

# Calendar

December	22	11:45am 2:00pm 6:00pm	Backpack Packing Ignite (grades 9-12) The Middle (grades 4-8)
December	23	5:00pm 6:00pm	Chair Yoga Class Yoga Class
December	24	4:00pm 7:00pm 10:00pm	Children's Christmas Eve Service Candlelight Service & Communion Candlelight Service & Communion
December	26	9:00am 10:15am	Yoga Class Chair Yoga Class
December	28	11:00am	Shepherd's Kitchen
December	29	9:30am 11:00am 2:30pm	<b>Combined Worship Service</b> Cocoa, Cookies, Sweaters, Karaoke Wat Health/Rehab Worship

# Church News

for Sunday December 22nd

- **Backpack Packing.** We will pack "Backpack" bundles of food following the second service this morning. These bundles will go to the Turbotville Elementary School snack program. Please plan to stay and help. It's a fun short lived activity to do as a family. Questions, see Russ McClintock.
- Join us for **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:** 4pm, 7pm, 10pm
- **COMBINED WORSHIP.** We will have one combined worship service on **December 29th at 9:30am.** There will be no Sunday School or Children's Church due to the modified schedule. Immediately following the service we will have a hot chocolate and cookie social, an ugly sweater contest and some Christmas karaoke.
- **Come worship with the residents** at the **WATSONTOWN HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER.** This is a wonderful outreach opportunity for ministry. We will meet there next Sunday, December 29th, at 2:30pm.
- **CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on the back table (in alphabetical order). Anyone who would like offering envelopes for 2020 that has not had envelopes in the past, please contact the church office (570-538-1017).
- 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 for **after school helpers on Wednesdays** for **GOOD NEWS CLUB.** To help, contact Lisa Doyle at 717-758-2018.
- 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!

I AM REQUESTING INFO ABOUT:

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

Prayer Requests/Praises  Share with Prayer Chain

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- Allow the Peace of Christ to be in my life.
- SERVING** so that \_\_\_\_\_ might know the Peace of God.
- GO** and share the Peace of Christ with my neighbors.
- Pray that the Peace of God is seen in me.

**Please remember the following in prayer:**  
John St Clair, Gene Farley, Jean Yarish, Diana Everett

**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: **33** | 10:30am: **88**

**Next Sunday ~ December 29th**

*Fifth Sunday Combined Service @ 9:30am*

Greeters: **Youth Sunday**  
Worship Leader: **Youth Sunday**  
Ushers: **Youth Sunday**  
Acolytes: **Tyler Emery & Lyle Huggler**  
Tech Team: **Patrick Maynard**

## Sermon Notes

# He Rules the World

Luke 1:67-79



“Because of the empty tomb, we have peace. Because of His resurrection, we can have peace during even the most troubling of times because we know He is in control of all that happens in the world.”  
*Paul Chappell*

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# REPEAT THE SOUNDING Joy

A CELEBRATION OF CHRIST

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December 22, 2019



Welcome to Watson Town  
United Methodist Church

watsonstownumc.org  
570-538-1017

CONNECT — GROW — SERVE — GO

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

Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Change in contact information

Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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~ Connection Card ~  
December 22, 2019