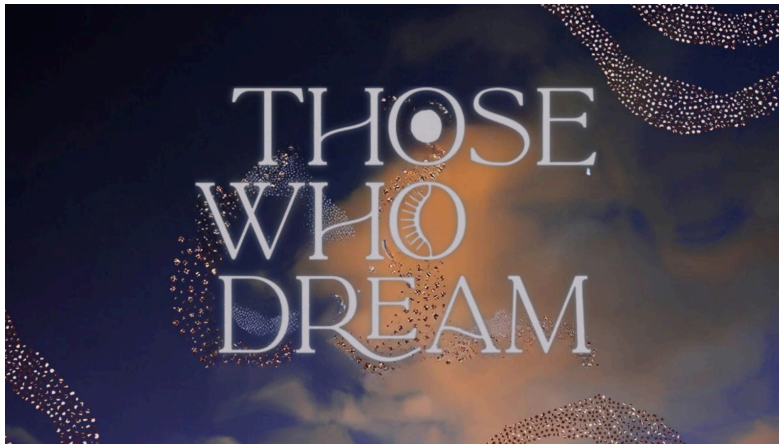


## December 7th Worship Notes



### SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:1-8 (NT pg 34),  
Isaiah 40:1-11(OT pg 667),  
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 (OT pg 543-544)

## ***SUNDAY CALENDAR***

<b>Sun 12/07</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	9:20–10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	Atrium
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	11:20-12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5th Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**8:30 AM SERVICE NEXT WEEK** We will have an 8:30 AM communion service in the lower level next week, **December 14th**,

**KIDS MUSICAL** During Sunday morning worship on **Sunday December 14th**, our youth will tell the story of Christmas through their Kids Musical! The kids will present their musical at both the 9 AM and 11 AM services; we are asking

everyone to register for the service they would like to attend so we can ensure everyone gets to experience this wonderful production. See the e-news or website for more info.

**PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS** On **Sunday, December 21st at 9 AM** we will hear the music of the 17th century performed by La Fiocco ensemble during our special Prelude to Christmas service. The group will feature Baroque music from Scarlatti and Kempis on period instruments; it's a musical event you won't want to miss!

**PLEDGES FOR 2026** If you have not yet submitted your 2026 pledge card, please do so as soon as you are able. Your commitment helps our church plan faithfully and responsibly for the year ahead. Pledge cards are available in the atrium and can be returned to the office or completed online at [tmpc.org/give](https://tmpc.org/give).

**END OF YEAR GIVING** Are you able to give a special End of Year Gift to support our Building What Matters Campaign? Help us reach our \$4 million goal! [www.tmpc.org/give](https://www.tmpc.org/give) Select Building Campaign from the Drop Down menu.

**TASK FOR DECEMBER** TASK is meeting this month on the 11th and 12th for our special Christmas give away event! We are in need of more sign-ups. See Sign up in the e-news and [tmpc.org](https://tmpc.org).

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** Save the date for the Women's Retreat- February 6-8th 2026 in Ocean City, NJ. The theme of the event is Being Vs. Doing. Visit [tmpc.org/women](https://tmpc.org/women) to submit your \$50 deposit and reserve your spot.

**MEN'S RETREAT** The Men's Retreat is on February 28th-March 1st held at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville, PA. See more info at [tmpc.org/men](https://tmpc.org/men).

**UNDERGROUND RAILROAD BUS TOUR** We will be having another bus tour from the African American Museum of Bucks County, this time for the upper sections of Bucks County as they pertain to the Underground Railroad, on **Saturday, January 17th**. The cost is \$60 per person and covers lunch. See e-news for sign up.

## **CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE**

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME** Ulla Heinicke, Jane Mayrhofer, Nancy Morabito, Lisa Palise, Shirley Peters, Bucky Pope, Nancy Quanstrom, Carl Slack, Dick Vestal, Fran Volski, Arlene and Doc Whitticar and George Wislar. *If you have someone to add to our prayer chain, please send your request to Alison Yearley at [apybobba@aol.com](mailto:apybobba@aol.com)*

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY** Christopher Campbell, Christian Mirande, Jim O'Donnell, Matt Peshek, and Will Schaub.

**TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *December 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>*: *Joanne Clark, Aaron Hafner, James Daily, Bob Stoner, Garrett Bostwick, Margi Hurst, Nancy Murray, Jeffrey Berry and Lynn Stoner.*

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

<b>KIDS CLUB</b>	<b>Friday December 12<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Offered every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	Kids Club is for children 4-12 years old. We provide dinner, play games, and complete a service project.
<b>KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES</b>	<b>Sundays at 10:00 AM</b> (starting in September) Community Room	Rotating rehearsals for groups that perform during worship about once a month. All abilities and ages welcome. <i>Led by Tricia Murphy</i>
<b>ROOTED IN THE WORD</b>	<b>Sundays at 10:00 AM</b> Blue Kids Ministry Room	Students in grades 9-12th will be studying/reading <i>Crazy Love</i> by Francis Chan. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby and Garrett Bostwick</i>
<b>THOMPSON YOUTH GROUP</b>	<b>Sundays at 6:00 PM</b> The Lounge	Students grades 6-12th grade meet for study, games, and fellowship. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
<b>Contact Zena Tredinnick-Kirby with any questions at <a href="mailto:dce@tmpc.org">dce@tmpc.org</a> and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at <a href="mailto:music@tmpc.org">music@tmpc.org</a></b>		

## **SMALL GROUPS**

<b>ALPHA OMEGA</b>	<b>December 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
<b>MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY</b>	<b>Mondays at 9:30 AM</b> Community Room	Topics rotate between movie discussion, Bible study, faith and the news, and book studies. <i>Led by Sue Wert</i>
<b>TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday</b> <b>at 9:30 AM</b> Community Room	This group gathers for fellowship, book discussions, and time in prayer. <i>Led by Mike Wert</i>

<b>SERMON TALKS</b>	<b>Thursdays at 9:30 AM</b> Community Room	Join us for Bible Study and laughter. We will use this time to read through and unpack the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.
<b>ART HISTORY</b>	<b>3rd Tuesdays (September thru April) at 6:00 PM</b> Lounge	This group examines how artists across eras have expressed their lives and shaped culture, with a focus on gender equality and celebrating diverse voices, past and present. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
<b>Contact group leaders by visiting <a href="http://tmpc.org/small-groups">tmpc.org/small-groups</a></b>		

## **ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>FOOD DRIVE</b>	<b>Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup></b>	You can leave donations from 10:00 to 10:30 AM that day at our food pantry, located inside the church, or during office hours before the event. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach</i>
<b>TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK)</b>	<b>Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday December 12<sup>th</sup></b> See sign up on e-news and website for times	Every December, TMPC has always provided additional support to TASK and their mission to help needy members of the Trenton area community. This year's supplies include hoodies (donated by TMPC), hats/gloves/scarves, hygiene kits, socks, and other items. <i>Led by Chuck Green</i>
<b>COMMUNITY MEAL</b>	<b>Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup></b> 12:15-1:15 PM	TMPC hosts a free meal open to everyone in our church family and the community. All of our meals feature a main dish, with potluck sides, salads, and desserts. <i>Led by Melissa Michael</i>
<b>FISHERMAN'S MARK</b>	<b>Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 AM See SUG (when live) for meeting location	Meets monthly to put together 100 meals for Fisherman's Mark, and they are then delivered weekly to those who cannot get to the food pantry. See SUG (when live) for meeting location. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach and Cheryl Boyle</i>
<b>LAMBERTVILLE COMMUNITY MEAL</b>	<b>Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 PM	We're looking for volunteers who can help the day of the meal or are willing to bring desserts for the meal for our neighbors in Lambertville, NJ. Our meal will take place at the Lambertville Presbyterian Church at 31 N Union Street.
<b>See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting <a href="http://tmpc.org/mission">tmpc.org/mission</a></b>		

## **ADVENT SCHEDULE**

### **Advent 3 (December 14<sup>th</sup>):**

Children's Musical at 9 AM and 11 AM in Sanctuary

### **Advent 4 (December 21<sup>nd</sup>):**

Prelude to Christmas (special music service) at 9 AM  
featuring music from *La Fiocco* ensemble performing Baroque era music on period  
instruments

Contemporary worship at 11 AM

### **Christmas Day (December 25<sup>th</sup>)**

Brunch in Community Room at 11 AM; all are welcome!

# CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

1 AND 3 PM **FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE**

POP-UP PAGENT - SANCTUARY

5 AND 7 PM **LESSONS AND CAROLS**

TRADITIONAL AT 5 PM, CONTEMPORARY ACOUSTIC AT 7 PM - SANCTUARY

9:30 PM **CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION**

TRADITIONAL SERVICE - SANCTUARY

