

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 13, 2020– DECEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday, December 13 Advent 3

8:00 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	Sanctuary
9:15 am	Confirmation Class	Via Zoom
10:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Rooms 201/202

Monday, December 14

4:00 pm	Falcon Packs	Baer Room
5:30 pm	Refuge Recovery	Baer Room
6:30 pm	Youth Advisory	Parlor

Tuesday, December 15

8:00 am	Falcon Packs	Baer Room
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Wednesday, December 16

8:00 am	Organ Tuning	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Food Pantry	Rosanna Street Entrance
10:30 am	Wonderful Women of God	Demey Library/Zoom
12:00 pm	Quiet Service of Holy Communion	Sanctuary

Thursday, December 17

6:30 pm	Congregation Council	Demey Library
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Friday, December 18 Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 19 Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 20 Advent 4

8:00 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Rooms 201/202

PASTOR OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Flexible
Tuesday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am-1:30 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am -1:30 pm
Friday: Off
Saturday: Variable
Sunday: 6:00 am to...

CONTACTING PASTOR DAVE

Please contact him on his cell phone, 717-802-2749 or by email, revschreff@hotmail.com for pastoral care concerns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

2021 Offering Envelopes Please pick up your box of offering envelopes located on the pews in front of the parlor. They are arranged in alphabetical order by last name. If you do not find a box with your name, please write your name, current address on the tablet and a new box of envelopes will be prepared for you.

Christmas Poinsettia Orders are being received through Monday, December 14, 2020 and may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office. Each poinsettia is \$10.00. Order forms are in the narthex. Please use one form per dedication. Poinsettias can be picked up after the 10:30 am service on December 27, 2020.

QUIET SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION EVERY WEDNESDAY

December 16, 23 and 30 2020 12:00 – 1:00 pm & December 30, 2020 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. For those who desire to receive the sacrament, you are invited to a quiet Service of Holy Communion. The elements will be consecrated at noon. You are welcome to stop by the church anytime within the designated one-hour “window” to receive the sacrament. Please note there will only be one 5:00 pm quiet Service of Holy Communion on December 30, 2020.

YOUTH ADVISORY

Zion’s Angel Tree will take on a new format this year due to the pandemic, as we are unable to gather in person to sort and wrap gifts - usually more than 500 individual items each year - for the children served by the Hummelstown Food Pantry.

We know you miss selecting items for that certain child, so here is a little snapshot: The food pantry serves approximately 120 children at any given time. At last count, there were about 25 children under the age of 5; 10 in their late teens; and the rest about evenly split between ages 5-10 and 10-15. Perennial gift requests have been for winter clothing, pajamas and underwear, learning toys, dolls and stuffed animals, race cars, sports equipment, books, electronics, crafts, and fragrance and grooming items for boys and girls. Your donations of gift cards to mass merchandise stores will help families fulfill their children’s wish lists for these popular items.

Thus, we are requesting donations of \$25 gift cards to Target or Walmart, as well as packages of wrapped candy and individually packaged snacks. No need to select a tag or sign up. Due to the extraordinary circumstances this year, the Youth Advisory Committee will match your donations to ensure that all of the children served by the food pantry receive a gift card and bag of treats. Cash/check donations (payable to Zion, marked “Angel Tree”) will be matched as well.

Please place your donations in the designated area in the narthex by DEC. 13. Thank you for your flexibility and continued generosity.

WONDERFUL WOMEN OF GOD

Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Demey Library and via Zoom Teleconferencing

Join Pastor David Schreffler as he covers excerpts from the book Dangerous Wonder by Michael Yaconelli. If you would like to participate via Zoom instead of in person, please contact the church office to let us know of your interest. We will then email the Zoom link to you.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Hat, Glove & Scarf Drive begins today. Please look for sales, make your purchases and bring in your donations, adding them to the “glove tree” in the Chapel alcove. So far, we have collected 34 pair of gloves, 17 hats and 13 scarves. This drive continues through the end of February 2021.

Blood Drive, Sunday, January 31, 2021 from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. The Central Penn Blood Bank will be on site at Zion to receive donations of blood. Please note the extended hours to allow for social distancing, etc. You will need to wear a mask. Please register by calling 1-800-771-0059 or registering online at 717giveblood.org. No registrations will be taken through the church office or via clipboards on Sunday mornings prior to the drive. Walk ins welcomed.

HUMMELSTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The following items are needed to stock the shelves: pasta sauce, canned pasta, chunky soups with meat, pasta sides, dried pasta (no elbow pastas), brownie/cake mix and instant oatmeal packets. Your food donations are greatly appreciated.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of 12/6/20			
	UNIFIED GIVING	SPONSORSHIP	TOTAL
Prior Sunday 2020	\$6,637	\$125	\$6,762
YTD 2020 Actual	\$268,626	\$5,612	\$274,238
YTD 2020 Budget	\$260,840	\$4,550	\$265,390
YTD 2020 Variance	\$7,786	\$1,062	\$8,848
YTD 2019 Actual	\$264,380	\$395	\$264,775

We remember in our prayers... as of December 10, 2020

Allison, granddaughter of Linda Smitley
Jane Alwine
Ed & Lori Amspacker
Ashley, friend of Jay & Ann Kopp
June Beekler, friend of Kayce Deibler
Linda Brezler, sister-in-law Dick & Bertie Boudier
Billie Ann Brunner, daughter of Arlene Stare
Cantrell Family
Pat Coleman, friend of the Seitz Family
Tom Derk
Doni, friend of Barbara & Clair Fry
Hailey Dougherty, family friend of Pat Derk
Joanne Ebersole
Craig Engle, son of Judith Straub
Marlin & Sally (Esther) Engle
Kathy Fink, niece of Jim & Ruth Fink
Nancy Garrison
Dr. Robert Garraty, friend of David Ranck,
Cindy Shingler, Carrie Amann
Margie & John Garrick, niece of Ruth & Jim Fink
Gemma Elizabeth Generat, friends of Jim & Ruth
Fink
Joshua Giffin, son of Cindy Giffin
Grandchild of Susan Everson
Pete Gray, friend of John & Jill Kiessling
David Gruber, brother of Fran Gruber
Doug Hand, son of Marlene Hand
Marlene Hand
Gerry Hartman, Aunt of Dave & Kristie Swanger
Donna Hixon, friend of Patti Krow
Barbara Holmes
Janet Hocker, sister of Richard Boudier
Maureen "Kay" Kaup, niece of
Shirley Breckenmaker
Donna Kelly, friend of Karlee Deibler
Kaylin Kinsey, Niece of Jenny Dunkinson
Andy Kinsinger, family friend of Debra Kepner
Clair & Renee Knolle, friends of Dave & Sue
Templin

Killian T. Koppenhaver, grandson of Martha &
Bill Koppenhaver
Hank Lahr, friend of Carrie Amann
Janet Landvater, friend of Nancy Markey
JoAnn Lines, friend of Sherry Ebersole
Arlene Machamer, friend of Delphine Etnoyer
Rose Macri, mother of Rose Knepp
Sandi Malloy, sister of Kim Elicker, niece of
Cork & Pat Speraw
Ken & Sue Marsh, niece & nephew of Elaine
Gruber
Kim McDermott, sister of Lisa Ditty
Mary Jane McElheny, friend of Edie Wiestling
Sam Mummert, friend of Jim & Ruth Fink
Ronni Nye-Keller, friend of Lynn & Rose Knepp
Pat, friend of Donna Weaver
Gary Perry
Arnetta Queen, family friend of Donna Hetrick
Ralph & Gwen, friends of Jay & Ann Kopp
Ruby Rineman
Jean Shepler
Jean Seitz
Pat Smith, friend of Edith Wiestling
Arlene Stare
Kim Sternbergh, friend of several Zion members
AletaAnn Sultana
Margarete Tartler
Shirley Van Winkle
Joe Wasko, nephew of Sally Engle
David Weis, nephew of Delphine Etnoyer
Michael Welty, family friend of Jay & Ann Kopp
Sue Young, friend of Dick & Bertie Boudier
Todd Zimmerman, son of Margie & Ed
Zimmerman

This week we:

Add: Arnetta Queen, family friend of Donna
Hetrick
Michael Welty, family friend of Jay & Ann Kopp

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Col. Joshua Higgins, son-in-law of Sally Cummins
SSG Phillip Koppenhaver, grandson of Bill & Martha
Koppenhaver
Pvt. Cameron Krow, grandson of Roy & Patti Krow
Capt. Dustin Chubb, grandson of Pat Carnathan

Captain Abbi Osman, granddaughter of Pat & Tom Derk
Lt. Col. James Lamb, nephew of Richard & Karen Luft
LCDR Joseph Polnaszek, son-in-law of Peggy Wilson
SN Carl Zerbe, grandson of Cheryl Laudermilch
USCG BM3 Patrick Donohue, son of Patrick & Amanda Donohue

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: A list may be taken from the board in the narthex next to the TV.
Is there someone for whom we may pray during worship, add to the prayer list or Pastoral care needs?
**Please let Pastor Dave know of your concern and desire by calling the church office at 566-2589. or
Pastor Dave on his cell phone 717-802-2749.**