

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

NOVEMBER 29, 2020 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As quietly as the winter steals upon us, the season of joy approaches.

P: We wait for our Redeemer, for God's love to come in fullness.

L: The day is coming quickly; the God of mystery draws near.

P: Therefore we wait expectantly, attentive to all the signs of his coming.

ALL: Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

\*OPENING HYMN ..... "O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL" .....#9

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts towards you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. AMEN.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Sisters and brothers, God loves us and forgives us; He sets us free from our sins; therefore be at peace. AMEN.

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TODAY'S ADVENT GOSPEL LESSON.....LUKE 1: 39-45

SERMON ..... "THE GREATEST GOOD NEWS OF ALL" ..... LAY MINISTER HOWES

COMMUNION PRAYER

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE ..... LUKE 22:19-22

ADMINISTERING THE ELEMENTS – Distributing the Bread & Juice

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*SENDING HYMN.... *LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES*".....#8

\*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 6 – STAN HOWES

DECEMBER 13, 20, 27, JANUARY 3 – THALIA FLEETWOOD

## PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Jim Clark	Paul McClure	Todd Swartz
Mark Coons	Rev. Alice Meloy	Erma Williamson
Lenora Flood	Janice & Paul "Brud" Price, Sr.	Donnie Wiser
Lucy Goshorn	Jody Reeder	Dick Yohn
Stan & Tina Howes	Jim & Henrietta Speer	Louise Yohn
Mary Francis Jaymes	Glenn Swartz	Mary Margaret Yohn
Glenn Love		

## ...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Danny Johnson	Nathan Patterson	Grant Speer
Donnie McAllen	Anthony Sheldon	Todd Youtzy
Eric Patterson		

## **THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

NOVEMBER 29----- MARK 13:24-37  
NOVEMBER 30----- JOHN 1:35-42  
DECEMBER 1 ----- MICAH 4:6-13  
DECEMBER 2 ----- LUKE 21:34-38  
DECEMBER 3 ----- HOSEA 6:1-6  
DECEMBER 4 ----- JEREMIAH 1:4-10  
DECEMBER 5 ----- EZEKIEL 36:24-28

## **NEW ADDRESS FOR JODY REEDER**

JOSEPHINE REEDER  
C/O LOCUST GROVE NURSING HOME  
ROOM 410-B  
69 COTTAGE ROAD  
MIFFLIN, PA 17058

## **WEEKLY REMINDERS AS WE WORSHIP**

*IN KEEPING WITH THE GUIDANCE OF OUR PRESBYTERY, WE CONTINUE TO  
IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO OUR SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC...*

- ✚ EVERYONE SHOULD BE WEARING MASKS AND SHOULD SIT IN EVERY OTHER PEW.
- ✚ PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SHAKING HANDS OR HUGGING.
- ✚ THE SERVICE WILL BE 30-40 MINUTES IN LENGTH.
- ✚ MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED BUT BECAUSE OF OUR MASKS AND TOUCHING HYMNALS, THERE WILL BE NO SINGING -- ONLY MUSIC AND WE WILL HAVE ONLY TWO HYMNS.
- ✚ THE OFFERING WILL BE PLACED IN THE PLATE AT THE END OF THE SERVICE.

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## ***WELCOME!***

**NOVEMBER 29, 2020  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**LAY MINISTER STAN HOWES    WORSHIP LEADER**