

Weekly Calendar

Today: Worship, 9:30 am
Adult Sunday School, 10:45 am
Newsletter articles due to lori.dundon@restek.com
Bazaar Pre-Sale downstairs after worship
Monday: Advent Bible Study, 7 pm
Tuesday: Advent Bible Study, 1 pm

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY begins this week, focusing on “Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph”. We will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm and on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-2:00 pm, starting on November 29th. **Books are available. Please read chapter 1 before the Bible Study this week.** Please see Pastor Gregg with any questions.

JUMPING FOR JESUS? Our church youth are chaperoning a children’s event at **State College’s Get Air on Sunday, December 5th from 11:30-1:00 pm.** Parents are invited to help transport children and to enjoy viewing the event. Children will leave after play practice for a time of fun and fellowship. Admission to Get Air will be provided. Families are encouraged to pack a lunch or snack and drinks, if they desire. Please see Lori or Fiona with any questions

SOCKS FOR PARK FOREST PRESCHOOL

We will be donating socks to put in the Park Forest Preschool’s Christmas boxes. A tree in the Narthex has paper socks with the names of the children, their age, and gender and shoe size. Please take a sock from the tree and purchase socks for that child. Then, wrap the socks, attaching the paper sock label to your gift. If all the labels are taken, you may donate socks labeling them as ‘extra’. **We will collect the socks on Sunday, December 12th.** Your gifts may be put under the tree.

The UMW will be taking orders for **RUM CAKES** and **CHEESE BALLS** between now and December 12th. The rum cakes will be priced at \$15, and the 10 oz. cheese balls will sell for \$10 each. The cheese balls are four different kinds - SMOKY JACK, CHEDDAR RANCH, BLEU CHEESE, and CHEESE CAKE (which is a dessert cheese ball). Place your order with Pam Arbogast 814-238-2230 or arbomt@gmail.com. Pick up/delivery will be no later than Dec. 15.

Park Forest Village United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am
Beverly Molnar, Organist

Hanging of the Greens
Communion



***Our Mission is to provide a place for worship,
Fellowship and mission outreach.***

***For pastoral care contact Pastor Gregg at gkohlhepp@susumc.org
or 814-404-0701***

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude “Rorate Caeli” Gregorian chant/arr. Sanders

Welcome/Announcements

****Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 2)**

Come, let us go...to the house of God of Jacob; that God may teach us God’s ways and that we may walk in God’s paths.”

With what shall we come to God’s house?

Bring branches of cedar and holly, bring evergreens and a pine tree, hang wreaths and garland.

Make the church fragrant, alive to the sensations of the season.

ALL: In acts of hanging greens and listening to the words of prophets and seers, let us make our hearts and this space a place of inward and outward preparation for the One who comes to give us a second birth.

****Opening Hymn** Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (vs. 4 & 7) #196

The Paraments and Advent Colors

Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs 4 & 7) #211

The Advent Candles

Hymn I want to Walk as a Child of the Light (vs 3) #206

The Sanctuary Greens

**** Hymn** Go Tell It on the Mountain (vs 1 & 2) #251

Invitation/Confession and Pardon p. 12

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer p. 13

Giving the Bread and Cup p. 14

The Nativity

****Hymn** O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 3 & 4) #230

**** Denotes standing**

The Christmas Tree

Song

**O Christmas tree! O Christmas tree!
How richly has God decked thee!
O Christmas tree! O Christmas tree!
How richly God has decked thee!
Thou bidst us true and faithful be.
And trust in God unchangingly,
O Christmas tree! O Christmas tree!
How richly God has decked thee!**

The Chrismons and Doves

Hymn Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (vs 2 & 3) #224

The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection

Offertory Sleepers, Wake! Nicolai/arr. Lau

****Doxology** In the Bleak of Winter (verse 4)
**What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what can I give him: give my heart.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Christmas Poinsettia

Hymn Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming (vs 1) #216

The Lighting of the Star

Hymn We Three Kings (vs 1) #254

The Christ of Christmas

***Hymn** Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (vs. 2 & 3) # 240

The Benediction

Choral Response Come Long-Expected Jesus (vs 1) #196

****Postlude** Prepare the Way, O Zion

Please join us in the Prism after the service for fellowship & refreshments