

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*

ENCOUNTER GOD

Youth Group: The Youth Group will meet Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Yoga: Faith and Fitness Yoga will resume in January. All levels are welcome!

GROW IN FAITH

Deeply Rooted Marriage Ministry: We will meet the 1st Friday of each month for dinner, fun, fellowship and a short time of study. The meeting time is 6:00-8:30pm.

SERVE IN CHRIST'S LOVE

Thanks to all who had a part in making the former main floor men's room handicap accessible AND family-friendly.

Church Christmas Cards: A basket for in-church Christmas card exchange is waiting to be filled in the coffee fellowship area.

Heritage Christmas: We are participating in Heritage Christmas Dec. 13th, handing out hot apple cider from 5:30pm until 8:30pm. See Pastor Steven if you can help.

ADVENT OF THE SAVIOR is a 6-week study in progress in the Disciples of Faith class. From Isaiah's prophecy to the arrival of the Magi, each week will focus on the impact of Jesus's birth. Adults are invited to prepare anew for our Savior's coming.

Christmas at Camp Penn: Today from 4:00pm-5:30pm, Camp Penn staff will have a candlelight service in the chapel. Bundle up and bring the whole family!

Camp Penn: 8005 Old Forge Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268

Pasta & Praise: Our next Pasta and Praise evening is Sunday, December 15th at 5:00pm. Please see the sign-up sheet for desserts and bread.

Leadership Team: The last Leadership Team meeting of 2019 will be held on Tuesday, December 17th at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Outreach Team: The Outreach Team will meet at 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 18th pack and deliver food to the residents of the State Line Inn. Join the team and wish the residents a blessed Christmas.

Those serving today are listed inside the bulletin.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 8, 2019

Words of Welcome & Parish News

Spirit Flame

** Praise Songs

"Holy Spirit"

Praise Team

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Praise Team

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Hymnal #328

Advent Candle Lighting

The Ellis Family

Time of Prayer (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

** Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymnal #71

** Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Chat

Hymn of Centering (Remain seated)

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Hymnal #216

Scripture

Matthew 3:1-12

Message

** Closing Song

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"

Hymnal #399

(You are welcome at the altar for prayer or blessing during this song.)

** Benediction

** Please stand, as you are able in body and spirit.

MESSAGE NOTES

Prepare the Way

Pastor Steven Small

Ask God to speak to you during worship. Listen to the music, listen to the Scripture, listen to the preaching, listen to the prayers and listen to the quiet of your heart. What thought, idea, challenge or invitation jumps out at you? Just one thing. Not five things. Just one. Write it down here, then spend this week praying about how you can live it out:

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Assistant – Keric Ellis; Praise Leader – Travis Ware

Pianist – Jeffrey Wine; Acolyte – Eli; Sound Tech – Jonathan Trivette

Welcoming Hosts – Sherrill Courtney & Matt Ellis

Nursery Care – Tabitha Houdeshell & Gwenelle Trivette

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. FELLOWSHIP TIME 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:15 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK

Attendance: 68, Tithes & Offerings: \$1400.00