



Grace Notes

November/December 2021 Issue

From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

The Advent and Christmas Season is such a special time, filled with holy experiences. Simply put, it is when God becomes a child in Jesus and sees the world through the eyes of a child. We can learn to do this at Christmas as well...to see the world through the eyes of a child...and also the eyes of God.

This idea reminds me of a song by Patsy Cline. Some of the lyrics are:

If I could see the world
Through the eyes of a child
Smiling faces would greet me all the while
Like a lovely work of art
It would warm my weary heart
Just to see through the eyes of a child

I could see right--no wrong
I could see good-- no bad
I could see all the good things in life I've never had
If I could see the world
Through the eyes of a child
What a wonderful world this would be.

One of the things I remember from my Christmas and childhood days...is visiting **Koziar's Christmas Village** with my extended family. Christmas Village is a large outdoor lights display in Bernville, PA (northwest of Reading). The Village started with just one couple and their four children, back about 75 years from today. For me, it is a symbol of looking at the world with wonder and awe and innocence. Do you have a similar experience in your life?

To look back on those days is not just nostalgia, it is also our spiritual grounding. Remember Jesus said we should welcome God's kingdom like a child (Mark 10:15). And, as the Apostle Paul puts it in Philippians 4:8: *Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

Merry Christmas to you all...you little ones! Pastor Mark



Live Streaming of Worship

Live streaming of our services is available on our Facebook page for those who would like to watch from the comfort of your home.

Please comment 'hello' so we know you are watching along with us!

You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchGreencastle/>

Activities & Fundraising Committee

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month in the social hall at 7pm. Please come out and join us or contact Chet Nye for more information. We need more volunteers to help with our upcoming events! Our next meeting is scheduled for November 1. This meeting will be held in the Chapel, as social hall is being used.

Chancel Choir

Choir rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings, at 7:15pm, in the sanctuary. We welcome anyone who would like to join us for practice! Please contact Patty Stepler with any further questions or concerns.

APPLE DUMPLING SALE

Grace United Church of Christ will be holding their annual Apple Dumpling Fundraiser on November 19 & 20th. The cost is \$4 per dumpling. Order forms and boxes to accept orders can be found on the table in the front vestibule and by the elevator area. You can also find an order form towards the back of this newsletter. Deadline to place orders is Monday, November 15, by 12 noon. You can drop off orders at the church office, call us, or place your orders in the boxes that are located by the church entrances.

All pre-orders must be picked-up on Friday, November 19, between 3-6pm, in the social hall. Any extras or orders not picked up will be sold during the morning of the Christmas Parade on November 20, in the front of the church, starting at 8:30am until they are all sold out. Payment is due at time of pick-up. Cash or checks (with photo ID) will be accepted. Checks can be made payable to Grace UCC. Proceeds benefit our church programs. Call church office or contact Marg Stouffer at (717) 860-7935 with any further questions.



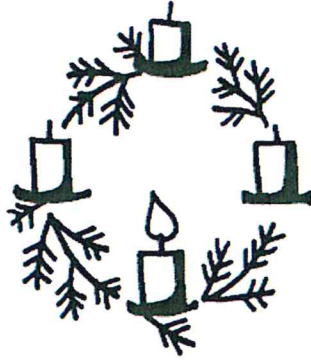
Christmas Poinsettias



If you wish to place a Christmas Poinsettia in dedication or in honor of a loved one, we will be accepting orders during worship service on November 7, 14 & 21. The cost is \$9.75 for a 6 1/2" potted red poinsettia (1 plant per pot). An order form can be found towards the back of this newsletter, and additional forms will be available in the vestibule and by the elevator area along with special envelopes. You can place your orders in the collection plates during the above listed services or drop them off at the church office during the week. Payment is due at time of ordering. Please make checks payable to Grace UCC. Deadline to order is November 24, by 12 noon. The poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary for dedication during our Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Dec 24. You will be able to pick-up your poinsettias after worship or call the church office at 717-597-2983 to make other arrangements.

Advent Season

Advent Season will be upon us soon! Starting November 28th we will need volunteers to light the special advent candles and lead a small reading part. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the front vestibule if you would like to participate in these special services.



CHURCH SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

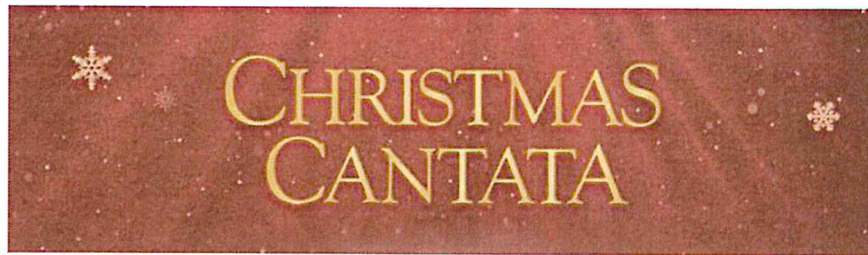
We need volunteers for Greeters/Ushers, Readers, Communion servers, Advent Readers and Candle Lighters for the upcoming weeks. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the front vestibule or call the church office.

Worship & Spiritual Committee

Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of each month at 9am, in the social hall. Please contact Rev. Mark, or Cathy Keefer for further details about this committee. Our next meetings are scheduled for November 14 and December 12. Everyone is welcome to join us!

CHURCH DECORATING

Following service on November 21, we will be decorating our church for the Christmas Season. A light meal will be served following worship. Everyone invited to join us in the joy of decorating and fellowship!



Mark your calendars for our special Christmas Cantata service being held on Sunday, December 19, at 10am, in the sanctuary. Please invite family, friends and neighbors to enjoy this beautiful program we are planning!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Service will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us! Poinsettias can be picked up after our service. Merry Christmas to all!



GRACE'S FREE CLOSET

We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30am till 12:30pm. We need volunteers to help sort, tag, greet and keep the downstairs room clean. This room is being converted to a seasonal room for holiday items. We thank everyone for their generous donations. We are not accepting further donations at this time as we are fully stocked. If you can help volunteer, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the front vestibule or contact Nancy Myers.

First Saturday Free **Thanksgiving Community Meal**

Saturday, November 6

11AM – 1PM

**A Grab-and-Go Take-Out Thanksgiving Meal
will be available to be picked up by the social hall entrance.**

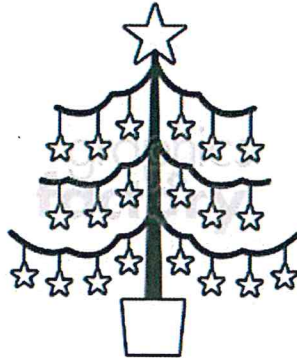
**Thanksgiving Meal includes:
turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, corn, dessert
choices of various pies & cakes, and a bottle of water**

**If you are homebound church member or in need of a
Thanksgiving meal delivered, please contact Chet Nye or
call Elaine at the church office to make arrangements.**

Everyone Welcome. Donations Appreciated.

Grace Snyder Circle

Next meeting will be held on Monday, November 8, 1pm, in the meeting room. Christmas Party will be held on December 13, at 1pm, in the social hall.



Laundry Love

This outreach program is currently on hold. Contact Carolyn Shoemaker with any further questions.

Thank-You

We thank all our volunteers who helped weed the flower beds and trimmed our rose bushes in the front of the church this past season. Your help was much appreciated!

Consistory

Board

Meeting

Next board meetings are scheduled for November 21 and December 19, both at 8:30am in the social hall. Please keep in touch with board members or church office for any changes due to upcoming holidays.

New Emergency Box

An **Emergency Box** for the sanctuary has been put together by Jan Shafer and Nancy Myers for use if the need should arise. Included in this box is a notebook that members may make entries of health information that may be useful to relay to emergency personnel. Entering information is purely voluntary and only for use in an emergency. Below is an example of information, only enter what you feel comfortable sharing in case of an emergency.

Name:

Birthdate:

Primary Care Physician:

Preferred Hospital:

Allergies:

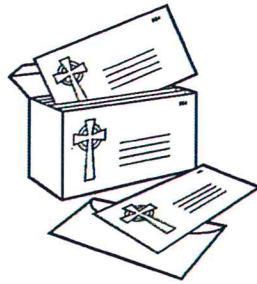
Medical Issues:

Medications:

Any questions about this new emergency box,
please contact Jan Shafer or Lorna Thomas.

Thank you!

2022 Boxed Offering Envelopes



Look for your new 2021 offering envelopes toward the end of December. They will be placed on the table in the front of the vestibule when available. They will be labeled with your name and address on the outside of the box. Once received, please verify this information is spelled correctly on the label and discard your old envelopes. Contact church office for any questions.

Municipal

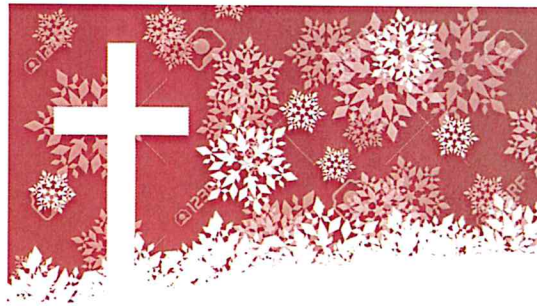
Elections

GUCC is one of the facilities that Franklin County uses for voting purposes. Municipal elections will be held on Tuesday, November 2, and the social hall will be open from 7am to 8pm for those who use this location. The pollworkers will be provided with protective and disinfectant supplies to be used on election day.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit any member news, articles or committee updates you would like to share with our church family. Deadline to submit articles for our Jan/Feb issue of Grace Notes is Monday, December 13, at 12 noon. You are welcome to drop off articles at church office or submit through our email.

officegucc@gmail.com



Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross and Emergency Fund

The United Church of Christ has been caring for active and retired clergy, along with lay employees of the UCC for over 100 years. They provide emergency grants and supplementation of small annuities and health premiums and Christmas thank you gift checks each December to their lower income retirees. **We will be receiving offerings for this Christmas Veterans and Emergency Fund on December 19.** Flyers and special envelopes will be put out on the tables when available.

Facebook



If you have access to Facebook, please 'like' our page, Grace United Church of Christ, it will help keep you updated on events and changes. If you are out of town, or want to watch our worship service from the comfort of your home, please gather on our Facebook page at 10am on Sunday mornings for a live stream of our service. Comment 'hello' so we know you are watching with us. This is a great way to stay connected with everyone!

GUCC Website

Our weekly worship programs along with our newsletters can be downloaded from our website anytime!

You can make donations through our website. Just click on any DONATE button, use drop down box to choose where you would like your donation to be used. You will need your credit card. Once you submit any contributions, you will receive an email receipt for your tax purposes. Any questions with this new donate button, please contact Kate Kennedy or Elaine in the church office.

You can find us at: <https://www.graceuccgreencastle.com>

Office Hours

Church Office will be closed on the following days:

November 4
November 25 (Thanksgiving Day)
December 23
December 30



January: Annual Congregational Meeting
February: Annual Cherry Pie Sale



**MEETING
MINUTES**

Consistory Minutes of Meeting

August 15, 2021

Roll Call: Margaret Stouffer, Steve Miller, Jeff Stouffer, Mark Stahl, Sydnae Vanner, Carolyn Shoemaker, Cathy Keefer, Chet Nye, Lu Miller, Pastor Mark Ruzicka, Larry Stepler

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 am by President Margaret Stouffer.

Devotions: Devotions and prayer by Pastor Mark.

Work of the Church: It was decided to continue to ask congregation to self monitor with mask restrictions.

Agenda Additions: Skit Guys renewal, Air conditioners, Parking and One-way alley were added to the agenda.

Consent Agenda: Motion by S. Vanner/ C. Shoemaker to accept consent agenda with corrections passed unanimously.

Information Agenda:

Pastor Mark: Would like to start Called to Care Training on Wednesday evenings 6:00 to 6:30. Bible Study would be 6:30 to 7:10 on the Gospel of Mark. He would like to start these on Wednesday, September 8. Signup sheets will be placed for participants.

Activities Committee: The yard sale went very well. First Saturday meals are going very well. The committee will address and issue that arose at the last meal. Next fundraising meeting will be September 7.

Building and Grounds: Steve will contact Dependable Roofing questioning when they will be starting roof painting. He reported that the one air conditioner is not working and will contact Premier HVAC to look at it. Mt. Tabor revised their quote to approximately \$5300 to install a drop ceiling in the vestibule outside the sanctuary. On a S. Miller/ M. Stouffer motion, Mark Stahl will get estimates to replace the carpet in the vestibule and landings on the stairways. He will donate his time to install the carpet. He will get carpet squares to match the new carpet inside the main door. It passed unanimously. Mark Stahl will get samples of ceiling tile for the consistory to approve from Mt. Tabor. Parking – The alley next to the church (Church Lane) was made a one way alley. A motion by C. Shoemaker/ L. Miller to allow the Building and Grounds committee to make a decision to remove the concrete parking stops in the parking lot to allow entrance and exit from the side alley. An announcement will be made to the congregation of this action.

Finance: Reimbursement from Hylant Workman's Comp has been taken care of. Monies from the Showalter estate was discussed. Clarification will be obtained from Larry for next meeting.

Guest pastors for July: Feedback on the guest pastors was very positive. Glad to have Pastor Mark back!

Grand Point: At this time the use of the social hall by Grand Point has been put on hold.

Peach Social: A peach social will be held for congregation and guests on August 29 after worship in the social hall. Carolyn Shoemaker and Deb Homer will be spearheading this.

Church Picnic: Will be held on September 12. Pavilion has been reserved. There will be a sign up sheet placed so we will know how much chicken to order.

The next meeting will be held September 19, 2021 at 8:30 am.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lu Miller

Special Meeting of Consistory

August 22, 2021

A special meeting was held after worship on August 22, 2021. All members of consistory were present.

Mark Stahl reported 2 estimates to replace the carpet in the vestibule and landings. A motion by S. Miller/ M. Stouffer to award Burkholder's the contract passed unanimously.

Mark Stahl has samples of 2 different type of drop ceiling tile. A motion by C. Shoemaker/ S. Miller to accept the 2 x 2 standard drop ceiling tile passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lu Miller

Consistory Minutes of Meeting

September 19, 2021

Roll Call: Margaret Stouffer, Steve Miller, Lu Miller, Jeff Stouffer, Mark Stahl, Sydnae Vanner, Chet Nye, Pastor Mark Ruzicka, Carolyn Shoemaker. Absent: Cathy Keefer, Larry Stepler

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by President Margaret Stouffer.

Devotions: Scripture and prayer was given by Pastor Mark Ruzicka.

Work of the Church: There were no changes in the standing precautions measures for COVID.

Agenda Additions and Subtractions: Two additions to the Information Agenda were organ repair information and request for communion supplies.

Consent Agenda: Motion by S. Vanner/ C. Shoemaker to accept the consent agenda passed unanimously.

Information Agenda: Committee is working on updating the wedding policy. The couple who requested use of the sanctuary will be getting back to us.

Pastor Mark: Mercersburg Association of UCC churches in the area will be having their Fall meeting on October 31 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. This will be a ZOOM meeting. Called to Care and the Bible Study on Wednesday evenings is going very well with 8-10 persons attending.

Activities Committee: Grace's Closet is reporting that they are overwhelmed with the amount of donations and would like more space to store off season items. Everything is organized in totes and they are expecting a donation of more totes to store items. Different options were discussed. It was decided that Margaret, Carolyn, Sydnae, Chet will meet with Nancy, Jean, Mildred and Tammy to come up with a solution.

Building and Grounds: Painting of the roof is completed. The air conditioning unit was repaired. The electrical line to the garage has not been repaired yet. Steve will check with Troy Layton regarding when he will be repairing it. Layton submitted an estimate, but we would like to see an itemized statement. Steve will be asking Troy about this also. Mt. Tabor will start to replace the ceiling tile on Wednesday September 22 at 8:00. Mark will be checking on the progress throughout the week to see we will have access to the sanctuary by the front door for Sunday services. Otherwise the congregation can use the elevator and back stairs for access. Mark will be checking with the Borough about having a dumpster along the sidewalk for the ceiling tiles that are being removed.

Finance Committee: Payment has been received from Mike and Pastor Brenda with an additional \$25 via PayPal. Margaret will ask if this extra amount is to go toward the March payment that was never received. The portable speaker that we had and wanted to use for the church picnic does not work. Steve had it looked at by a music store and was told it was beyond repair. A new portable speaker was purchased at a cost of \$200. The Comcast account will need to be reviewed. Jeff will be looking at this. A question was asked about the budget for next year. Larry Stepler will be contacting us when it is ready to be reviewed.

Parish Nurse: It was suggested that an emergency kit be placed in the sanctuary. Jan Shafer will be asked to take the lead on this project.

Parking: There has been a vehicle consistently parking along the sidewalk just outside the entrance to Grace's Closet. Margaret will ask this person to please park in the parking lot as to not block the entrance.

Grand Point: At this time they have started services at B Street, but we have not heard if they are still interested in using the Social Hall for children's services.

Organ Repairs: The consistory has received a letter from Lawless Organ regarding repairs needed. Problems found include chimes need to be regulated, stoppers are slipping and loose and there are six dead notes on the entire organ. It was recommended by Lawless that we fix the slipping stoppers and chime regulation not to exceed \$1600.00. To fix the dead notes would require extensive work. To replace the current control system with a new one would be around \$55,000.00. Susan is aware of the dead notes and accommodates it. A motion was made by S. Miller/ J. Stouffer to repair the slipping stoppers and chime regulation at a cost not to exceed \$1600.00. Motion passed unanimously. We will be looking for fund raiser ideas for the remainder of repair work that should be done.

Communion supply request: Margaret asked permission to use the communion plates to serve communion at her son's wedding. Permission was granted.

Action Agenda: Staff reviews will need to be done soon. The officers of consistory will meet with Elaine, Susan, Patty and Pastor Mark in the near future. Nomination for consistory were discussed.

The next meeting will be October 17, 2021 at 8:30 am. Steve Miller will be leading the meeting in Margaret's absence. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lu Miller

<p style="text-align: center;">Grace United Church of Christ Statement of Financial Income and Expenses 3rd Quarter - July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021</p>

General Operating Account:

Beginning Balance	\$5,519.79
Income	\$78,152.88
Expense	\$80,405.89
Ending Balance	\$3,266.78

Building/Outreach/Fundraising/Grants Account:

Beginning Balance	\$83,448.20
Income	\$1,676.00
Expense	\$71,772.74
Ending Balance	\$13,351.46

Organ Fund Account:

Beginning Balance	\$6,757.89
Income	\$37,108.74
Expense	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$43,866.63

German Reformed Cemetery Fund

Beginning Balance	\$1,495.30
Income	\$0.00
Expense	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$1,495.30

* Please contact Church office if you would like a detailed report.



GRACE UCC

Apple Dumpling Orders

Name: _____

Phone: _____

How many:

Baked _____

Baked, Sugar-Free _____

Unbaked _____

Cost is **\$4.00 per dumpling**. Payment of cash or check (with photo ID) is due at time of pick-up. Checks can be made payable to Grace UCC.

Cut-off date for pre-orders is **Monday, November 15, 2021 at 12 noon**.

Pick-up for ALL pre-orders is on Friday, November 19, between 3 & 6pm, in the Social Hall at Grace United Church of Christ, 128 E. Baltimore St., Greencastle. Extras will be sold during the morning of the Christmas Parade, on November 20, in the front of the church, starting at 8:30am till sold out.

Any Questions? Contact the church office at (717) 597-2983 or Marg Stouffer at (717) 860-7935.

2021 Poinsettia Order Form



Anyone wishing to place a Poinsettia in dedication to a loved one needs to fill out this form. Place orders in offering plate (with envelope provided) during service on November 7, 14, 21 or return to church office by 12 noon, on Nov 24. Please **PRINT**. Payment is due with your order.

6 ½" Red Poinsettia Cost: \$9.75 each

I would like to order _____ Poinsettia(s)

Name of Family/Person Dedication is from:

Contact Phone Number: _____

In Memory Of:

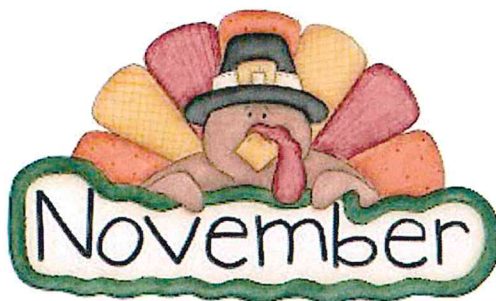
In Honor Of:

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS NOVEMBER 24, 2021

Checks can be made payable to Grace UCC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Please contact committee members, board members or church office for any questions or updates about any events listed below.)



- 1** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Activities/Fundraising Committee, 7pm, location TBD
- 2** Municipal Elections, 7am-8pm, social hall
- 3** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 4** Church Office Closed
- 5** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 6** First Saturday Free Thanksgiving Community Meal,
take-out only, 11am-1pm
- 7** 10am Communion Service, in the Sanctuary
Communion Servers: TBA
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17, Ps 127
Heb 9:24-28 and Mk 12:38-44
Poinsettia orders being accepted during service

- 8** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Grace Snyder Circle, 1pm, social hall
Consistory & Committee Reports for October are due to church office
- 10** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 12** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 14** 9am Worship & Spiritual Life Committee, in social hall
10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: 1 Sam 1:4-20, Heb 10:11-14, 19-25
and Mark 13:1-8
Poinsettia orders being accepted during service
- 15** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Deadline for Apple Dumpling pre-orders. Please call or drop off orders at church office by 12 noon.
Consistory agenda packets will be sent to board members via email this week
- 17** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 19** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Apple Dumpling Sale – pre-orders can be picked up in the social hall between 3 & 6 pm today.
- 20** Extra Apple Dumplings on sale in the front of the church starting at 8:30am till they are sold out.

- 21** 8:30am Consistory Board Meeting, in social hall
10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: 2 Sam 23:1-7, Ps 132:1-12
Rev 1:4b-8 and Jn 18:33-37
Poinsettia orders being accepted during service
Church decorating and light meal following worship
- 22** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 24** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
Deadline for Poinsettia Orders. Please drop off all orders with payments to office by 12 noon today.
- 25** Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Office Closed
- 26** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 28** 10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
First Sunday of Advent – We light the candle of Hope
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thess 3:9-13
and Luke 21:25-36
Advent Candle Lighter: TBA
Advent Reader: TBA
- 29** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm



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Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 3** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 5** 10am Communion Sunday, in the Sanctuary
Second Sunday of Advent–We light the candle of Peace
Communion Servers: TBA
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Bar 5:1-9, Phil 1:3-11 and Luke 3:1-6
Advent Candle Lighter: TBA
Advent Reader: TBA
- 6** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Activities/Fundraising Committee, 7pm, social hall
Consistory & Committee reports for November are due to church office
- 8** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 10** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm

- 12** 9am Worship & Spiritual Life Committee, in social hall
10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Third Sunday of Advent – We light the candle of Joy
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Zeph 3:14-20, Phil 4:4-7 and Luke 3:7-18
Advent Candle Lighter: TBA
Advent Reader: TBA
- 13** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Grace Snyder Christmas Party, 1pm, social hall
Consistory agenda packets will be sent to board members via email this week.
Deadline to submit newsletter articles for our Jan/Feb issue of Grace Notes.
- 15** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 17** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 19** 8:30am Consistory Board Meeting, in social hall
10am Cantata Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Fourth Sunday of Advent – We light the candle of Love
Receiving Christmas Fund for the Veterans offering
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Mic 5:2-5a, Heb 10:5-10
and Luke 1:39-45
Advent Candle Lighter: TBA
Advent Reader: TBA
- 20** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm

22 Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary

23 Church Office Closed

24 Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7pm
Advent Season - We light the Christ Candle
Greeters/Ushers: TBA

Reader: TBA

Scriptures: Isa 62:6-12

Titus 3:4-7

and Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

Advent Candle Lighter: TBA

Advent Reader: TBA

Poinsettias on display are dedicated to our loved ones
and can be picked up following service

25 Merry Christmas



- 26** 10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
First Sunday After Christmas
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: 1 Sam 2:18-20 & 26, Col 3:12-17
and Luke 2:41-52
- 27** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 29** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 30** Church Office Closed
- 31** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
New Year's Eve

