

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

GREETERS	Children & Youth
SOUND ROOM	Brandon Kratzer, Irene Walter
VIDEO TECH	Davannah Dunn
ORGANIST	Peggy Rearick
LAY READER	Pam Perna
PRAYER TEAM	Cathy Polan, Greg Hetrick

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, Dec. 8 1-7 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

Monday, Dec. 9 9 a.m. Monday Morning Mocha
5:30 p.m. REAL Women's Ministry (See announcements) 7-8:30 p.m. Scouts

Tuesday, Dec. 10 7-8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Thursday, Dec. 12 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Girls to Middle Creek Café
10-11:30 a.m. Soaking Prayer

Saturday, Dec. 7 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, Dec. 15 Meals for Mustangs Due 8 a.m. Prayer & Testimony
9 a.m. Sunday School & SMASH 10:30 a.m. Worship
1-8 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

NEXT WEEK IN SMASH – Dec. 15th

Next week in SMASH for response, students 7th - 12th grade will meet in the coffee house. They will be learning how to apply gentleness to their lives through discussion and object lessons. Students kindergarten - 6th grade will meet in another classroom and will be rehearsing Christmas songs with motions to recite at the birthday party for Jesus while talking about how each of the songs point to a gentle spirit.

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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**

WORSHIP FLOW
December 8, 2019
Series: Repeat the Sounding Joy
Sermon: Our Songs Employ

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

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Welcome and Discipleship Announcements

Lighting the Advent Wreath Tony & Amanda Moyer

Prayer: **All: Kindle love in us, O God, that our whole lives might be employed to sing songs of Jesus’ reign and rule. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

***Call to Worship**

***Praise Songs** “Reckless Love”
“Midnight Clear (Love Song)”

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn of Praise UMH #211 – “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”**

[Please join in singing the second verse of “Away in a Manger” while the children come up for children’s word]

Children’s Message

December 8 - 14
CIRCLE OF PRAYER” CHURCHES,
Bishop Jeremiah Park,

Rev. Larry Leland, District Superintendent

West Burlington UMC, West Burlington, Christ UMC, Northumberland,

Singer’s Gap UMC, Mount Union, Bethel UMC, Brogue,

*Maple Lake UMC, Spring Brook Township, **St. Matthews UMC, Magburaka - Sierra Leone,*

Herrickville UMC, Herrickville, Amberson UMC, Spring Run,

Grace UMC, Centre Hall, Charlton UMC, Harrisburg, Equinunk UMC, Equinunk

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Paul Kratzer, Byron Hassinger, Goldie Womer,

Jennifer Ritter, Chandis Klinger, Gavin Keerans, Janet Ettinger, Anna Reigle,

Jim Kauffman, Penny Shambach

LAST WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$3,312.00
Memorial Gift, Sara Seebold	75.00
Sunday School	23.00
Music Ministry	100.00
Pavilion	50.00
Missions	60.00
Wesley Forest Youth Retreat	60.00
Tombodu Scholarship	250.00
Tombodu Bathrooms	250.00
Youth Ministry	617.40

Choir Anthem

“He Comes to Us in Simple Things”

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 11:1-10
Luke 1:39-45 NASB

Sermon

“Our Songs Employ”
Rev. Ryan Krauss, Pastor

Prayer of Dedication

Presentation of our Lives and Offerings

Offertory

***Hymn of Parting UMH #203– “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”**

*Light of Christ into World

*Parting Blessing

*Postlude

You are invited - December 24th

We will be having 2 services on Christmas Eve. At 4 p.m. will be a service for the children and at 7 p.m. is our candlelight service for all who would like to attend.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are hoping all of you will take the extra time to remember our shut-ins during this Holiday season. If nothing less than mailing them cards to let them know you’re thinking of them and to maybe put a smile on their faces. Here are the addresses of those from our church family who we would especially like you to remember.

Byron & Carol Hassinger

89 Cool Water Lane
Mifflinburg, PA 17844

Chandis & Violet Klinger

141 American Chestnut Lane
Middleburg, PA 17842

Goldie Womer

1060 White Church Road
Middleburg, PA 17842

Lois Yeater

209 Westfield Terrace
Middleburg, PA 17842

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

On the Community Board in the Fellowship Hall you will find a copy of our Birthday/Anniversary calendar. Please take a few moments to look it over and make any corrections/additions that need to be made! Then sign-up if you would like a copy for your home in 2020.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

The REAL Women’s Ministry is hosting a movie night at Lori Keister’s on Monday, December 9th at 5:30 p.m. The movie will be “Overcomer.” A Taco Bar will be provided. Please bring a snack to share.

GRAB-A-BITE

We are still in need of volunteers to engage in the ROCK ministry by preparing one of 6 more “Grab A Bite Meals” for the students and their teachers. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the hallway. Encourage others to help you in this ministry of BLESSING others. Questions? Contact Colleen Ritter at 837-0438.

VISIONING TOWN HALL MEETING

Pastor Ryan will host a Visioning/Core Values Townhall Meeting on Sunday, December 15th at 3:30PM in the Sanctuary. During this townhall, we will share some of what the Governing Board learned at its September retreat and prayerfully discuss vision and core values at PUMC. Everyone in the congregation is invited to this gathering.

MONTHLY DRIVERS NEEDED

We are looking for a person or couple to take all Sundays in a month to provide transportation to and from worship for Anna Reigle. Anna has mobility issues; the driver should have a sedan, not an automobile that she has to step up into (i.e. an SUV or Van). Please sign-up on the designated sheet in the hallway if you can help us help her!

The Susquehanna Valley Chorale will present their annual Candlelight Christmas concert next weekend. Performances are Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7:30PM, and Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3PM, at Zion Lutheran Church in Sunbury. The concert will once again feature our fantastic youth chorale, and the exuberant ringing in of Christmas. In addition to our regular harp, organ, and brass accompaniment, this year will also feature marimba and acoustic guitar soloists. It is encouraged to secure tickets in advance, as this has been a soldout/standing room only event in the past. Tickets may be purchased by calling 570-547-0455, at the door, or online. To learn more, visit: www.svcmusic.org



During Advent, we would like to take some time to give back to others. So, for the first four weeks of Advent, we are going to ask that you give to four different organizations. Each week on Sunday, your donations can be brought to the altar.

***Week 2 (Today) Toys for Tots:** New, unopened, toys for children of all ages.

Week 3 (Dec. 15) Meals for Mustangs: Suggestions for donations:
Microwave meals, Mac & Cheese, Granola/Snack Bars, Fruit Cups, Oatmeal,
Packs of crackers, Ramen noodles, Etc.

Week 4 (Dec. 22) Animal Shelter: Suggestions for donations:
Cat Litter, 9 Lives Dry cat food, Purina kitten food, Dry dog food, Canned dog or cat food,
Paper towels, Laundry detergent, Dryer sheets, Bleach, Dish soap, Printer paper, Storage
totes, Heavy duty spray bottles, OdoBan Disinfectant, Blankets, Toys, Collars, Leashes,
Brushes, Gift Cards to: Wal-Mart, Tractor Supply, Sam's Club, Amazon

*** Unwrapped gifts need to be here, today! Please place the toys in the
box on the altar.**

Isaiah 11:1-10 New American Standard Bible

Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse,
And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.

The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him,
The spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The spirit of counsel and strength,
The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

And He will delight in the fear of the Lord,
And He will not judge by what His eyes see,
Nor make a decision by what His ears hear;

But with righteousness He will judge the poor,
And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth;
And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.

Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins,
And faithfulness the belt about His waist.

And the wolf will dwell with the lamb,
And the leopard will lie down with the young goat,
And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together;
And a little boy will lead them.

Also the cow and the bear will graze,
Their young will lie down together,
And the lion will eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra,
And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.

They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,
For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
As the waters cover the sea.

Then in that day
The nations will resort to the root of Jesse,
Who will stand as a signal for the peoples;
And His resting place will be glorious.

Luke 1:39-45 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

39 Now at this time Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah, and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And how has it happened to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what had been spoken to her by the Lord."

December SMASH bulletin and screen announcements

December 15th

Next week in SMASH for renewal, students will be having a birthday party for Jesus in the APR.

December 22nd

Next week no SMASH. We will be having Family Huddles in the APR.
All are welcome!