

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 19, 2021– DECEMBER 26, 2021

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

Monday, December 20

9:00 am Food Pantry Rosanna Street Entrance
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 21 Church Office Open 8:00 am -12:00 pm

7:30 pm AA Baer Room

Wednesday, December 22 Church Office Open 8:00 am -12:00 pm

7:00 pm Bell's Angels Sanctuary
7:00 pm Brass Works Rehearsal Music Room

Thursday, December 23

6:30 pm Cheng's Karate Rooms 201/202

Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve Church Office Closed

5:00 pm Family Worship Service of Holy Communion- Live Streamed
7:15 pm Music Prelude
7:30 pm Candlelight Worship Service of Holy Communion-
Live Streamed
9:45 pm Music Prelude
10:00 pm Worship Service of Holy Communion

Saturday, December 25 Merry Christmas! Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 26 Christmas 1

9:30 am Lessons & Carols Worship Service of Holy Communion-
Live Streamed
7:30 pm AA Baer Room

Note From the Church Office

On Tuesday December 21, 2021 & Wednesday, December 22, 2021 the church office will be open from 8:00 am -12:00 pm and staffed by volunteers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 today at the 10:30am worship service.

Men's Breakfast- All men of the church are invited for a time of fellowship on January 8, 2022 at 9:00 am in Leatherman Hall. Come enjoy a good breakfast and great conversation. Sign up in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Scott Eisenbise (717) 856-0644 or Pastor Laura zionfamilyandyouth1753@gmail.com.

Church Directory- Many folks have been asking about our new directory. If you ordered pictures and have not received them, you can call UCD's home office at 1-888-742-5823 to enquirer about them. There is a process for the directory itself. Pastor Laura and Kris Eisenbise completed the design guide and mailed it in November 12, 2021. This process was completed after folks had pictures taken (to include other locations at later dates). The company received the guide on November 15. It takes about 20 days for us to receive a proof copy which Pastor Laura and Kris will review. Once we sign off on the proof it will take up to another 20 days before we receive the directories. If you have further questions, feel free to ask Pastor Laura zionfamilyandyouth1753@gmail.com .

Christian Ed

The high school class will be meeting today with Shannon Bastian on from 9:30-10:15 am.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us at 9:15 in the Demey Library. Today we finish our explorations of Advent hymns, their origin and their Biblical roots. *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come* is the selected hymn for this last Sunday in Advent. What story does this ballad



by Martin Luther tell? What is the importance of that story in our lives? What is our response to the angels' story? Join us for our open discussions with questions and coffee. We will not meet on December 26, 2021, and January 2, 2022. On January 9, 2022, we will continue our Christmas celebration with a discussion of our favorite carols.

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 **80** pairs of gloves, **5** scarves and **85** 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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Birthdays December 19 – December 25, 2021

Kristie Swanger- 12/19
Pastor David Schreffler- 12/20
Vera Thompson - 12/22
Jaxon Roeder- 12/22
Alexandra Osman- 12/24

Anniversaries December 19 – December 25, 2021

Todd & June McCormick- 12/14
Roy & Patricia Krow- 12/21
Charles & Jenna Roeder- 12/21
Lynn & Rose Knepp- 12/23
Steven & Nancy Weikel- 12/23

SERVING IN WORSHIP CHRISTMAS EVE 12/24/21

5:00 pm

Lay AssistantFritzi Schreffler
Lector..... Leah Schreffler
Ushers.....Lynn Duffy

7:30 pm

Lay AssistantBonnie Rudi
Lector..... John Kiessling
Ushers.....TBD

10:00 pm

Lay AssistantIrma Stough
Lector.....Jim Stough
Ushers..... Dave Warner, Brian Norris

FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of 12/12/21			
	UNIFIED GIVING	SPONSORSHIP	TOTAL
Prior Sunday 2021	\$5,481	\$15	\$5,496
YTD 2021 Actual	\$276,035	\$7,605	\$283,640
YTD 2021 Budget	\$277,173	\$4,800	\$281,973
YTD 2021 Variance	(\$1,138)	\$2,805	\$1,667
YTD 2020 Actual	\$274,432	\$5,612	\$280,044