



The Presbyter

December 2015

The First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit



Sunday, December 6

Advent Potluck and Workshop at 11:00 a.m.

- ◆ The whole church gathers right after morning worship for a meal and celebration. Bring a favorite holiday dish for the buffet table, and share some holiday fun with your church family.

Sunday, December 13

Christmas Caroling at 11:00 a.m.

- ◆ Christmas is too important to keep to ourselves! After morning worship, we invite anyone who wishes to go Christmas Caroling to gather for a simple brunch. Then we send out the carolers to take the joy of Christmas music to friends in our community.
- ◆ **Christmas Cookie Exchange at 3:00 p.m.** (See page 4.)

Sunday, December 20

The Mending at 4:00 p.m.

- ◆ Is December too noisy and distracting? Quiet music from the Taize tradition will gather us for an afternoon of scripture, prayers for healing, silent reflection, and the Lord's Supper. We set aside this time as a special gift for all who wish to keep Christmas with spiritual meaning.

Thursday, December 24

Worship on Christmas Eve

- ◆ At **6:30 p.m.** we welcome children and their families for a special service planned with them in mind. We sing our favorite carols and retell the Christmas story in a fresh and engaging way.
- ◆ Our **9:00 p.m.** service is based on the Lessons and Carols format, and features our Adult Choir leading us in the singing of carols. Rev. Carter will preach, and we conclude by lighting candles to "Silent Night."
- ◆ The **11:00 p.m.** service will feature jazz music from "A Charlie Brown Christmas." This is a joyful and informal service with Holy Communion. It is a great way to welcome the birth of Christ.

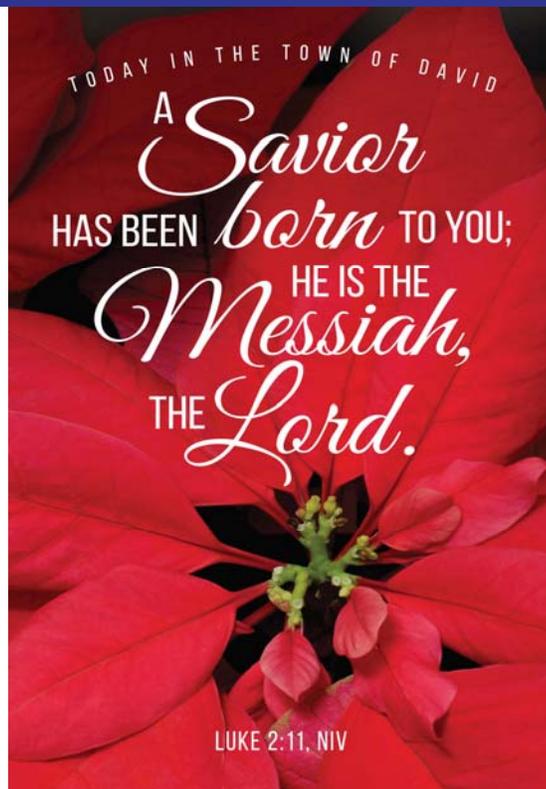


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Notes from the Session Meeting on November 10, 2015

1. Session voted to approve the budget for the 2016 year as submitted from our Finance Committee. Thanks to the committee, who helped us to plan a balanced budget.
2. Session was updated on the November and December activities. We look forward to a busy Advent and Christmas season.
3. The Session has spent considerable time at its last two meetings to deal with a personnel matter. In October, they acted unanimously on the decision after the unanimous recommendation of the People In Ministry committee. After reviewing the matter extensively at the November meeting, the Session believes it made the best possible decision. If there are any concerns from church members, please address them to the Session through the People In Ministry Committee, chaired by Heather Acker.
4. The Session wishes the Staff and members of our church congregation a Blessed Christmas season. May we have peace in 2016.

**The Presbyterian deadline for
The January issue is
December 18, 2015**

The Presbyter is a monthly newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church, 300 School Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

All visitors are welcome to worship with us. **Worship services are held on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** Child care is available. Communion is observed the first Sunday of every month.

If you do not attend a church in this area, we invite you to any and all of the events, programs, and worship services described in this newsletter. Please call the church office to arrange child care. Our sanctuary and Fellowship Hall are both handicapped accessible.

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◆ The church will close its financial books for 2015 on December 31.

◆ **Per Capita 2016** is \$32.00 per member.



Your assistance in paying the per capita total for your family in 2016 will be greatly appreciated!

◆ **Thank you . . .** to all who have returned your 2016 pledge cards.



We are getting closer to the goal, but still have a ways to go.

◆ If you have not yet done so, please return your pledge card to the church office, or enter your 2016 pledge on line at www.fpccs.org.

◆ The Finance Committee is grateful for all contributions and pledge payments, as they strive to conduct our business affairs in a “decent and orderly manner.”

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE
FOR THE MONTH ENDING
OCTOBER 31, 2015**

REVENUE

Budget	\$ 328,917
Actual Received	<u>305,062</u>
Difference	\$ (23,855)

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EXPENSES

Budget	\$ 343,131
Actual Expenses	<u>317,496</u>
Difference	\$ (25,635)

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<u>BUDGET VARIANCE</u>	\$ (12,434)
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PLEDGE INCOME

Budget	\$ 266,667
Received	<u>243,215</u>
Difference	\$ (23,452)

Per Capita Update 2015:
Total Received to date - \$5,000



From the Pastor

William G. Carter

Dear Friends,

I found a bit of recycled verse in a drawer and decided to share it as we prepare for Christmas:

Christmas is told for children, we know.

In pageants, we dress up like Mary and Joe,
With shepherds and wise ones and some friendly beasts

We tell of the star that arose in the East.
The kids will lean forward and watch with big eyes.
This night is for them, and that's no surprise.

They hear about how the great God above
Came down as a Child to express the love
That is now extended to saint and to sinner,
To rich and to poor, to loser and winner.
The young ones peer over the top of the manger
And see there a Child who is not a stranger.
He looks just like them, yet with hay as his throne.
Some children see Jesus as one of their own.
Should children be absent from our lives tonight,
The mystery and wonder may dwindle from sight.
So I wish for us all, in the Word for this day,
To listen for what the scriptures might say.

It's true there's a Child at the heart of the story,
An Infant who shows us the size of God's glory.
In three chapters (seven, eleven, and nine),
Isaiah reveals what the Lord has in mind:
A child shall come as a gift from our God.
The mighty scratch heads, and think this is odd.
For how can it be that power be weak?
Or that God's Messiah would appear quite so meek?
Authority on shoulders? Now, that would be swell!
But God is more subtle, far as we can tell.
According to Luke, the new Savior is found
Among peasants, not kings; and this does confound.
The message? Humility, and service to all.
Instead of great glory, we need to be small.
And rather than inflate a sense of our power,
We look to the God in our manger this hour.
This isn't a message for children alone
Who look upon Jesus as one of their own.

One day, when approached by grumpy adults,
Christ spoke a Word that can create new results.
"Grow up and become like a child," he said.
Give up your pretensions – get that in your head.
Not childish, with tantrums to get your own way,
But child-like, believing that God has some say
About how you live, and whom you should love.
To be such a child is the way from above.
You cannot see God and his kingdom, we're told,
If faith calcifies or love grows stone-cold.
In time, we shall all become young once again,
So this is our practice for what lies ahead:
Depend on a strength that is greater than yours,
Stay humble and trusting, and one with the poor.
If there are no children in your life this night,
Become one - - and trust in the power of Light
To brighten all darkness, to shine forth God's glory.
This is the purpose of our ancient story.

God's children see Jesus as one of their own.
He's not big and strong, nor leaves us alone.
He's not distant, hidden by clouds far away,
But right here among us. And here he will stay.
The ones who receive him, in midst of their strife,
Shall know of God's mercy in all of their life.
So open your soul and let Jesus in.
If your heart is too small, or your brain is too thin,
Get involved in his work and become like a child:
Console the afflicted, the meek, and the mild.
Speak justice, tell truth, and the homeless invite,
Go find all the lost. In darkness, shine light.
Forgive and be fair. In all things, show love.
For Christ is the gift we've received from above.
The wolf and the lamb live together in peace.
The calf lies by lion whose hunger has ceased.
A vision of mercy is proclaimed this day,
And it happens because the Child leads the way.

Wishing you an abundant Advent and a most happy Christmas,

Rev. Bill

Board of Deacons

Care Team Ministry **Coordinators are:**

Independent & Assisted Living:	Sara Ann Hosier	587-0371
Deacon Meals:	Donna Kepler	587-2729
Time of Loss:	Karen White	563-2135
Emergency Home Repair/ Maintenance:	Joe Waters Greg Matthews	586-7233 587-2644

Please let the Board of Deacons Care Team Coordinators or the church office know if anyone is in need of care.

We're here to care for FPC members and friends and we count on all of you to let us know when help is needed. This is our ministry and our Christian privilege to care for you.



We are taking a break in December for the holidays but will pick up again in January. Come join us

on **Jan 28, 2016 at Judy Cutler's home.** We will be discussing **All the Light We Cannot See** by Anthony Doerr. Does the world need yet another novel about WWII? It does when the novel is as inventive and beautiful as this one by Anthony Doerr. In fact, *All the Light We Cannot See*--while set mostly in Germany and France before and during the war--is not really a "war novel". Yes, there is fear and fighting and disappearance and death, but the author's focus is on the interior lives of his two characters. Marie Laure is a blind, 14-year-old French girl who flees to the countryside when her father disappears from Nazi-occupied Paris. Werner is a gadget-obsessed German orphan whose skills admit him to a brutal branch of Hitler Youth. Never mind that their paths don't cross until very late in the novel, this is not a book you read for plot (although there is a wonderful, mysterious subplot about a stolen gem). This is a book you read for the beauty of Doerr's writing--"Abyss in her gut, desert in her throat, Marie-Laure takes one of the cans of food..."--and for the way he understands and cherishes the magical obsessions of childhood. Marie Laure and Werner are never quaint or twee. Instead they are powerful examples of the way average people in trying times must decide daily between morality and survival.



Have you wondered how the Stephen Ministry was started and how long it has been reaching out to those in need? Today Stephen Ministries celebrates four decades of God's blessings through equipping the saints for ministry. This caregiving movement, begun by a young pastor and his wife in St. Louis 40 years ago, is now in more than 12,000 congregations worldwide. Millions of people have experienced God's love through the care of Stephen Ministers—and we can't wait to serve millions more over the next 40 years! Can we help you? Contact one of our Stephen Leaders, John Conklin, Judy Cutler, or Rev. Bill Carter if you would like to work with one of our caring Stephen Ministers.



**Ready . . .
Set . . .
BAKE!**

Nothing says the holidays like a batch of freshly baked Christmas cookies. Add some variety to your cookie jar by joining us on Sunday, December 13th at 3:00PM in Fellowship Hall for a cookie exchange. We'll have hot cider as we sample the baked goods, chat, share recipes, and of course -- swap cookies! Want to join us? Please bring 3 dozen cookies and a few copies of your recipe to share. Happy baking!

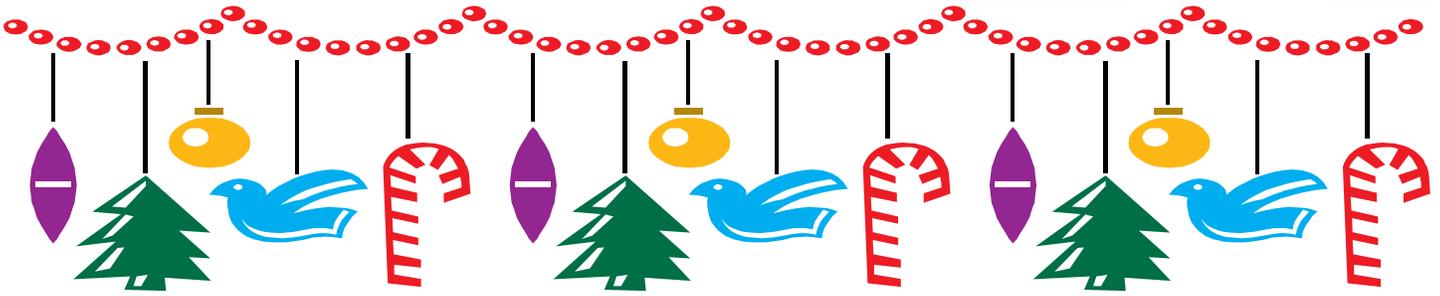
HOLIDAY PAJAMA DRIVE



Our Holiday Pajama Drive is underway. Please return them to the church by December 6th, wrapped or in a gift bag along with the attached tag which identifies which Head Start Center they go to.

Thank you
Christian Education & Growth Committee
Janet and Tyler

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Summer Picnic

It is never too early to start planning for the next church picnic and the church Fellowship Committee is already hard at work making plans. 2016 will again find us going to Camp Lackawanna for this event. It will be held the weekend of August 13-14. Church service will be at the outdoor chapel at Camp Lackawanna on Sunday morning at 10:00 with a guest preacher providing a service in Clarks Summit for those who do not wish to go out to the camp. Following the service at Camp Lackawanna, there will be opportunities for hiking, canoeing, and just having a great time enjoying a beautiful spot in God's creation followed by a picnic provided by the church for all who would like to come. Anyone who stayed in Clarks Summit for church is invited to come out for the picnic. In the past, we have reserved cabin and tent spaces for anyone who would like to come out Saturday evening. We would have a simple supper of sandwiches and such and a camp fire with lots of singing and s'mores. The Fellowship Committee is now looking for a show of interest in the Saturday night activities. We will have to make reservations for the cabins/tent spaces in the near future. We do not need you to make a firm commitment at this time, just a show of interest to give us a rough idea of how many to expect. There will be a small fee to those using the cabins/tent sites and canoe rentals. More on that in the future. Please contact Judy Cutler at 570-446-9310 or [jdragonflyc@hotmail.com](mailto:dragonflyc@hotmail.com) if you think you might be interested in the Friday night activities and staying over night at the camp.



QUILTING GROUP

The My Brothers' Keeper quilting group will be meeting only on Tuesday, December 8, at 10:00 a.m. this month. All are welcome.

Christian Education



It's for life!

THE W.A.Y.

The Wednesday Aadults and Youth Christian Education

“I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE”

Supper, 5:00 * Classes for all ages, 6:15

IMPORTANT DATES**Wednesday, November 25**— No W.A.Y. Classes. Have a great Thanksgiving!**Sunday, December 6**—Advent Special — 11:15 Potluck with program to follow**Wednesday, December 23 and 30**—No W.A.Y. Classes. Enjoy the Christmas season...see you in 2016!

Spark (Newborn - 3 year old) enjoy Bible stories, songs and games in the nursery. Stories this month are Jonah and the Big Fish, the Child Called Immanuel, and Jesus is Born.

Power Xpress (4 year old - Grade 5) are divided into two ages groups and experience Bible stories through interactive rotation classes. In December we will learn about the Gift of Jesus (Luke 2:1-20).

We Believe: With All Boldness and Freedom (Grades 6-8) Room 209. This year students will work through the New Testament to gain the overall picture of the life of Jesus and the early church. This month's lessons focus on Jesus as teacher, healer, and Messiah.

PresbyYouth: Prophetic Calls For Justice (Grades 9-12; college age adults) Room 111. This course looks at the prophets' words of judgment and hope and their relevance to today's world.

Adults: “That’s What Christmas is All About, Charlie Brown” Room 206. Fifty years after the first airing of the Peanuts Christmas special, some of Charlie Brown's holiday concerns are still with us: a dull ache of the spirit, the unchecked consumerism, the indifference of those around us, and a nagging sense that Christmas is more than what we experience in December. Through Bible study, conversation, and few video clips of Snoopy and the gang, we will chase after a deeper meaning of Christ's birth. With Rev. Bill Carter.

Christian Education is an important part of who we are and what we do...and we need YOU to make it happen. How? You can enrich your own faith and help our church grow in Christ by:

- ◆ Attending the W.A.Y. for dinner, classes, and choirs...we want to see you here!
- ◆ Bringing a friend...new faces are always welcome.
- ◆ Volunteering to teach...at any grade level for any amount of time, you can help our children and adults learn and grow. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important ministry.
- ◆ Helping to set up for, cook, and serve our weekly meal...our church family loves to eat.
- ◆ Joining the CE committee...our group meets the first Thursday of each month to plan the W.A.Y., youth group, special events, and more — we're always looking to hear from new voices.

Wednesday Supper Reservations

Light Supper is served before The Way classes from 5:00-6:10 for those with **reservations**.

Suggested donation: \$3 per person.

Please return reservation slips no later than **Monday**. Slips can be placed in the **basket near the phone in the kitchen** or in the **offering plate**. You may also **call the church office** to make reservations.





Chapel Choir Notes

submitted by Kay Ten Eyck

The only thing better than singing is more singing.
- Ella Fitzgerald

November was a whirlwind of a month for us! In addition to singing for worship, we sang for the All Church Concert. We even managed to slip in a bowling party to get to know our new members a little better. Thank you to Beverly Bright and Judy Cutler for ringing for one of our anthems.

We also get to sing twice in December. The first time for the 10:00 am worship service on December 6th. The second time will be for the 6:30 pm Christmas Eve service.

Thank you parents, grandparents and adults who are making this program grow and grow!



Advent Special

Sunday, December 6

Potluck lunch 11:15

Program to follow

Join us as we break from Christmas chaos and dwell in the Advent themes of love, hope, joy, peace and Christ.

Please bring a dish to pass.



From Earth Care Task Force

Advent Daily Calendar 2015:

Care for God's Creation

<http://www.pcusa.org/resource/advent-daily-calendar-2015-care-gods-creation/>

Ideas for reclaiming a just & simple Advent & Christmas

<http://www.pcusa.org/resource/ideas-reclaiming-advent-and-christmas/>

PCUSA Global Marketplace Partners for Fair Trade gift purchases

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/enough/marketplace-partners/>

Helpers Needed!

The W.A.Y. is looking for people to help with our meals. You are welcome to help once in a while, once a month, or whenever you are able!

You can help by:

Cooking or helping to cook a main dish
Providing a salad Providing a dessert
Helping with setup Helping with cleanup

If you can contribute, please contact Jana Schillinger or any member of CE committee.



Youth Fellowship

Mark your calendars! We welcome all youth grades 5-12 to join us for these upcoming dates:

- ◆ Friday, December 4 **indoor mini-golf**
- ◆ Friday, December 18 **Christmas special**
- ◆ Friday, January 8 **movie night**

Unless otherwise noted, youth group meets from 6:30-8:30 for fun, fellowship, and lessons on living our faith.

Come join us and bring a friend!

MISSION AND JUSTICE

Alternative Gift Market

We appreciate your support of the Alternative Gift Market on November 22. The purchase of Fair Trade items helps third world artisans get fair wages for items they crafted, many times allowing their children to afford school. Providing animals from Heifer Project helps entire communities improve their lives, one family after another. Purchasing ASP candy assists teens in our community to learn how they can make a difference in rural areas of the US by repairing homes and building relationships. Thank you.

Christmas Joy Offering

God promised salvation – a promise kept with the birth of Jesus. In gratitude for that promise, the Christmas Joy Offering provides an opportunity to respond with promises of our own: to support church workers through assistance in their time of need and to develop and educate racial ethnic leadership for the future of our church. Please give generously to the Christmas Joy Offering.

Bethel AME Cold Shelter

The Bethel AME Church in Scranton opened its doors on November 15th to provide shelter from the cold weather for all in need. The late start was due to financing of insurance necessary to run the shelter. This year the shelter is being run by the church once again. They welcome any type of financial help or donations of needed supplies. We are pleased to be actively involved in the shelter this season. The Mission and Justice Committee will have a sign up sheet to provide a hot meal every other Sunday night for people using the shelter. Meals can be provided by one or

two families. Simple, hot, filling meals are greatly appreciated. Please look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

International Education And Peace Scholar

On January 1, 2016, Williamson Jacques, who we will all come to know by his nickname, Yaya, will be arriving in the U.S. from Haiti in pursuit of his BS in Teaching degree at Keystone College as its first International Education and Peace scholar. He will be staying with Donna and David Porter during his four-year program and will be a guest at our church for many of the Sundays that he is here. He is grateful for all the assistance we have provided him in securing this miraculous educational opportunity and is most excited about spending time with all who have been a part of this endeavor and those who just want to get to know him. While Keystone College provides his full tuition scholarship, there are many other costs that he must somehow fund. We look forward to welcoming him and supporting him as his needs arise. Watch for opportunities that will be arranged to share time with Yaya to learn about him, his culture, and for him to learn about our culture and us. Plans are in the works for providing a secure method to give donations to assist Yaya. Your Mission and Justice Committee invites you to welcome Yaya to our church in January. Peace to all.

PCUSA Mission and Ministries designates days throughout the year to focus on specific areas of concerns that impact the global community. The hope is that we will be in solidarity with others in need through prayer and action.

December 1st- World AIDS Day

CDC estimates that 1.2 million people in the United States are living with HIV, and nearly one in eight of those are not aware that they are infected. Approximately 50,000 people become newly infected each year.

In addition to recognized risk behaviors, a range of social and economic factors place some Americans at increased risk for HIV infection. Prevention efforts have helped keep the rate of new infections stable in recent years, but continued growth in the number of people living with HIV ultimately may lead to more new infections if prevention, care, and treatment efforts are not targeted to those at greatest risk.

December 10–Human Rights Day

Jesus calls the church to speak with and on behalf of our neighbors' welfare. Human Rights Day celebrates the fundamental proposition in the Universal Declaration that each of us, everywhere, at all times is entitled to the full range of human rights, that human rights belong equally to each of us and bind us together as a global community with the same ideals and values.

Voluntary Action Center

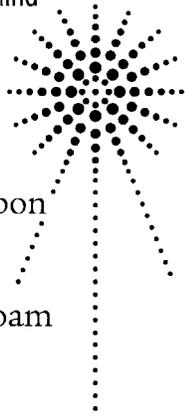
The Voluntary Action Center in Scranton is creating "Care Bags" to be donated to social service agencies that support the homeless in our community. Again this year we will collect travel size hand sanitizers to contribute to the 500 bag goal by January 11, 2016. The bags will be distributed on Monday, January 18, 2016 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Make a mobile to remind you of Jesus' birth.

What you need:

- Paper plate
- Hole punch
- Thin blue ribbon
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Yellow craft foam
- Marker



What you do:

1. With the paper plate upside down, punch evenly spaced holes along the rim. Gently fold the plate and punch a hole in the center.
2. Cut pieces of ribbon, thread them through the holes as desired and tie the ribbons securely.
3. Trace several small stars and one larger star on the foam and cut them out. Punch a hole atop a point of each star.
4. Tie one small star to each outer-rim ribbon.
5. Thread a longer ribbon through the center hole and tie the large star to the other end.
6. Write a verse on the plate or large star. Hang the mobile from the ceiling with another piece of blue ribbon.



The star of Christmas

When Jesus was born, a star led the wise men to him.

Directions: Place the words in order, by their numbers, on the blanks below to complete Matthew 2:10, NIV.

“ _____
 _____,
 _____.”
 _____, NIV

Answer: “When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.” Matthew 2:10, NIV

Joys

Welcome, New Members!

On Sunday, November 22, we welcomed five new members to our church: David and Karis Naeher, Peter Moore, Andrew Taylor, and Susan Kelly (yes, that Susan Kelly!).

All of them have been good friends of our congregation for some time, and we delight in welcoming them officially to our fellowship. Please greet them warmly!



We've received greetings from Lois Stoeckel, some of which are shared below:

Dear Friends in Clarks Summit,

I miss all of you and miss going to church in Clarks Summit.

I'm living in a senior living apartment. They do just about everything for me! The people are friendly. My children all live nearby so I see them often.

My prayers and thoughts are with you. Have a Happy holiday and God Bless you all.

With love,
Lois Stoeckel

Lectionary Readings

Lectionary for December

December 6

2nd Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philip-
pians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

December 13

3rd Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6;
Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

December 20

4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55;
Psalm 80:1-7; Hebrews 10:5-10;
Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

December 24

Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-
14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

December 27

1st Sunday after Christmas Day

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148;
Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52



Holiday Hours

The church office will close on
December 24 and 31 at noon.



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