

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

DECEMBER 5, 2021 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

P: **Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

L: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

P: **Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN *“O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL”*#9

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You shower gifts on your people, O God, and forgive their faults. We keep accounts and settle old scores. You make peace, sending Christ as a sign of reconciliation and hope. We make war and call it peacekeeping. You give us a source of confidence as your Spirit is sent into our midst. We cause others to be restless, in our anxiety and self-concern. Have mercy upon us, forgive, and free us, that we may be renewed to serve your people with goodwill. AMEN.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit; open our hearts to receive a word of truth, then set us free to follow in the power of Christ’s love. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 7:10-16

GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 1:18-25

SERMON..... “SHOULD WE BE LIKE JOSEPH?” LAY MINISTER RANEY

*HYMN OF THE DAY... *“LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE”* ... #5

*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN..... *“PEOPLE, LOOK EAST”*#12

*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

DECEMBER 12, 19, 26 – Lay Minister Thalia Fleetwood

JANUARY 2 – Ed Kerlin

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Frontline Workers Everywhere Covid-19 Victims & Families
Emergency Workers & Rescuers

Mark Coons	Paul McClure
Derek Corwell	Joanne Miller
Gail Corwell	Lauryn Putt
Bobby Dunn	Richard Sisson
Bob & Thalia Fleetwood	The Family of Gary Snyder
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Glenn Swartz
Bryan Haines	Erma Williamson
Shaleen Herus	Harry Williamson
Nancy Hockenberry	Jim Yarnell
Stan & Tina Howes	Mary Margaret Yohn
Mary Frances Jaymes	

**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 5 ----- LUKE 3:1-6

THOSE WHO DOUBT THAT GOD LOVES THEM

DECEMBER 6 ----- ISAIAH 40:1-11

THOSE WITH BROKEN HEARTS TODAY

DECEMBER 7 ----- PSALM 126

ALL WHO REMAIN STEEPED IN GRIEF

DECEMBER 8 ----- LUKE 7:18-30

ALL WHO SUFFER INJUSTICE

DECEMBER 9 ----- ISAIAH 12:2-6

THOSE EXPERIENCING WORK TRANSITIONS

DECEMBER 10 ----- 2 CORINTHIANS 9:1-15

THOSE WHO FEEL UNWORTHY OF GOD'S GIFT OF A SAVIOR

DECEMBER 11 ----- ISAIAH 12:2-6

ORGANIZATIONS THAT BUILD WELLS SO PEOPLE CAN HAVE CLEAN WATER

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WELCOME!

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LAY MINISTER KEN RANEY WORSHIP LEADER