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orship Service

Preparatory Worship

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting See insert for the Congregation's Response

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed #627

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #186 *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"* **The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Sermon *"Giving Thanks in All Circumstances"* By Elder Rick Pierce

*Hymn #187 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*Benediction and Recessional

*Congregation will stand **Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.



WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS:

Poinsettia order forms are included in this week's bulletin. The price is \$10 per plant. All orders are due by Friday, December 2nd.

THE DEACON CHRISTMAS TREE:

Reminder: Gifts for the Deacon Christmas tree need to be returned UNWRAPPED by Dec. 4th with the star attached. You may put them under the Christmas tree. Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.

CHRISTMAS CAROL HYMN SING:

Come sing Christmas Carol Hymns on Sunday Evening, December 4th at 6:00pm. Refreshments will follow.

THE KID'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS PLAY:

Mark the date! Sunday Evening, December 11th at 6:00pm. Come join us for the Kid's Choir Christmas Play: *"The Fumbly Bumbly Angels."* Refreshments will follow.

*Prayer List

Kate Adams	Dolores Herron	Jack Moore
Micki Addison	MaryKaye Hock Jack O'Neill	
Alice Allison	Ed Jestat	Barbara Paterick
Tom Allison	Karla Jestat	LaVern Pence
Bill Bosley	Judy Kearns	Charlie Phillips
Joann Brooks	Mike LaPata Rowena Seigl	
Carol Coberly	Alycia Lyons	Darla Stiteler
Bill Coon	Rich Martsolf	Jonathan Walters
EPC in Sierra Leone	Iris McConn	Pastor Wang Yi
Nora Jean Gardner	Diane McCracken	Lisa Zahn
Pat Gray	Tim Moody	

Bereavement: Servando Guervera Family, Hattie Hunsinger Family, Ruth Statler Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

Special Prayer Focus: Dan & Courtney

Praise: Presbytery of the Alleghenies meeting

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

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q10. How did God create man?

Answer: God created man, male and female, in His own image and in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, to rule over the other creatures.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Colossians 3:9-10

Semester Scripture memorization: Psalm 8

Advent Reading

Leader: The Son of Man is coming, but about that day and hour no one knows.

Congregation: Neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

Leader: Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Congregation: Therefore be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Leader: We light the first candle of Advent to remind us to keep awake and be ready.



TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$8,075	\$7,957	\$118
YEAR TO DATE	\$419,981	\$373,956	\$46,026