

Calendar

December	01	6:00pm	The Middle (grades 4-8)
December	02	5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Chair Yoga Class Yoga Class Trustees Meeting
December	03	6:00pm	Kids Christmas Musical Rehearsal Family Small Group
December	04	7:00pm	Topic Study
December	05	9:00am 10:15am	Yoga Class Chair Yoga Class
December	07	10:00am	Kids Christmas Musical Rehearsal
December	08	2:00pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	Ignite (grades 9-12) "Straight Outta Bethlehem" Musical The Middle (grades 4-8)

Please remember the following in prayer:

John St. Clair, the homeless, those traveling

Theme Verse:

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music.

Psalm 98:4

Attendance Last Week

8:00am: 25 | 10:30am: 76

Next Sunday ~ December 8th

Greeters: **Deb Fern (8am)**
Richard & Gloria McSwain (10:30am)
Worship Leader: **Harry Hefty**
Ushers: **Marvin & Edna Miller**
Acolyte: **Tyler Emery & Lyle Huggler**
Tech Team: **Gail Foreman, Tim Benfer (8am)**
Patrick Maynard (10:30am)

Church News

for Sunday December 1st

- Movie, crafts, games, and refreshments. **THE VERY FIRST NOEL, today at 2pm.** Questions, contact Camy Brungard at 570-538-3094.
- **CHRISTMAS CHAOS, this evening from 6-8pm.** An evening for teens **grades 7-12.** Questions, contact Camy Brungard at 570-538-3094.
- Our kids Christmas musical, **STRAIGHT OUTTA BETHLEHEM**, will be presented on **December 8th during the 10:30am service and at 3:00pm.**
- Looking for **after school helpers on Wednesdays** for **GOOD NEWS CLUB.** To help, contact Lisa Doyle at 717-758-2018
- **Collecting hygiene products** for **BAGS OF BUBBLES** for the homeless. Donations should be placed in the tote on the back table **today.** Questions, contact Sue Hefty at 570-660-9036.
- **ANGEL TREE.** Angel cards with information on to provide gifts for children and nursing home residents are available on the tree in the foyer. Gifts need to be wrapped with Angel card attached and brought to the church by **Sunday, December 8th.** Questions, contact Dale or Karen Winder at 570-419-4743 or email kwind421@yahoo.com.
- The Susquehanna Conference (that's all of us, friends) is being issued an invitation, or a challenge. Between now and the 2020 session of Annual Conference, to be held at Hershey Lodge next May 28-30, churches in all seven districts are each being asked to collect one item which is used to make up **MISSION CENTRAL CARE KITS.** Churches are then asked to send those items with their pastor and/or lay member to Annual Conference. **Our District is asked to collect hand towels,** good quality, preferably 15X25 – 17X27 inches in size.
- Looking ahead. **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:** 4pm, 7pm, 10pm
- When giving to the **"DISSOLVE THE DEBT" FUND,** please indicate debt or mortgage on the **Other** line at the bottom of your offering envelopes as this fund is different than the Building Fund. Thank You!
- **CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** will be available on December 15th. Anyone who would like offering envelopes for 2020 that has not had envelopes in the past, please contact the church office (570-538-1017).

I AM REQUESTING INFO ABOUT:

- Becoming a Follower of Jesus
- Baptism
- Ministries: youth/children/missions
- Serving @ Watontown
- Offering Envelopes
- Adding the church to my estate plan

Prayer Requests/Praises Share with Prayer Chain

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- Allow my Hope in Jesus to **GROW** in me.
- SERVE** others so that they may Prepare Room for Jesus.
- GO** help Prepare Room for Jesus in our community.
- Pray that I prepare room for Jesus in my life.

Please detach this card and place in the Offering. Thank you! Please Place this card in the offering. Thank you.

~ Connection Card ~
December 1, 2019

If 1st or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about our Church

- 1st-time guest
- 2nd-time guest
- Continued Guest
- Attend regularly
- Member

Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss
Name: _____

Change in contact information

Email (please print) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Apt. _____

Best Contact Phone (_____) _____

Sermon Notes



Prepare Him Room

Luke 1:26-38

“God is coming! God is coming! All the element we swim in, this existence, echoes ahead the advent. God is coming! Can’t you feel it?”
Walter Wangerin, Jr.

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REPEAT THE SOUNDING Joy

A CELEBRATION OF CHRIST

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Welcome to Watsontown
United Methodist Church

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CONNECT — GROW — SERVE — GO

Worship - 08:00 am & 10:30 am
Sunday School - 9:15 am