

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 11

#### All Giving Tree Gifts due back with tags on TODAY

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-12</b>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Rm
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-8</b>
Noon	DW	<b>Move &amp; Sort Giving Tree Gifts</b>

<b>5:00-7:00pm</b>	DW	<b>Journey to Bethlehem</b>
	DW	High School Youth will help with Journey to Bethlehem before heading to Culvers

### MONDAY DECEMBER 12

10:00am	DW	
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### TUESDAY DECEMBER 13

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	<b>Middle School Christmas Party - wear your Christmas sweater!!</b>

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study
2:00-4:00pm	DW	Helping Hands in the Meeting Room
2:30-4:30pm	DW	Open Gym 6-12 grades
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 15

9:00am	DW	Distribute Giving Tree Gifts
6:30pm	DW	MOPS/Moms Next - Multipurpose Room

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 16 - Building Closed

6:45am		High School Bible Study at DHS Library
9:30	DW	Kahl/Marl Small Group - Meeting Room

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 17

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 18

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-12</b>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Rm
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-8</b>
6:00pm	DW	<b>High School Christmas Party - Wear your Christmas Sweater!</b>

Key: DW—DeWitt; SJ—St. Johns; ON—Online; All—All Campuses

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#### DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd  
DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

#### Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm

#### Sunday Services:

In-person:  
8:15, 9:30, 11:00am  
Online: 9:30am (FB & YouTube)

#### St. Johns

200 E State St.  
St. Johns, MI 48879

989-224-6859

#### Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1:00pm-4:00pm

#### Sunday Service:

9:30am

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## Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us. Today, we continue our message series for Advent entitled “The Promise.” This Christmas season, we are looking at four of the first people to see God’s incredible promise of a Savior fulfilled. We have looked at Simeon and the promise of HOPE. Last week, we focused on the shepherds and the promise of PEACE. This morning, we turn to Zechariah and the promise of JOY.

#### CHECK IN

You are important to us. Guests and members, let us know you are here or leave a prayer request by filling out the connection card in the pew and dropping it in one of the boxes in the back of the worship center. You may also check in online through our app or by scanning this QR code or by visiting:

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# Announcements



	DeWitt Campus	St. Johns Campus
<b>Christmas Eve</b> (Saturday)	3:00, 5:00, & 7:00pm	2:00pm
<b>Christmas Day</b> (Sunday)	We will offer a Christmas Day Devotional online for you to enjoy in place of live services at either campus.	

## CHRISTMAS EVE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

We are looking for volunteers for Christmas Eve Services. Services will be 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00pm. If you are interested in greeting, ushering or being a host/hostess at the Information Center, please sign up at the information counter in the church lobby or email [Sandy](#).

With your help, Christmas Eve Services at Redeemer will be a warm, welcoming, joyful experience for all who come.



## 2022 CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's Christmas Offering is being dedicated to the following:

**Cardboard Prophets** – Every month, the Redeemer Church #BethChurch program supports Cardboard Prophets and their mission to help the homeless community. Part of the funds to the Christmas Offering will be used to purchase tents, sleeping bags, meal kits, hand warmers, and much more.

**Midwest Mission Kits** – Midwest Mission is one of 10 cooperating depots in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Supply Network. They distribute UMCOR supplies in response to disasters within the United States. Part of the Christmas offering will go towards the UMCOR Mission Kits.

**Herb and Kim Burkett** – Despite the ongoing war in Ukraine, the Burketts continue to lead and grow the congregation of the Ukrainian Bible Church. They work with teens internally displaced and provide a short reprieve, conduct children's camp to offer a time of peace and safety, and hold weekend retreats for adults to reinforce the truth of God's Word. Your gift will enable them to proclaim the gospel and to grow God's kingdom.

To make a gift, simply use the Christmas Offering envelopes in your monthly mailing or mark any envelope with 'Christmas Offering'. A gift can also be made through the mobile app, under the [GIVE TAB](#) on our website, or text 517-731-0518 with your dollar amount and the word 'Christmas'. Thank you for your support.

## OUTREACH

### GIVING TREE

We are extremely grateful and always amazed by the generosity of our congregation. This year we will be sharing over 450 gifts with local families, providing personal care baskets for each family, a Happy Birthday Jesus cake and Christmas story bag, Christmas breakfast and dinner along with extra food for the families during break. Just a reminder we do inventory of gifts this afternoon and shop for any gifts that have not been returned. ***If you forgot your gift today***, please contact [Suzie](#) by email or text 269-275-8773 and let us know the tag number, item, and when you'll be able to drop it off.

**Please be in prayer for the Giving Tree families. The greatest present is Jesus' presence! Thank you for sharing His love.**



**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** meets year round the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 2-4PM at the DeWitt Campus to work on a variety of sewing and craft projects for local organizations. Either cutting, assembling, sewing, or other simple task - all skill levels are needed and invited to join us. Next date is this Wednesday, December 14 - all materials are provided, stop by and check it out.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM - TONIGHT!!



Sometimes in the midst of a busy holiday season, the real reason we celebrate Christmas can get lost.

**Please join us at the DeWitt Campus TONIGHT in celebrating the birth of Jesus from 5-7pm.**

5:00-5:30 - Singing by our Kids Choir  
5:30-7:00 - Grab a snack at Martha's Bakery and visit shops to make kids' crafts.

There is no cost to attend - invite a friend!

### YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTIES - THIS COMING WEEK

We are excited to host Christmas parties for both Middle School and High School groups! Both will have games, prizes, cookies, and Ugly Sweater contests! Middle School will be on December 13, during groups from 6pm-7:30pm. High School will be a white elephant gift exchange on December 18 from 6pm-8pm.

