

2nd Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 7, 2025

Welcome

Sharing of the Joy

Prelude



Call to Worship #159 (gray) *Messiah Brings Peace*

Lighting the Advent Candle: The Zong Family

*Hymn #607 (gray) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Prayer

Prayer Hymn #2 (red) *Here I Am to Worship*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn #621 (gray) *Near to the Heart of God*

Scripture: Matthew 3: 1-12 / Isaiah 11: 1-10

Sermon: *Hope Springs Eternal*

Call for the Offering

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #246 (gray) *There Is a Redeemer*

*Benediction

Choral Ensemble: *Go Ye Now in Peace*

Postlude

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.

Elder on Call: Jake Harper

December Ushers: Trustees

December Counters: Rex Goss & Barbara Stiver

TODAY: 6PM Youth

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 pick up an envelope in the narthex.

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

Bible Study: A Six-week Bible Study covering the life of Jesus will begin January 7, 2026. A forenoon study will be held from 10-11AM on Wednesday's at Marj Davidson's home, and an evening study 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. 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 Upper Tuscarora Congregation.