

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (JAN. 6)

Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Liturgist 8:30 Dan Gardetto

10:45 Richard Mazur

Nursery: Jerry Sweeney & Kathy LaFlure

Junior Church: Chris Mazur

TODAY Is the final day to give a donation for the 2018 Giving year. If you need to make other arrangements, please see Bill Vallie or Dan Gardetto.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

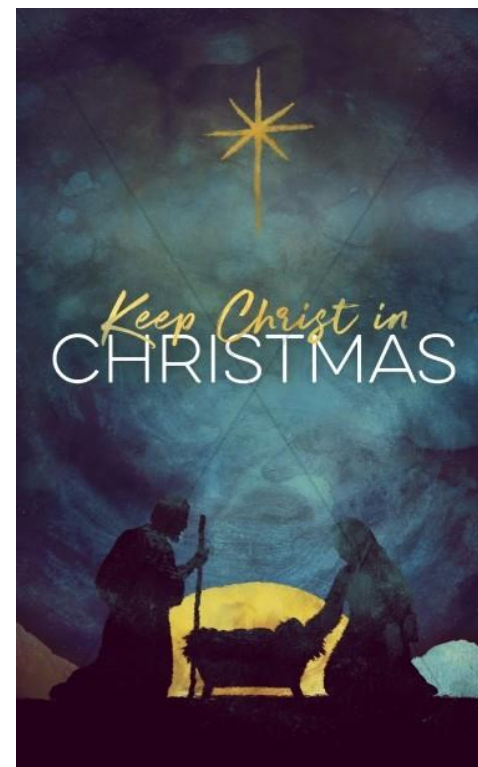
The 2019 Offering envelopes are now in the lobby. Please take your numbered set home today. If you are not currently using numbered envelopes, please write a note on the attendance pad and a set will be reserved for you.

UPCOMING ESCAPE ROOM ITEMS NEEDED

This winter, we will have a fun evening together with three different levels of Escape Rooms at the church. In order to do this, locks and things with locks are needed. Brief cases, combination locks, bike locks, suitcases...anything that can be locked or keep something else closed while the participants work together to find the key, letters, or numbers needed to open things up and find more clues. If you have any questions or something to let us borrow, talk to, text, or call Karyn Vaughn at 734-740-8003. Items are needed ASAP for planning purposes and will be returned mid February.

EASY VOLUNTEER POSITION

We are in need of someone to collect attendance books and count Sunday School offering each week after Sunday School. This is about a five minute a week job and would be greatly appreciated by those who are teaching on Sunday mornings! See Karyn Vaughn to help!



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First Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

Organist: Edna Trainor-Lancour

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Worship Leader: Marvin Stump

Children's Message: Megan Robertson

Nursery: Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury

Junior Church: Activities are available at the cart in the lobby

Order of Worship

Announcements

Please pass the friendship folders located at the end of the pew; providing your name and address, so we can celebrate your presence.

Prelude and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

L: Let us continue to remember and celebrate Christ's birth!

P: We give thanks for Christ, our Savior and Lord!

L: For he came into the world to live and to die for us!

P: And he rose from the dead so we could live, truly live!

*Opening Song *Joy to the World* 246

Greet One Another

We're glad you're here! Extend a warm greeting to one another.

Children's Message *Megan Robertson*

All children are invited forward for the children's message.

Praises and Prayer Requests

Please fill out a green prayer request card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Prayer Chorus Emmanuel, Emmanuel (204)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

Silent and Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candles (while the next hymn is sung)

*Song *Light the Advent Candle*

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:7-11

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn Sing

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Bless our offerings, O God, for your will and purpose. Work in and through us and this church to share your saving grace and to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Closing Song *Go Tell It on the Mountains* 251

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as able.