

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

DECEMBER 24, 2022 – 4:00 PM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

One: Darkness—thick, suffocating, heavy darkness weighs upon the sons of Adam and upon Eve’s daughters, too. Until...with a word Prophets’ promises flicker with hope. A spark and Lamps are lit in a stable cave. A crackle; Shepherds huddle round a fire. A crash and Heaven’s chorus fills the sky and into our darkness...LIGHT APPEARS.

**ALL: Circle round the light, God’s children, for this is nothing less than God, come home.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE.... “GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE” .....#28

### CHILDREN’S TIME

FIRST READING ..... ISAIAH 62:6-12

CAROL ..... “O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM” ..... #44

SECOND READING ..... LUKE 2:1-20

CAROL ..... “THE FIRST NOWELL” .....#56

MEDITATION ..... “THOSE WHO OBSERVE” ..... REV. ROLLER

\*CAROL..... “JOY TO THE WORLD” ..... #40

### \*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.*

\*CAROL ..... “AWAY IN A MANGER” ..... #25

### \*PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY ..... “PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Eternal God of redemption, you bless your creation and it springs forth with beauty. Bless the work of our hands, so that what we do reflects the radiance of your love. Fill us with your Holy Spirit; so that what we say proclaims to all people the new hope in Jesus. AMEN.**

\*SENDING CAROL..... “SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT” ..... #60

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE – “Amen, Amen”

### \*POSTLUDE

**\* - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**

**ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE *BLUE HYMNAL***

### UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

DECEMBER 25 – Rev. Pat Roller

JANUARY 1 – Joel Love

JANUARY 15 – Ed Kerlin

JANUARY 8, 22, & 29 – Rev. Pat Roller

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

**VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**

**PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA**

Pastor Joe Barrett (Salem UM Church Pastor)	Tony & Virginia Hockenberry
Courtney Borge	Trudy Hockenberry
Mark Coons	Iva Mae Love
Derek Corwell	Paul & Edie McClure
Dick & Gail Corwell	Mike Meloy
Bobby Dunn	Nick Robertson
Milissa Marie Fogle	Harold & Janet Shearer
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Anita Shoop
Harry "Hoppy" Goshorn	Mason Walters
Rick Goshorn	Jessie Westman
Tina Harpster	Jim Yarnell
Shaleen Herus	Louise Yohn
Barb Hile	Mary Margaret Yohn

**AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Grant Speer

*WE WISH ALL OF YOU a Christmas filled  
with blessings from God and His peace which  
passes all understanding.*

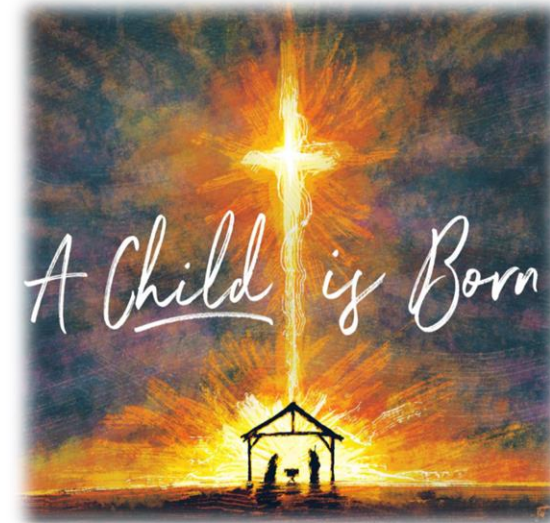


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***WELCOME!***

**DECEMBER 24, 2022**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**AWAITING THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD**

**REV. PAT ROLLER**

**WORSHIP LEADER**