

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



**“Helping Others Find and Serve God”**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Sunday School 9:30 AM**

**Morning Worship 10:45 AM**

**“Show me your ways, LORD,  
teach me your paths.**

**Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long”.**

**Psalm 25:4-5**

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**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRAYER**

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 1:18-25 & Luke 2:1-6**

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE – Faith or Bethlehem Candle**  
A time of preparation to receive the Christ Child

**ADVENT CAROL #141**

**“O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Romans 14:13-23**

**PRAYER**

**MESSAGE**

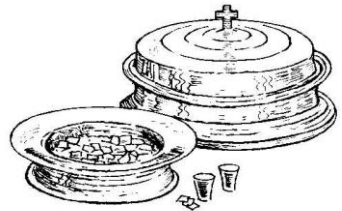
**“How Do I Decide?”**

**COMMUNION HYMN #394**

**“In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”**

**COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION & CLOSING CHORUS**



**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:**

- Today** Cantata practice immediately following Morning Worship  
**6:30 Community Christmas Sing at Warren Revival Center**
- Mon. 6:00 TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)**
- Wed. 6:00 Basketball Outreach** High School and College Age  
**7:00 Bible Study and Prayer Time**
- Sat. 8:00 AM Men’s Bible Study**

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**Happy Birthday To:** Today Peggy Sewell, Fran Strock;  
12/6 Sean Krueger; 12/7 Lisa Aldridge, Kimberly Deecki, Vicky Ferry,  
Betty Jaros, Nathan Lutz, Tyler Maurer, Gertie Vingle (**97 years young!**);  
12/9 Trent Pruitt; 12/10 Regena Helmick, Eliana Riola  
**Happy Anniversary To:** 12/8 Walter and Kimberly Deecki  
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**Coming Up:**

- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>** Children’s Christmas Program during Morning Worship
- Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00** Wrapping for the Christmas Families
- Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>** “Mini” Cantata (in morning) & Christmas Caroling (afternoon)
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM** Christmas Eve Service

“**Christmas Family**” lists are posted on bulletin board. Please sign up today if you plan to help. See Susan Jaros or Jonell Vance w/ questions. If attending church virtually, please email or text us to sign up. **Last day** to sign up is **TODAY. Please bring gifts by next Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Christmas Food Baskets** - Please see Laura McKellogg or John/Linda Davis **TODAY** if you know anyone who could use some help with food.

**Christmas Poinsettias** - please sign up on the back table or email us **if you would like to purchase a poinsettia** to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas by 12/12.  
**Cost is \$13.00**  
**Email: fccpastorjohn@gmail.com**



**Snow Shoveling**

There are plenty of dates available for you to volunteer this winter to help make sure the church is accessible for people to come Worship our Lord.

**Walking In Gym?**

We are working to schedule times to open the gym for walking. Please let Pastor John know if you can help.