

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 – 11:00 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CENTERING THOUGHT

One: The celebration of Advent is possible only to those who are troubled in soul, who know themselves to be poor and imperfect, and who look forward to something greater to come.

### CALL TO WORSHIP & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

One: In darkness enshrouded, the world waits for light

**ALL: To shatter the shadowy darkness of night.**

One: To greenery circled, the faithful draw near

One: And longingly listens, God's message to hear.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL”.....#9

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: God waits to hear our story and to restore us to life as it was meant to be. Let us come to God in prayer.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

We confess, **Surprising God, that our sense of anticipation has been dulled. We have ceased to expect any wonders from your hand. We do not see the marvels around us in the people and happenings we view as commonplace. Wake us up, God, lest sleep be our death. Pardon and redeem us. Send your light that it may shine through us to the world. AMEN.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God is light! In God there is no darkness! We are forgiven. Our future awaits us with hope. We will walk in the light of God's grace.

\*GLORIA PATRI.....“GLORY BE TO THE FATHER”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*World without end. Amen. Amen.*

GOSPEL LESSON ..... LUKE 1: 46-55

SERMON.....“PROMISE AND FULFILLMENT” ..... PAT ROLLER

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

\*HYMN ..... “COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS”..... #10

### \*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.*

### \*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 (in Unison)

**O Lord, among the sounds of society, you choose to reveal your will. Amid its clamor, we yearn to hear voices seeking your mercy. Send us forth with clear minds so that your way is proclaimed with foresight. And grant us your benediction so that our acts are sanctified by your grace. AMEN.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Sending

\*SENDING HYMN.....“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH”..... #23

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE – “Amen, Amen”

### \*POSTLUDE

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

**ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL**

## UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

DECEMBER 4 & 18, JANUARY 15 – Ed Kerlin  
DEC. 11 & 25 (10 AM), JAN. 8, 22, & 29 – Rev. Pat Roller  
JANUARY 1 – Joel Love

## PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

VICTIMS OF HURRICANE IAN

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

## AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY** – SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10** – "Youth Day" at UT  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11** – 2 to 4 PM – **SURPRISE** 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday party  
for Iva Mae Love at the Lack-Tuscarora EMS Building  
**SATURDAY, DEC 24** – 4:00 PM -- Christmas eve service with Rev. Pat Roller  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25** – 10:00 AM -- Worship with Rev. Pat Roller

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## ***WELCOME!***

**NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**REV. PAT ROLLER**

**WORSHIP LEADER**