

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 20 - Newsletter Deadline**
 7:00 PM Choir - Room 1


SUNDAY **DECEMBER 23 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 8:45 AM Choir Warm Up - Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Service of Worship - Sanctuary
 Preacher: Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

VISITORS WELCOME! It is a joy to have you with us in worship today. We hope that the service blesses you as much as you have blessed us this morning. Let us become acquainted with you in the courtyard after worship. If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by the visitor booth and receive a gift from our church.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Sharon Cameron in celebration of Robin Craig’s birthday.

Each Sunday, we include names of individuals who are unable to attend church due to health reasons. Long-term shut-ins or those needing TLC (tender loving care) are listed on a rotating basis each week. We also include those facing hospitalization or who are in the hospital or hospice (H) or rehab (R). We ask that you take this list home and pray for these individuals every day.

SHUT IN & TLC

	Jean Bruha	Curtis McKee
	Ellis Dugger	Evelyn Meyer
	Mary Dempniak (H)	June Millenaar
	Laura Dutton	Kathleen Orton
	Stu Elder	David and Linda Pain
	Nancy Flynn	Carol Pearson
	Ruth Juleen	Genelle Scott
	Joan Madler	Lola Wilson

Please continue to include prayers for God’s guidance and provision during this interim pastor transitional period.

LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE is the color of royalty and the sovereignty of Jesus Christ, also signifies the anticipation of, preparation, celebration and reception of the coming King.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Today at 7:00pm. Featuring Faith’s own Choir and Handbell Ensemble. This concert is directed by our Music Ministry Director, Joe Rodriguez. Free-will offering is accepted. Please invite your family and neighbors.

CHRISTMAS CARDS can be shared with the entire congregation if you want to send one to the church and it will be hung on the Christmas tree in the office area. Merry Christmas!

Christmas Schedule



Choir Concert – Today at 7:00pm
Advent and Koinonia – Dec. 19 at 6:00pm



CHRISTMAS
EVE

Family Service – 5:30pm
Fellowship – 6:15pm
Candlelight Service – 7:30pm



*Christmas Eve
 Candlelight Service*

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MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY: CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY at 10:30am in Room 2. Digging into the Word together in Luke 1:39-55. Come ready to observe, interpret, evaluate and apply God's Word in your lives!

KOINONIA TIME - Continuing each Wed evening we'll be gathering from 6-7:30 PM for *Koinonia Time* as a church family. We glorify God singing some songs, share in a time of study and discussion, and conclude in praying together. Our series of studies are exciting, relevant and useful in our walks with the Lord. As we journey through Advent on our way to Christmas, we'll be in Rick Warren's studies on *The Purpose of Christmas*.

19 Dec: Christmas is a Time for Reconciliation

We'll take a break from Koinonia Time the last Wed of 2018 and the first one of 2019 and start up again on 9 Jan with Rick Warren's *What on Earth Am I Here For?*

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Thursday, December 20th. Please send your announcement/article to our newsletter editor, Joe Rodriguez at jcr14@att.net or bring it to the office. Newsletter assembly will be on Thursday, December 27th, 9:30am in the library. New volunteers are welcome!

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING - Each year during Advent, we celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges. We will collect your offering on Sunday, December 23rd. Please see envelope as an insert.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE SCHEDULE - The church office will be closed December 24 at noon, December 25, December 31 at noon.

CHAFING DISH NEEDED - Are you "downsizing" and have a chafing dish you no longer use and would be willing to donate to a worthy cause? The College Ministry Committee would love to have one! See Bonnie Koehler if you are able to help.

FLOWER OFFERING - The chart for 2019 is up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Cost: \$75.00. Please send your announcement to the office early.

SAVE YOUR STAMPS - Please save your stamps from your Christmas cards for the Women's group. The stamp must be cut out with at least 1/2" border around. Please see Ruth Morrison if you have any questions. Thank you!

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DONATION FOR CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES VICTIMS - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is helping with the California wildfire victims and has been working closely with leadership in the affected presbyteries. You may send your donation to "Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Please write "DR000165" on the memo line of your check. Flyers are available in the narthex.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

SUNDAY

8:45 AM

9:30 AM

7:00 PM

MONDAY

7:30 AM

6:00 PM

TUESDAY

7:00 PM

7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM

10:30 AM

6:00 PM

7:30 PM

DECEMBER 16 - Third Sunday of Advent

Choir Warm Up - Sanctuary

Service of Worship - Sanctuary

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

Choir Concert - Sanctuary followed by reception

DECEMBER 17

Men's Group - Living Room

Girl Scout - Room 2

DECEMBER 18

Tuesday Eves - Room 3

Gift of Dance - Sanctuary

DECEMBER 19

Staff Meeting - Conference Room

Bible Study - Room 2

Koinonia Time and Advent Vesper - Faith Family Center

Session Meeting - Room 2