

Calendar

Nov	28	9:30 am	Worship Service
Dec	07	6:00 pm	Family Small Group Study
Dec	05	9:30 am	Communion Service

Please remember the following in prayer:
Those in our family of families, those near our homes and jobs,
Our world, its leaders, the Church, the persecuted

Theme Verse:
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. — *John 1:1-3*

Attendance Last Week
In-person Worship 9:30am: **57** || On-line Worship: **20**

Order of Worship

Prelude
Greeting & Opening Prayer
First Sunday in Advent
***Singing God’s Praise:** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
.....“Jesus Messiah”
Community Bell Choir
Congregational Prayer
Children’s Word
Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:68-79
Morning Message: The Hope of Christ
Invitation
***Singing God’s Praise:** “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus/
What Child Is This”
Worshipping Through Giving
Benediction

Church News

for Sunday, November 28, 2021

- Our Kids Christmas program, “**ALL ABOUT THAT BABY,**” will be presented at **9:30am and 2:00pm on December 12th.** We are looking for donations of refreshments for the 2:00pm presentation. Questions, contact Diana Burrows.
- **ANGEL TREE.** This year we have 10 residents at Watsontown Rehab and 10 children that we are looking forward to blessing. Visit <https://watsontownumc.org/christmas-angel-2021/> to view and sign up for an angel. Please have the Angel # (example 2A) on the **wrapped gift** to church by Sunday, December 12th. Contact Karen Winder at 570-419-4773 if you have questions.
- There will be **DISTRICT WIDE CHURCH CONFERENCES** related to the ongoing and pending lawsuit in relationship to the Boy Scouts of America. Conferences will be held on Saturday, December 4th at the Wesley UMC in Selinsgrove at 10:30am and the St Andrew’s UMC in Milton at 2pm. A conference will also be held on Sunday, December 5th at the Wesley UMC in Nescopeck at 2pm.
- **FAMILY SMALL GROUP STUDY.** Meets Tuesdays at 6pm. Open to everyone, designed so families with children can attend. Questions, see Pastor Brian.
- **WORSHIPPING THROUGH GIVING.** Available via US Postal Service to 1319 Eighth Street Dr, Watsontown PA 17777, on-line at <https://watsontownumc.churchcenter.com/giving>, or by texting a dollar amount and fund name to 84321.

I AM REQUESTING INFO ABOUT:

Becoming a Follower of Jesus

Serving @ Watsontown

Baptism

Offering Envelopes

Ministries: youth/children/missions

Adding the church to my estate plan

Prayer Requests/Praises Share with Prayer Chain

MY TAKEAWAYS ARE TO:

CONNECT with the hope of Christ.

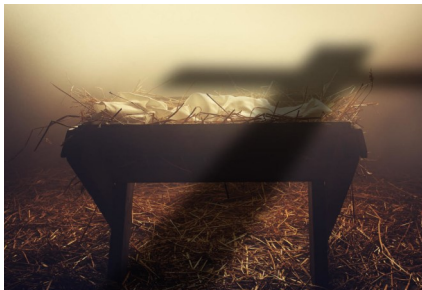
Allow the hope of Jesus to **GROW** in me.

SERVE so that another may experience the hope of Christ.

GO, tell others about the hope you have in Jesus.

Pray that I focus on the hope of Christ.

Sermon Notes



The Hope of Christ

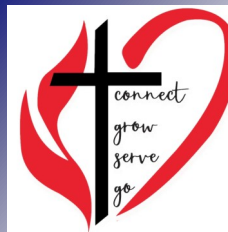
Luke 1:68-79

“True faith means holding nothing back. It means putting every hope in God’s fidelity to His Promises.”

— Francis Chan

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- CONNECT** with the hope of Christ.
- Allow the hope of Jesus to **GROW** in me.
- SERVE** so that another may experience the hope of Christ.
- GO**, tell others about the hope you have in Jesus.
- Pray that I focus on the hope of Christ.



Welcome to Watsontown United Methodist Church

watsontownumc.org
570-538-1017

CONNECT — GROW — SERVE — GO

Worship - 9:30 am
Daily Devotions - 10am - Live Online

November 28, 2021

Pastor’s Welcome



Welcome to worship at Watsontown UMC. We are so glad to see you and delighted that you are here. We would love to connect with you. Help us begin that process by filling in the attached “Connection Card.” May you be blessed and encouraged by your involvement today!

Pastor
Brian Doyle
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Watsontown’s Ministry Team

Ministers:	Everyone
Director of Music:	Diana Burrows Ext. 5 dianab@watsontowumc.org
Administrative Assistant:	Gail Foreman Ext. 0 gailf@watsontownumc.org
Building Manager:	Tedd Brungard Ext. 8 teddb@watsontownumc.org
Happy Harbor Preschool Dir:	Camy Brungard Ext. 3 camyb@watsontownumc.org
Hospital/Homebound Contact:	Annette Weaver 570-560-4571

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

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

~ Connection Card ~
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