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Dan Steele



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#### **Deacons**

Joyce Butler
Jan Garland
Karen Herman
Pamela Mason
Bruce Parrish
Bethie Pierce
Jill Rupik
Lorna Tarquinio
Drew Vinisky



December 15, 2024



**Preparatory Worship** 

Call to Worship: Luke 1:46-55

**Prayer of Invocation** 

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Mary, Did You Know" - Brenda Michel

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #200 "O' Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scripture: Isaiah 32 Sermon: "Till the Spirit" By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #207 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand

\*\*Children from ages **3 through 1st grade** are welcome to attend Children & Worship

A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.

# Announcements

#### **WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

8:45am—Coffee/Fellowship 9:00am—Sunday School for All Ages 10:00am—Worship Service

#### **BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

You believe in Jesus Christ and you are thankful for his birth, but this year is different. Perhaps you have lost a dear loved one or you are going through a rough time with sickness. The Blue Christmas service is designed for you. Blue Christmas services are traditionally held on the "longest night" of the year, the Winter Solstice. On that long dark night, come celebrate the light of Jesus. Join us for a Blue Christmas Service on Thursday December 19 at 7 p.m. We will read the story, sing some of the carols, but also have lots of space for silence and thanking God for His presence in the hardest of times. Blue Christmas Service, Thursday December 19, 7 p.m. Hanover Presbyterian Church (2462 St. Rt 18, Clinton, PA)



#### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:**

Will meet Saturday, 12/21 at 8:00am. Join us for breakfast, Bible study, and fellowship!

### \*Prayer List

Alice Allison	Helen Galbreath	Jack O'Neill	
Tom Allison Sr.	Holly Quigley Hamilton	Charlie Phillips	
Terry Ankrom	Polly Lander	Tim Ramsey	
Joann Brooks	Mike Lopata	Paul Reft	
Jimmy Bruce	Iris McConn	Conn Betty Stickley	
Guy Cable	Diane McCracken	Debbie Walden Vega	
Bill Coon	Mike McDonald	Leslie Vos	
Micah Dadig	Mickey McHaffie	Kelly Wagner	
Geoff Eberly	Jennifer Miller	Pastor Wang Yi	
Pat Gray	Lee Miller	Lisa Zahn	
Ernie Johnson	Corrie Miller		

Bereavement: Jamey Scyphers Family, Phyllis Miller Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Choices Pregnancy Services

Special Prayer Focus: Good News Club

Praise: Kid's Choir Christmas Program, Youth Group Christmas Caroling

"...pray for each other..." James 5:16

### **Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Q73. What is the eighth commandment?

Answer: The eighth commandment is: You shall not steal.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Ex 20:15

## Keep them in your thoughts by sending a card...

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Heritage Valley Senior Living

Tom & Marcy Hughes 30 Heckel Road

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#### **TITHING REPORT**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$16,957	\$8,979	\$7,979
YEAR TO DATE	\$533,807	\$439,952	\$93,855