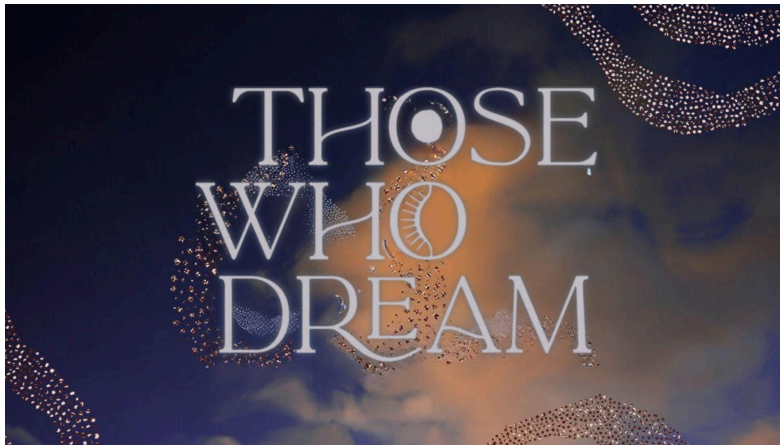


December 21st Worship Notes



SCRIPTURE Isaiah 44:21-26a (OT pg 674)
 Luke 1:46-55 (NT pg 57)

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 12/21	9:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	9:20-10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 th Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms
	10:00	COFFEE HOUR	Atrium
	11:00	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	11:20-12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5th Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH On **Christmas Day at 11 AM**, we will be hosting a brunch in the Community Room! All are welcome to partake.

ONE SERVICE NEXT WEEK On **Sunday, December 28th**, there will be only ONE service at 9 AM in the Sanctuary. Join us for Christmas Trivia!

MLK DAY OF SERVICE Our MLK Day of Service will be on **Monday, January**

16th 2026, and our sign-up is live! See the e-news or tmpc.org/mlk for more info.

THE BRIDGE LAMBERTVILLE Join us for a coffee house event with musician Caitlyn Deviney on **January 23rd at 7:00 PM** at the Kalmia Club. The event is free. Donations go to support Fisherman's Mark

TMPC STORE Thompson Church now has a store filled with shirts, sweatshirts, tumblers, mugs, hats, hoodies, and so much more! All proceeds support the TMPC Youth Ministry and Mission Trip. Visit tmpcyouth.store to shop or check out the "merch" tab in the app!

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.

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 Select Building Campaign from the drop-down menu.

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 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.

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.

AMAZON BOXES NEEDED Please bring in large Amazon boxes only to help us pack supplies for SERVE weekends and MLK Day projects. Thank you for helping us recycle and save resources!

CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME Ulla Heinicke, Jane Mayrhofer, Nancy Morabito, Lisa Palise, 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

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 21st-28th*: Jackie Robbins and Ashley Shepardson.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

KIDS CLUB	Friday January 9th 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Offered every 2 nd Friday)	Kids Club is for children 4-12 years old. We provide dinner, play games, and complete a service project.
KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES	Sundays at 10:00 AM (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>
ROOTED IN THE WORD	Sundays at 10:00 AM Blue Kids Ministry Room	Students in grades 9–12 are invited to the Blue Room for an hour of discussion and fellowship. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby and Garrett Bostwick</i>
THOMPSON YOUTH GROUP	Sundays at 6:00 PM The Lounge	Students grades 6-12th grade meet for study, games, and fellowship. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
Contact Zena Tredinnick-Kirby with any questions at dce@tmpc.org and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at music@tmpc.org		

SMALL GROUPS

ALPHA OMEGA	December 21st 10:00 AM	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY	Mondays at 9:30 AM Community Room	Topics rotate between movie discussion, Bible study, faith and the news, and book studies. <i>Led by Sue Wert</i>
TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP	1st and 3rd Tuesday at 9:30 AM Community Room	This group gathers for fellowship, book discussions, and time in prayer. <i>Led by Mike Wert</i>
SERMON TALKS	Thursdays at 9:30 AM 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.

ART HISTORY	3rd Tuesdays (September thru April) at 6:00 PM 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>
Contact group leaders by visiting tmpc.org/small-groups		

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD DRIVE	Wednesday December 17th	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>
TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK)	Tuesday December 30th 9:45 AM -1:00 PM	Those who want to carpool meet at the TMPC parking lot at 9:15 AM. <i>Led by Chuck Green</i>
COMMUNITY MEAL	Sunday January 11th 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>
FISHERMAN'S MARK	Tuesday January 6th 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. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach and Cheryl Boyle</i>
LAMBERTVILLE COMMUNITY MEAL	Wednesday January 14th 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.
See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting tmpc.org/mission		

MLK DAY OF SERVICE

JANUARY 19, 2026

9:00 AM-1:00 PM



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

