

The First Sunday of Advent

Kirkpatrick Church

Sunday, November 28, 2021

9:30am

Preservice Music

Greeting & Announcements

Preparation for Worship: Please read Psalm 25:1-10

Preparation Music

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Gathering Songs:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prayer of Confession

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

A Time for Children

Offertory

Ministry of Music

1st Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Hymn of Response: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing

Prayer after Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Benediction

Post Service Music

Announcements

Welcome back Pastor Amy Sandlin.

Advent Wreath Lighting

Nov. 28 - Jim and Sharyn Danner
Dec. 5 - Nancy and Darryl Cronce
Dec. 12 - Mike Kurti
Dec. 19 - Steve and Lori Wonsor

The Giving Tree this year we are requesting donations be sent directly to The Friendship Center. Their wish list is on the library table. Look for the pink flyer. Please donate by December 10.

Poinsettias If you would like to purchase a poinsettia which will decorate our worship area, the price is \$10 and the memorial/honorary dedication forms are on the tables. This year the poinsettias have been donated to the church and all the money collected will be used to purchase food for the Kirkpatrick food ministry run by Sue King. Purchased poinsettias can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.

In the library: 2022 Giving Envelopes, Nov/Dec Upper Rooms, Mission Newsletters, Presbyterian Gifts catalog.

Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, December 18th from 11am-12noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Christmas Food Basket The Deacons are asking our church family to help meet the needs of our community this year by picking up a few extra food items that will be made into Christmas baskets. Please take this shopping list with you as a friendly reminder. Anything on the following list would be greatly appreciated:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen Turkey, Ham, Roaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey, Chicken, Pork Gravy | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Fish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffing Mix | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Cans of Chicken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix | <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup | <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Beans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie, Brownie Mixes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta | | |

If you are able to donate, please leave the items in the bin in the Connector marked "Deacons Food Drive." By December 15. Thank you for your support!

Updated Protocols for In-Person Worship (effective July 2021 as approved by Session)

- Masks must be worn properly while on church property (covering face and mouth, preferably double layer)
- Maintain social distancing (minimum of 6 feet) – the roping off of pews has been removed
- All attendees will sign in each week to maintain a record of attendance
- Gathering Covenant to be filled out just once per attendee (parents will complete a Gathering Covenant for underage children)
- The handicapped bathroom will be the only one available for use on Sundays. If you use the bathroom, please wipe it down with the Clorox wipes provided after use.
- Please arrive no earlier than 9:15am
- Bring your own communion elements
- The nursery will be available for children. Please wipe down toys after use

If you are showing symptoms of illness or have a temperature of over 100.4, please stay home out of concern and love for all.

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Monday and Wednesday mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She is off on Fridays until January.

If there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact Karen Shipman or Linda Hults.

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel
O come Thou Day-spring come and cheer
our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel
O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE.

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand
Ponder nothing worldly minded
For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth
Our full homage to demand
King of kings, yet born of Mary
As of old on earth he stood
Lord of lords, in human vesture
In the body and the blood
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food
At his feet the six-winged seraph
Cherubim, with sleepless eye
Veil their faces to the presence
As with ceaseless voice they cry
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High

COME THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Come Thou long-expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart
Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth, good will to men
From Heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing
Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing
And ye, beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow
Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

As we give thanks to Jesus for our many blessings this year, let us honor him by serving others. As Christmas Day approaches and you go shopping for ingredients to create that special family meal, please keep in mind that not every family in our community is as fortunate. The Deacons are asking our church family to help meet the needs of our community this year by picking up a few extra food items that will be made into Christmas food baskets. Please take this shopping list with you as a friendly reminder. Anything on the following list would be greatly appreciated:

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- Boxed Potato Dishes
- Frozen Turkey/Ham/Oven Roaster
- Turkey/Chicken/Pork Gravy
- Canned Fruit
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soup
- Tuna Fish
- Cookie &/or Brownie Mixes (not refrigerated)

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POINSETTIAS

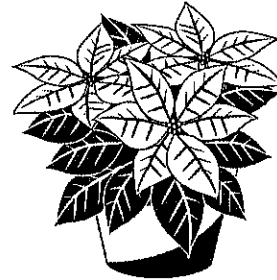
The poinsettias are \$10 each and will be used to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Please make checks payable to Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church or KMPC—in the Memo line please put Poinsettias.

Name _____

Number of Poinsettias _____

Amount Paid _____

Dedication (in memory of, in honor of, given by, etc.)



Please note that the Poinsettias you have purchased can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service. We ask that the flowers stay in the church until after this service so that congregants and their families at all Christmas services can enjoy the beauty of the flowers on that special night. Also: Please leave the plastic base dishes to be used again next year.

Flowers not taken will decorate the Sanctuary throughout the rest of the season. We will also deliver flowers to the Hunterdon Care Center and to shut-ins.

Thanks for purchasing the flowers!
Music & Worship