

**Bible Study With Pastor Ruth** is held Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

**Evening Bible Study:** Bible Study is a growing ministry held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the John Allison Public House.

**Church Conference:** Sunday, December 10th at 2:30 p.m. Please attend

**Outreach: Peanut Butter / Jelly / Oatmeal Packets / Cereal Bars / Pudding 4-packs**

**Join in Service:** Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. – Pack food for the Inn  
Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. – Deliver food to Inn

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE** is what the hospitality team is all about from how we welcome each other and guests to offering meals as needed after hospital stays or to comfort those dealing with loss and so much more. Want to find out a little more as you consider being part of this important ministry? Plan to attend an introductory meeting on Monday, December 11 at 6:30 pm. Ellen Avey will serve as team leader. Send any questions to her via text or call 717-860-0072.

**Adult Fellowship:** An *ALL AGES Nativity-Themed Escape Room* will be held on Saturday, December 16th in the evening. We will be inviting the community to join in this event. Please spread the word! More to come on the exact time.

**CHILDREN'S HELP NEEDED!**

**NURSERY:** We are looking for people to volunteer in the nursery on Sunday mornings. We are so short-staffed that we will not be able to offer the service to our families, visitors and potential new friends. Please consider if you can assist. Mary can help you with completing your clearances.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER:** We are in need of a partner for Jonathan Trivette in the children's classroom. Safe Sanctuary requirement state that two cleared adults are to be present. Please see Terry Berkley if you are interested. Mary can also help with clearances if needed.



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	<b>Assisting in Worship</b>	
	<u>December 3</u>	<u>December 10</u>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hunter Trivette	Hunter Trivette
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Ellen Avey	Ellen Kennedy
<b>Ushers</b>	Rodger Kennedy	TBD
<b>Tech</b>	Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.	Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.
<b>Nursery</b>	Terry B. / Bonnie C.	Terry B. / Bonnie C.

**OUR MISSION:** To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

**OUR VISION:** To reach out and invite our neighbors to  
Encounter God · Grow in Faith · Serve in Christ's Love



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## *The Hanging of the Greens*

December 3, 2023

### Words of Welcome & Parish News

### Prelude

### Spirit Flame

**\*\* Call to Worship** Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 pg. 801

**\*\* Opening Prayer** Leader only

**\*\* Hymn**  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211

### Pastoral Prayer

**\*\*The Lord's Prayer**

### Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

### Offertory

**\*\* Our Response**  
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

**\*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### Children's Chat

**\*\* Hymn**  
"Silent Night, Holy Night" UMH 239

**\*\* Scripture** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Pg 624  
*Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.*  
*People: **Thanks be to God.***

### Hanging of the Greens: Preparing Our Hearts for Advent

### Reflection

### Conclusion

**\*\* Hymn**  
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH 251

### Benediction

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 a.m.  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP** 10:15 a.m.  
**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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Pianist – Jeffrey Wine  
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