

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Welcome

Sharing of the Joy

Prelude

Call to Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle: The Harper Family

***Hymn #163 (gray)** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Prayer

Prayer Hymn #152 (gray) *Fairest Lord Jesus* (vs 1)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn #157(gray) *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Scripture: I Corinthians 1: 3-9

Special Music: One Name

Scripture: Mark 13: 24-37

Sermon: *WATCH*

Holy Communion ~ see insert

Call for the Offering

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Hanging of the Greens #176 (gray) *Away in a Manger*

***Benediction & Postlude**

Elder on Call: Jake Harper (814) 525-8767

December Ushers: Trustees

December Counters: Rex Goss & Barbara Stiver

TODAY: Power Pack Assembly after worship in Fellowship Hall
2PM Advent Musical Celebration / 6PM Youth

Thursday, December 4th: 7PM Deacons

Monday, December 8th: 6PM Session

Thursday, December 11th: 2PM Presbyterian Women

Christmas Luncheon at Kountry Kitchen

RSVP to Gloria Clinger (717-994-9811)

Offering Envelopes: The 2026 envelopes are in the narthex.

Joy Offering: Advent begins our Joy Offering. If you would like to donate, please use the envelope in your bulletin today.

Poinsettias: If you would like to give a donation to the Joy Offering or order a poinsettia, please fill out the order form in the bulletin today.

Bible Study: A Six-week Bible Study covering the life of Jesus will begin the week of January 4, 2026. A forenoon study will be held from 10-11AM on Wednesday's at Marj Davidson's home, starting on 1/7/26 and an evening study (also starting on 1/7/26) will be conducted in the Youth Room of MPC on Wednesday's from 6:30-7:30PM. The lessons are a continuation of the classes held this fall and follow the same format which utilizes the curriculum used for the confirmation class. The studies are informal and fun; a great way to share fellowship and learn about our Savior! Please complete the green registration form found on the radiators at the rear of the church and return to Kim Moist or Linda Ronk.

PRAYER LIST

(Names will be removed after 1 month unless notified)

Family of Tawni Buchanan, Family of Yvonne Andrews, Hannah Hetzel, Deb Mitchell, Bud Capouillez, Dan Yoder, Ron Boaz, Kim Snyder, Rich Freed, Brenda Deavor, Carla Askey, Melissa Orth, Dale Gro, John Stoltzfus, Mark Bigger, Tawni Buchanan, Helen Foust, Betty Grassmyer, Mary Whitesel, Helen Stewart, PNC and 1st Sunday of Advent.

We are pleased to announce that our worship services are recorded in both audio and video formats for streaming and inclusion in church publications. The recording begins at the Prelude and concludes with the Postlude.



POINSETTIAS & DONATIONS

If you would like to give a donation to the Joy Offering or order a poinsettia, please fill out the order form below by December 8th and place this insert and your money in one of the baskets on the heaters. Envelopes are provided for you to insert your money/check and order form. The cost of a poinsettia is \$8.50. Donations can be in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Number of Poinsettias: _____



Christmas Joy Offering: \$_____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Deacon Offering – 1st Sunday of the month

Maintenance & Care – 3rd Sunday of the month

Budget \$3503

Average Weekly Year to Date Offering = \$3106

2025 Per Capita – Per capita for 2025 is \$41/Person

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rex Goss – 3rd

Ava Harper – 8th

Tracy Capouillez – 10th

Gloria Clinger – 12th

Faye Pearson – 12th

Noelle Miller – 19th

Aimee Dillon – 20th

Dawn Sunderland – 22nd


