

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 12, 2021– DECEMBER 19, 2021

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	
11:30 am	Coffee Fellowship	Leatherman Hall
11:30 am	Zion Youth Group	Youth Room
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

Monday, December 13

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

Tuesday, December 14

6:30 pm	Stewardship Committee	Demey Library
7:30 pm	Preschool Board	Via Zoom
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

Wednesday, December 15

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 16

6:00 pm	Children's Bell Rehearsal Dinner	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Cheng's Karate	Rooms 201/202
6:30 pm	Congregation Council	Demey Library

Friday, December 14 Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 18 Church Office Closed

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Sunday, December 19 Advent 4

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	
11:30 am	Coffee Fellowship	Leatherman Hall
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 11057	Rooms 201/202
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT

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

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

WORSHIP

First Communion Classes Pastor Dave will be offering First Communion Classes beginning January 16 during the Sunday School Hour (9:15 am to 10:00 am classroom to be determined). First Communion Classes are for any children ages 5 and up. See Pastor Dave for more information

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.

The Children's Sunday School class will perform with Bells on Sunday December 19, 2021, at the 10:30am worship service.

Christian Ed

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



Christmas Angel Tree 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. 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. *Savior of the Nations, Come* is the selected hymn for today. How does God intervene for people in the person and work of Jesus? What is the significance of John 1:14? Join us for our open discussion with your questions and coffee.

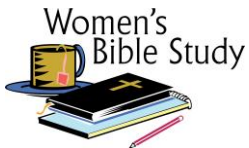


SOCIAL MINISTRY

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 **55** pairs of gloves and **57** 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.

Free Office Desks

We have two large office desks measuring 5 x 3 feet for anyone who is interested and can come pick them up at the church. Please contact the church office 717-566-2589 or zluthoffice@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Birthdays December 12 – December 18, 2021

Ellen Miller- 12/12
Sally Cummins- 12/12
Barbara Holmes- 12/13
Richard Weiss- 12/14
Nathan Pedersen- 12/15
Caleb Kiessling- 12/15
Ian McGrorty- 12/16
Delbert Wood- 12/17
Carrie Amann- 12/17

FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of 12/5/21			
	UNIFIED GIVING	SPONSORSHIP	TOTAL
Prior Sunday 2021	\$5,658		\$5,658
YTD 2021 Actual	\$270,554	\$7,590	\$278,144
YTD 2021 Budget	\$267,934	\$4,700	\$272,634
YTD 2021 Variance	\$2,620	\$2,890	\$5,510
YTD 2020 Actual	\$268,626	\$5,612	\$274,238