

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

DECEMBER 26, 2021 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Extol the Lord, Jerusalem, praise your God of Zion.

P: He strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people.

L: He spreads snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes.

P: He sends His command to the earth; His sword runs swiftly.

ALL: Great is our Lord, mighty in power and full of grace.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN “O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM” #44

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH & CHRIST CANDLE

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father, we come to the place today to worship and to praise you through song, word and prayer. We thank You for the gift of Your son and the world that You have fashioned in love. Forgive us of our sins and open our minds to what is truly important. Open our hearts to the needs of others and remind us that it is our purpose to love one another. We know Your mercy is without end and Your compassion abundant. We lift up our eyes to the heavens and we see His star in the East and we give thanks for the birth of the Christ child. In His name we pray. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – “THE APOSTLE’S CREED”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 9:6

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 2:1-14

SERMON.....“WHAT NOW?” LAY MINISTER FLEETWOOD

*HYMN OF THE DAY “THE FIRST NOWELL” #56 (VSS. 1-3)

*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN.....“THE FIRST NOWELL” #56 (VSS. 4-6)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE *BLUE* HYMNAL

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

JANUARY 2 – Ed Kerlin

JANUARY 9, 16, 23, AND 30 – Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Frontline & Emergency Workers Covid-19 Victims & Families
Tornado Victims in Kentucky and surrounding states

Rex Clugston	Mary Frances Jaymes
Mark Coons	Paul McClure
Derek Corwell	Joanne Miller
Dick & Gail Corwell	Lauryn Putt
Bobby Dunn	Nick Robertson
Bob & Thalia Fleetwood & Jamie	Richard Sisson
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Glenn Swartz
Shaleen Herus	Erma Williamson
Nancy Hockenberry	Jim Yarnell
Stan & Tina Howes	Mary Margaret Yohn

**ALL OF OUR TROOPS HERE AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD
AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Grant Speer

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS & PRAYER FOCUS

DECEMBER 26----- LUKE 2:41-52

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

DECEMBER 27-----JOHN 21:20-35

THOSE WHO LIVE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

DECEMBER 28----- MATTHEW 2:13-18

ALL WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

DECEMBER 29----- ACTS 6:8-7:2A, 51-60

DEACONS (MINISTERS OF WORD AND SERVICE)

DECEMBER 30----- 2 CHRONICLES 1:7-13

PEOPLE SEEKING WISDOM IN A PARTICULAR MATTER TODAY

DECEMBER 31----- JOHN 8:12-19

THOSE IN NEED OF A REMINDER OF GOD'S PEACE

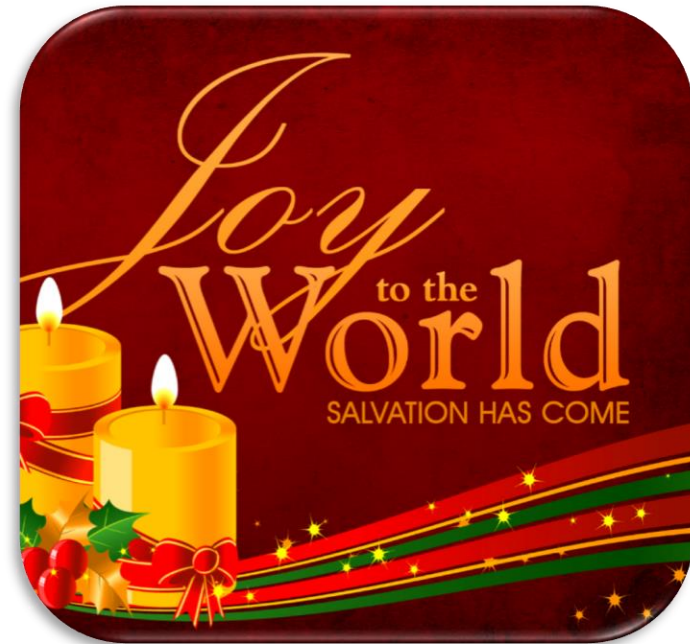
JANUARY 1 ----- LUKE 2:15-21

OBSTETRICIANS, DOULAS, AND MIDWIVES

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***DECEMBER 26, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS***

LAY MINISTER THALIA FLEETWOOD WORSHIP LEADER