

# CALENDAR

**DECEMBER 5, 2021– DECEMBER 12, 2021**

**Sunday, December 5 Advent 2**

8:00 am	Live Streamed Worship Service of Holy Communion	
9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship	Leatherman Hall
9:15 am	Sunday School- Adult	Demey Library
9:15 am	Sunday School- Children & Youth	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	
11:00 am	Coffee Fellowship	Leatherman Hall
3:00 pm	Hummelstown's Holiday Happenings Half Hour Concert	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Hummelstown's Holiday Happenings Half Hour Concert	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

**Monday, December 6**

4:30 pm	LARK Theatre Studio	Leatherman Hall
6:30 pm	Cheng's Karate	Rooms 201/202
6:30 pm	Worship & Music	Demey Library
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

**Tuesday, December 7**

5:00 pm	LARK Theatre Studio	Leatherman Hall
6:00 pm	Property Committee	Demey Library
6:30 pm	Christian Ed	Parlor
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

**Wednesday, December 8**

9:00 am	Food Pantry	Rosanna Street Entrance
10:30 am	Wonderful Women of God	Demey Library
5:00 pm	Advent Soup & Sandwich Meal	Leatherman Hall
5:00 pm	LARK Theatre Studio	Rooms 201/202
6:30 pm	Advent Mid-Week Worship Service	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Bell's Angels	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Brass Works Rehearsal	Music Room

**Thursday, December 9**

2:00 pm	ATCC	Music Room
6:30 pm	Cheng's Karate	Rooms 201/202

**Friday, December 10 Church Office Closed**

4:00 pm	LARK Theatre Studio	Leatherman Hall
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**Saturday, December 11 Church Office Closed**

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## Sunday, December 12 Advent 3

8:00 am	Live Streamed Worship Service of Holy Communion	
9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship	Leatherman Hall
9:15 am	Sunday School- Adult	Demey Library
9:15 am	Sunday School- Children & Youth	Classrooms
9:30 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Room
10:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	
11:00 am	Coffee Fellowship	Leatherman Hall
11:30 am	Zion Youth Group	Youth Room
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT

**Mid-week Worship Services** Join us Wednesdays in Advent December 8, & 15, 2021 at 6:30 pm for a brief ½ hour mid-week evening service with no communion during Advent.

**Soup & Sandwich Meals** You are invited to join your brothers and sisters in Christ Wednesday December 8, & 15, 2021 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in Leatherman Hall for delicious meals of soup and sandwiches served before the Advent evening services. No sign up needed. Menu: December 8- Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich & December 15- Cheeseburger Soup & Pork BBQ Sandwich

### WORSHIP

**2022 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 13, 2021, 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.

### Family & Youth

**Children's Church** (for children ages Toddler-5th Grade) Children at the 10:30 am service are invited to walk to the parlor with Pastor Laura following the puppet show to have fun at Children's Church during the sermon. Children will return to the sanctuary in time to have communion with their families. If you are interested in assisting with Children's Church and/or have any questions, please contact Pastor Laura [zionfamilyandyouth1753@gmail.com](mailto:zionfamilyandyouth1753@gmail.com).

### Christian Ed

The high school class will be meeting this month with Shannon Bastian on Sunday, December 5, and December 19-2021, from 9:30-10:15 am.



**Christmas Angel Tree** Zion Youth have placed a “Christmas Angel Tree” in the narthex with tags bearing gift requests from children served by the Hummelstown Food Pantry.

Two tags will be offered for each child: one for clothing and one for toys. Take one or more tags, purchase a requested item and please bring your unwrapped Angel Tree gifts to the church Sunday, December 5, 2021. If you do not have time to shop but would like to participate, \$25 gift cards to Amazon, Target and Walmart are also appreciated.

We invite you to join the youth in Leatherman Hall on **Sunday, December 12, 2021, following the second worship service** for gift-wrapping and holiday treats. The wrapped gifts will then be provided to the Food Pantry for distribution.

We are also asking for donations of the following, which can also be left under the tree: clear packing tape and cellophane tape, Christmas gift wrap, gift card holders, tissue paper, and gift bags, boxes or cardboard shipping boxes (especially larger ones to hold winter coats, boots, footballs, basketballs, large toys). Thank you for your continued generosity.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



Join us at 9:15 in the Demey Library. We continue our explorations of Advent hymns, their origin and their Biblical roots. *Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel* is the selected hymn for today. What is the meaning of Emmanuel? How is Emmanuel the King of Peace in our

lives? The people of Israel had waited many years for the Messiah. What are you waiting for? There is a chair and a welcome ready for you.

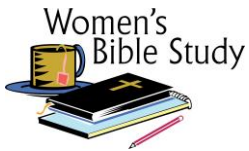
### SOCIAL MINISTRY

**The Hat, Glove & Scarf Drive** is in full swing. Please look for sales, make your purchases and bring in your donations, adding them to the “glove tree” in the Chapel alcove. This drive continues through the end of February 2022. So far, we have collected 17 pairs of gloves and 7 hats.

### HUMMELSTOWN FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continued support and donations. Your food donations are greatly appreciated. **The following items are needed to stock the shelves:** canned vegetables, pork & beans, turkey gravy, Spam and corned beef hash.

### WONDERFUL WOMEN OF GOD



The Wonderful Women of God will meet in person every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Demey Library. If you are not comfortable attending in person, contact the church office so we can send a Zoom link invitation to your email address.

Do you know the real story behind the New Testament? We all share a fascination for discovering ‘the rest of the story.’ We enjoy learning the behind-the-scenes facts about seemingly familiar events. In this eight-session video Bible study, well-known Bible scholars N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird team up to take you on a tour of the story behind the explosive story of the New Testament. You will discover things you never knew about Jesus’ baptism and journey into the wilderness, the meaning behind his parables and miracles.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Birthdays December 5 – December 11, 2021

Patricia Swigart- 12/06  
Charles Speraw- 12/06  
Maxine Elvey- 12/06  
Brian Nutt- 12/08  
Dolores Hoffman- 12/09  
Stanley Sullivan- 12/11

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>Week of 11/28/21</b>			
	<b>UNIFIED GIVING</b>	<b>SPONSORSHIP</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Prior Sunday 2021	\$7,486		\$7,486
YTD 2021 Actual	\$264,896	\$7,590	\$272,486
YTD 2021 Budget	\$258,695	\$4,600	\$263,295
YTD 2021 Variance	\$6,201	\$2,990	\$9,191
YTD 2020 Actual	\$266,913	\$5,386	\$272,299