

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 11, 2016**

**PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN**                      **GUEST PASTOR**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: COME, LET US MAGNIFY GOD IN WORD AND DEED.

P: **GOD IS DOING SO MANY MARVELOUS THINGS.**

L: COME, SHARE IN GOD’S DREAM FOR US AND FOR THE WORLD.

P: **WE COME TO HEAR AND TO LEARN AND TO BE PREPARED FOR THE TASK AHEAD.**

L: MAY THIS TIME OF WORSHIP LEAD US ONTO GOD’S HOLY HIGHWAY.

ALL: **COME, LET’S DREAM, AND THEN LET’S DO.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\*OPENING HYMN..... *“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”* .....#442

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD OF THE HOLY WAY, WE SEE THE WORLD AS IT IS, AND DESPAIR IN DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE WARS. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE INJUSTICE. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE PAIN AND SUFFERING. YES, JESUS WORKED MIRACLES, BUT THAT WAS HIM, AND THAT WAS THEN. WHERE IS THE HOPE NOW? HELP US CATCH YOUR VISION, YOUR DREAM FOR THE WORLD—AS IT SHOULD BE, RESTORED AND WHOLE, BLOSSOMING ABUNDANTLY. TAKE US FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE, AND FROM HOPE TO ACTION. LET US LIVE THE SONG OF MARY. LET US PREACH THE ACTIONS OF JESUS. LET US EMBODY THE PROPHECY OF ISAIAH. TAKE FROM US OUR WEAK RESIGNATION TO THE EVILS WE DEPLORE. HELP US REALIZE THAT WITH YOU ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE, AND THAT WITH YOU GUIDING OUR WAY, NOT EVEN FOOLS, LIKE US, CAN GO ASTRAY. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OPEN TO US NOW, O LORD, THE MYSTERIES OF YOUR GRACE, TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN KNOW THEM, AND FOR ALL ELSE, ENABLE US SIMPLY TO TRUST YOUR GOODNESS. AMEN.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READING .....LUKE 1:5-25

SERMON..... “THE MIRACLE WORKER” ..... PASTOR GOSHORN

\*HYMN OF THE DAY..... *“JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE”* .... #464

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN..... *“O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM”* .....#43

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

*ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL*

**THE GLORIA PATRI, DOXOLOGY, APOSTLE’S CREED AND LORD’S PRAYER ARE PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.**

**UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS**

DECEMBER 18 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN  
JANUARY 8, 15, & 29 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN  
JANUARY 22 – REV. JOY KAUFFMANN

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

IF ANYONE HAS A PARTICULAR PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE OR SOME ISSUE THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A SERMON ABOUT, PLEASE LET PASTOR DARWIN KNOW.

**COMING UP....**

**TODAY – 5:00 PM – FREE** ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT JUNIATA HIGH SCHOOL, MIFFLINTOWN – “SEASON OF WONDERS” BY JOSEPH M. MARTIN

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – 7:00 PM** – UT SESSION MEETING AT THE HOME OF REV. ALICE MELOY

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 – 7:00 PM** – “SINGING THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS”, A NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTMAS EVENT HERE AT UPPER TUSCARORA. ***EVERYONE INVITED!!!***

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 – 7:00 PM** – CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT SHADE GAP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. ***EVERYONE INVITED!!!***

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

LIZ ARMSTRONG	MARY MONTAGUE
CAROL DANIEL	EVELYN MURRAY
DESTINY DEVLIN	JOHNNY ROBERTSON
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	DORIS SHELTON
THE FAMILY OF DANNY GIPE	MAXINE STEWART
LUCY GOSHORN	DOUG STUART
HEATHER HAMMOND	VALERIE THOMAS
JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	DICK WAGNER
BRAD JOHNSON	JEN ( <i>MISSIONARY</i> )
MARK KUHN	TITUS ZOOK ( <i>MISSIONARY</i> )
REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY	

**...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL**

MADDIE ATHERTON	DONNIE MCALLEN	ANTHONY SHELDON
WESTON DARROW	NATHAN PARSONS	ZACH SNYDER
MATTHEW FONTENOT	ERIC PATTERSON	KALIB YOHN
SHAE GREENLAND	NATHAN PATTERSON	TODD YOUTZY
PHILIP & BETH LOCKE	JOHNATHAN ST. CLAIR	

**CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR**

**MINISTRIES PROVIDED THROUGH THE PEACEMAKING GRANTS.**

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