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December 13, 2020

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 28:1-6

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Kids' Club  
Holly Garland

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #199 *"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"*

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

Scripture: Mark 1; 8; 15

Sermon *"Christmas in Mark"*  
Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #206 *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

\*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!

## **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:**

The Men of Faith breakfast and fellowship meeting for December has been cancelled. The monthly meeting will resume in January.

## **KIDS' CLUB:**

Kids' Club is in need of volunteers to serve in the ministry next year. With the current status of COVID we are uncertain of when the program will start, but with high hopes we want to be ready. Kids' Club is for children ages 4-4th grade and consists of Bible lessons, music, games, crafts, and snacks. It will now be held on Saturday mornings. If you have any interest in joining us or would like more information, please contact Holly Garland at 412-853-3591 or [hlgarland1@hotmail.com](mailto:hlgarland1@hotmail.com).

## **THE WAY YOUTH GROUP:**

The Youth Group is going caroling to four congregation families' homes on Tuesday, December 15th. Each participant must provide their own transportation due to COVID. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm.

## **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES—SIGN UP SHEETS:**

There is enough interest to stay with the plan for three Christmas Eve services this year. Service times will be: 3:00pm, 4:30pm and 6:00pm.

## **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.

**\*Prayer List**

Alice Allison	Jim	Rick Pierce
Hope Bingham	Josh & Kristy Luther	Rosalie Roguish
Charlotte Rose	Rudy Mamula	Marianne Rosetti
Michelle Crivelli	Len Maharowski	Dan Schmidt
Vikki Dalton	Mark Mayhue	Ursula Shaffer
Cindy Daniels	Jason McMunn	James Smith
Rachel Ellis	Claire Mountain	Larry Smith
Pat Gray	Dolores Tellish Mountain	Jason Stickle
Sue Hollein	Mrs. Notaro	Shaina Swiontek
Dorothy Homenick	Gerry Pierce	Carter Dalton Wagaman
Jamie Hysong	Mike Pierce	Sam Yousem

**Bereavement:** Kathy Kaught/Karen Herman Family, Evelyn Geary Family, Curtis Morris Family, Beverly Vinisky Family, Clifford Lynch Family, Don Barber Family

**Praise:** George Lee Brocklesby

**God's Care and Guidance:** Church Family & Community

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Mt. Pleasant Childcare

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

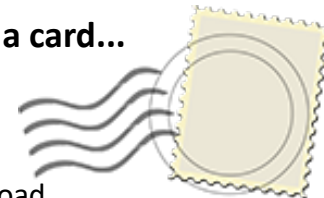
*\*To add someone to the prayer list, or to update a person's status, please fill out a yellow prayer request card (located in the pew) and give it to an usher. Those in need of prayer will be on the list for one month from the date of the prayer request, unless otherwise noted. Thank you.*

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

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

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**TITHING REPORT**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$8,974	\$7,640	\$1,334
YTD	\$361,650	\$374,360	-\$12,710

**BUILDING FUND**

	GIVING	TOTAL	3-YEAR PLEDGE
LAST WEEK	\$910	\$720,728	\$712,859