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**November 29, 2020**

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Kathleen Mihalow

Apostles' Creed #627

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #185 "Emmanuel"

*\*\*9am Service Only: The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Ezra 3:1-13

Sermon "Thanksgiving and Weeping"

Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #186 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand

*\*\*9am Service Only—Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship.*

*9am and 11am Services—A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.*

## Announcements

### **MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING:**

As COVID cases rise in our community, we ask that you wear a mask and practice social distancing as you worship with us. Please be conscious of others, sit every other pew (as marked) and refrain from hugging. Let's love our neighbors well and pray we can go back to normal soon!

### **ALLISON'S TREE FARM:**

Thank you to Allison's Tree Farm for donating this year's Christmas Tree! We are grateful for this beautiful blessing.

### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE:**

All orders for Christmas Poinsettias are due in the church office by Thursday, December 3rd. Thank you.

### **CHRISTMAS COOKIE TRAYS:**

The Mission Team is making our traditional Christmas Cookie Trays. We are inviting you to join us in baking and buying some cookies. Signup sheets for both baking and purchasing are located in the narthex. Please bring your cookie donations to the church on Sunday, December 20.

The trays will be available for pickup on Monday, December 21. You can pre-order your trays on a first-come/first-served basis. Or you can purchase a tray after pre-orders are filled. The cost is \$25 per tray and is due no later than the time of pick up. Thank you for supporting our outreach funding efforts. We look forward to resuming outreach events within a healthy environment.

### **DEACONS:**

**FURNACE MAINTENANCE:** Winter is approaching. The Deacons have a resource to help any of the elderly or widowed whose furnace needs maintenance before winter. If you need assistance, please reach out to Lennie Miller—lcmiller324@gmail.com or by phone at 412-671-4047.

### **KID'S CHOIR:**

Kid's Choir will meet Wednesday evenings from 6pm-7pm (**\*Note the new time!**) in the Sanctuary to prepare for a simple Christmas presentation. Social distancing will be maintained. The Christmas presentation will take place during both Sunday Services on December 20, 2020.

**\*Prayer List**

Alice Allison	Jim	Alesia Reed
Charlotte Rose	Curtis Latshaw	Tatum Reed
Michelle Crivelli	Josh & Kristy Luther	Tom Rupik
Vikki Dalton	Rudy Mamula	Dan Schmidt
Evelyn Geary	Len Maharowski	Ursula Shaffer
Pat Gray	Jason McMunn	James Smith
Kathy Haught	Claire Mountain	Larry Smith
Peggy Herman	Dolores Tellish Mountain	Haley Spitznagle
Sue Hollein	Milan Mrkonja	Jason Stickley
Dorothy Homenick	Mrs. Notaro	Carter Dalton Wagaman
Hattie Huntsinger	McKenzie Patrick	Gale Zink
Jamie Hysong	Gerry Pierce	

**Bereavement:** Beverly Vinisky Family, Clifford Lynch Family, Don Barber Family, Margaret Zelazny Family, Peggy Herman Family

**Praise:** Abby Opal, Isabella Rose Luciano

**God's Care and Guidance:** Debbie Calhoon & Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Campus Crusade (Don & Melanie Roths)

**Special Prayer Focus:** Corona Virus, Social Unrest, Gov't. & Leaders

*\*To add someone to the prayer list, or to update a person's status, please fill out a yellow prayer request card (located in the pew) and give it to an usher. Those in need of prayer will be on the list for one month from the date of the prayer request, unless otherwise noted. Thank you.*

**Let us pray...**

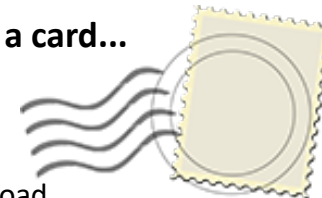
Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray  
and to offer our petitions to you in his name.

Guide us by your Holy Spirit, that our prayers for others  
may serve your will and show your steadfast love,  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

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**TITHING REPORT**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$6,118	\$7,640	-\$1,522
YTD	\$346,528	\$359,080	-\$12,552

**BUILDING FUND**

	GIVING	TOTAL	3-YEAR PLEDGE
LAST WEEK	\$790	\$716,743	\$712,859