE GREENS

In conjunction with the Advent Event on Sunday, November 24th, we are looking for volunteers to help decorate the sanctuary and church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please see the article regarding the Advent Event (below) for all the details. Any and all are welcome to join us in adorning our house of worship in anticipation of Christ's birth.



Advent Event / Hanging of the Greens – Welcome the Advent Season with an afternoon of fellowship!

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting an *Advent Event* on **Sunday, November 24th at 3:00**. We will be starting the afternoon by creating some wonderful seasonal crafts to use during the holiday season as well as several “crafty” service projects. For those of you that are not quite so “crafty”, we will be using this time to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent season. After we have completed the crafts and decorating, we will join together for a short service and carol sing followed by a pot luck dinner. All types of crafts will be available, even some geared specifically for those adult crafters who are up for a challenge. All crafts will be displayed on a table in the narthex along with a sign-up sheet to indicate which of the crafts you would like to do. We especially need some man-power to help with some of the more difficult decorating tasks. See you then!



OPEN ENROLLMENT: TSLC SUPPER CLUB Winter/Spring Session — Open to all adults (18+) who like to eat!

If you enjoy fellowship with your church family and eating (who doesn't?), consider joining our Supper Club. Supper clubs are groups of 6-8 individuals, single or married, whose sole purpose is to get together as a group once a month and share a meal together, either at a restaurant or someone's home.

Our current session is set to end in November. We are accepting **NEW** members for the **Winter/Spring Session** which is slated to begin in January 2020. We are asking that everyone sign up again even if you are already enrolled in the 2019 **Summer/Fall Session**.

Open enrollment for the Winter/Spring Supper Club Session will begin on **November 2nd**. Anyone interested in being a part of this fellowship activity should sign up on the sheet outside of the office.

Please include your email address as well as your phone number. Group assignments will be distributed in December. Groups will begin meeting in January 2020 and end in June 2020. **Deadline for signing up is December 1st**. For more information, contact Deby Lefin at dlefin@comcast.net.



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Our Visitation Pastor, Pastor Carolyn DeStephano
Pastor Carolyn is originally from Bedford, PA. She graduated from Shippensburg University with a degree in Elementary Education and after being a stay at home mom for many years entered Gettysburg Seminary and earned a Master of Divinity. After 25 years in the ministry, she retired 4 years ago, but continued to serve as an interim and a supply pastor. She and her husband Bob became members of Trindle Springs four years ago. They have two sons and five grandchildren. In her spare time, Pastor Carolyn enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and crocheting.



SMALL GROUP ADULT BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS CONTINUES.

Please join us for a study of the book of Romans **weekly on Mondays at 6:00 p.m.** All are welcome so please bring a friend. We are journeying and sharing life together while connecting with our Lord and Savior. No preparation is necessary and you do not need to attend all of the sessions to benefit from our study. That's correct, we will progress at our own pace, spending as much or as little time as our journey takes. **Our study sessions will usually only last an hour.** The discussion focuses on the applicability of Paul's teaching in Romans to our lives as Christians in a world in which we are called to live in the Spirit.

Please contact Jason L. Swartley at jlswartley@gmail.com with any questions about the study.

SHAWL MINISTRY

If you do not knit or crochet, but would like to help the Shawl Ministry, please come to our next meeting on **December 8th at 3:00 PM** in the church lounge.

We are in **desperate need of willing hands** to cut plastic bags and make plans to be used for making mats for the homeless. This may seem like an easy or unimportant task, but it is not. The bags need to be cut to about an inch wide and they need to be joined together carefully, so that those who crochet the mats can work in an efficient manner to complete the mat. We would love your help.

Please remember to notify the church office or a member of the Shawl Ministry, if you know of someone who would like to receive one of our prayer gifts. It is through members of the congregation that our ministry can reach members of our own congregation as well as members of our local community and far beyond.

Remember that we are always willing to teach interested members to knit, crochet or work on a loom. Many are working to make blankets, shawls, hats, sweaters, scarves and mats - you could help in this outreach of our congregation. You can join us to work on a project or work at home - we can supply all of the necessary yarn, needles, hooks and looms. Plan to join us next month.

Co-chairs: Lynne Neibert, Sandy Breech and Maggie Strawser

*"Let the pleasure of the Lord be on us.
O, Lord, give strength to the work of
our hands." Psalm 90:17*

TSLC ORCHESTRA READY FOR YEAR 5!!!

—REMINDER—

Rehearsals will begin after Thanksgiving. Look for rehearsal dates in your email. They can also be found on the church calendar. We hope this will be the orchestra's biggest year yet!

-Danielle Erdley, Music Director





12th Annual Congregational Retreat "Be Thou My Vision" - 2020

Our theme this year will revolve around Vision. What is Vision? Why is it important for the church to have Vision? How does the Word help us to focus our Vision? These are some of the questions we will be exploring over our weekend retreat. Our retreat will be held over the weekend of **February 14, 15, and 16, 2020** at Camp Nawakwa. **Mark your calendars** and plan to spend a weekend with your church family. There will be sessions of learning, time set aside for devotions, Sunday worship, games, food, and time to relax. There will be a prayer labyrinth for all to enjoy at your leisure. It is not necessary to have attended the retreat in a past year to fully experience and enjoy this upcoming weekend. Child-care will be provided. Get to know other members of your church family. Spend some quiet time with the Lord. There are places where you can be quiet or talk or play games with others. Copies of the registration form will be available at the church and on-line. The Retreat Planning Committee looks forward to seeing you there!

Notes of Thanks

Dear Trindle Spring Church Family:

Received from the members on:

10/28/2019 ~ 218 lbs. of food that was blessed on Sunday, the 27th.

11/7/2019 ~ 9 lbs. of paper products.

11/11/2019 ~ 35 lbs. of Christmas Gifts - 48 gifts.

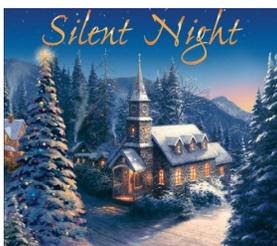
11/11/2019 ~ 44 lbs. of food from Second Saturday.

11/18/2019 ~ 29 lbs. of food from the Annual Congregational meeting.

Thank you for providing help for those in your community who are in need!

**-New Hope Ministries,
Mechanicsburg**

Thank You



Dear Pastor Aaron and Trindle Spring Church Family,

My thanks from the Coover family for your support after Lucy's recent passing to be with her Lord. We are grateful for the visitations both at the hospital and at her home during her final weeks under hospice care. She greatly enjoyed the cards, conversations, flowers, and meals that were provided over that time.

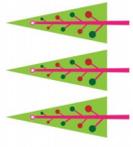
Pastor Aaron's visits, prayers, and personal spiritual guidance brought her peace in the months leading up to her passing. We were moved at the touching homily which celebrated her life and reinforced our loving memories of her.

Finally, many thanks to the Parish Life Committee for hosting the luncheon after Lucy's funeral service. The food was delicious and allowed us the time to participate in fellowship with guests and extended family. The left-over food sustained the family for many days afterward and was a great comfort to us.

We are blessed to have such an outpouring of support to strengthen us through these difficult days.

Harold, Jane, Emily, and Jim Coover





DECEMBER 2019 Worship Assistants

December 1
Advent 1

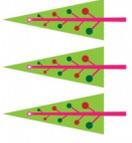
December 8
Advent 2

December 15
Advent 3

December 22
Advent 4

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte(s)	Ryan Talton Megan Talton	Molly Jones Abby Jones	Gavin Reinfeld	Alex Strawser	Hannah Reed	Christian Giordano	Ryan Smith	Thomas Burns		
Greeter(s)	Roger Fugere Ellen Fugere	Karl Heimbach Rebecca Heimbach	Howard Hertzler Bev Hertzler	Bill Book Janice Book	Joyce Stine Levi Allen	Bonnie Distad	Brenda Wood	Bob Phillips Logan Phillips		
Lay reader	Mark Eppley	Paula Duffie	Erica Reinfeld	Sherry Stoner	Nancy Luley	Bonnie Distad	Cheryl Burns	Barb Kline		
Communion Assistants	Wine: Mark Eppley Diane Boone Cups: Usher Usher	Wine: David Boose Bonnie Hersh Cups: Trisha Reed Linda Glantz	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction	Intinction
Ushers * team leader	Scott Durmin* Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn Pat Harbold	Marlin Fike* Pat Fike Dennis Stoner Sherry Stoner Lee Rodgers Eric Boyer	Scott Durmin* Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn Pat Harbold	Marlin Fike* Pat Fike Dennis Stoner Sherry Stoner Lee Rodgers Eric Boyer	Scott Durmin* Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn Pat Harbold	Marlin Fike* Pat Fike Dennis Stoner Sherry Stoner Lee Rodgers Eric Boyer	Scott Durmin* Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn Pat Harbold	Marlin Fike* Pat Fike Dennis Stoner Sherry Stoner Lee Rodgers Eric Boyer		
Nursery	N/A	Lisa Talton Donna Leitzel	N/A	Joy Grant Marianne Cowden	N/A	Evelyn Vogelsong Jamie Nace	N/A	Joyce Stine Erika Sterling		
Altar Guild * team leader	Diane Brevig*, Shirley Kimmel, & Sandy Breech									
<p>Note: If you can't make it to church to serve, please contact the Team Leader of that area as the voice mail in the church office isn't normally checked on the weekends.</p>										

DECEMBER 2019 Worship Assistants



December 24 Christmas Eve Family Service		December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service		December 25 Christmas Day The Nativity of our Lord		December 29 Lessons & Carols	
	6:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.		
Acolyte(s)	Alex Strawser Brayden Pownell	Gavin Reinfield Owen Reed	Elena Erdley	Ryan Smith			
Greeter(s)	The Talton Family	The Cleaver Family	Usher	The Kline Family			
Lay reader	Jack Boyer	Forrest Myers	Bonnie Hersh	Barb Kline			
Communion Assistants	Wine: Charlie Bender Barb Kline Cups: Deb Bender Kate Bender	Wine: John Rupp Mark Eppley Cups: Nancy Hornberger Diane Brevig	Wine: John Rupp Cups: Usher	Intinction			
Ushers * team leader	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD			
Nursery	N/A	N/A	N/A	Tracy Zerby Erica Reinfield			
Altar Guild * team leader	Diane Brevig*, Shirley Kimmel, & Sandy Breech						

Note: If you can't make it to church to serve, please contact the Team Leader of that area as the voice mail in the church office isn't normally checked on the weekends.



DECEMBER 2019 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 First Sunday in Advent Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am Decorate the church Orchestra rehearsal 11:45 am-12:30 pm Visitation Ministry meeting 2:00 pm</p>	<p>2 Bible Study on Romans 6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p>3 Zumba 6:00 pm F.U.M.C. Shriner's Christmas luncheon F. Hall use 9am-3pm Chris. Ed 7:00 pm Fellowship 7:15 pm</p>	<p>4 Holden Evening Worship 7:00 pm Stewardship 7:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Quilting 8am Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 CPARC- "The Boogie Shoes" Dance 6:008:00 pm F. Hall</p>	<p>7 Winterfest Orchestra rehearsal 9:30-10:30 am New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>
<p>8 Second Sunday in Advent Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am Joyful Noise rehearsal 11:45 am-12:15 pm Winterfest Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm Koinonia 5:00 pm</p>	<p>9 January 2020 Newsletter Article Deadline Bible Study on Romans 6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p>10 NARFE Christmas Luncheon 11:00 am-3:00 pm Zumba 6:00 pm F. Hall Church Council 6:30 pm* (Special start time)</p>	<p>11 Holden Evening Worship 7:00 pm</p>	<p>12 Quilting 8am Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Men's Breakfast Middlesex Diner 7:30 am SECOND SATURDAY MEAL 4:00-6:00 pm New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>
<p>15 Third Sunday in Advent Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am Joyful Noise rehearsal 11:45 am-12:15 pm Christmas Caroling 12:00 pm</p>	<p>16 Seniors Luncheon 11:30 am TJ Rockwell's Bible Study on Romans 6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p>17 Zumba 6:00 pm F. Hall Property 7:00 pm Worship & Music 7:00 pm</p>	<p>18 Holden Evening Worship 7:00 pm Evangelism 7:30 pm Orchestra rehearsal 7:45 pm-8:30 pm</p>	<p>19 Quilting 8:00 am Newsletter Assembly 9:00 am YAH Room Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Orchestra rehearsal 11:00 am-12:00 pm In the Narthex New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>
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<p>22 Fourth Sunday in Advent Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Ed. 9:15 am Joyful Noise rehearsal 11:45 am-12:15 pm Longest Night Service 3:00 pm</p>	<p>23 Bible Study on Romans 6:00-7:00 pm Orchestra rehearsal 7:00-8:00 pm In the Narthex (if needed.)</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE Joyful Noise rehearsal 5:30 pm Family Service 6:00 pm Candlelight Service 8:30 pm Church Office closes at noon.</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY Worship 9:15 am Church office closed.</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 New Life Group 7:30 pm</p>
<p>29 LESSONS & CAROLS Worship 9:15 am New Hope Food blessing</p>	<p>30 Bible Study on Romans 6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW YEAR'S EVE</p>				

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January 2020 newsletter

article deadline is:

December 9, 2019.

Assembly Date:

Thursday,

December 19, 2019

9:00 a.m.

in the Y.A.H. Room

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- ⇒ Address changes
- ⇒ Phone/Email updates
- ⇒ Membership updates/transfers
- ⇒ Life Events