



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship**  
**Saturday, December 24, 2022 4 pm**

*“To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily.”*

**Prelude w/ Christmas Choir**

*Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?*

**Greeting**

**\* Responsive Call to Worship (screen)**

*One: Sing, choirs of angels.*

**All: Sing in exaltation.**

*One: Let the shepherds in the fields rejoice.*

**All: Let the stars in the sky worship the newborn king.**

*One: For heaven has come down to earth.*

**All: Salvation has come to our homes this day.**

*One: Sing, choirs of angels.*

**All: Sing in exaltation.**

**\* Unison Opening Prayer**

God of love, choirs of angels sang to your glory on the night of Jesus’s birth. Open our mouths to sing your praise, that we might join the heavenly chorus. As the shepherds left their sheep in the fields may we leave our cares behind, that we too may find the hope of our salvation in the Christ child. On this most holy of nights, may our worship befit the Prince of Peace, who came to show us the depths of your love. Amen.

**\* Opening Hymn (screen)**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath w/ Judy Warner & Kelly Shuey (screen)**

*One: We have heard the call to keep watch. But what are we keeping watch over? Maybe we’re looking for something that will define us, something that will remake us, transform us. Some relationship, some hope, some love that will make us new. Maybe we’re looking for the gift we remember this night.*

**All (sung): O holy Child of Bethlehem / Descend to us, we pray / Cast out our sin and enter in / Be born to us today / We hear the Christmas angels / The great glad tidings tell / O come to us, abide with us / Our Lord Emmanuel**

*One: What we go out to see in the muddle of our world is not necessarily the Christ child or the light that glows within. No, I think what we watch over is the world that he came to save: the masses of humanity who think they can find salvation in the stuff of this life, like we know we do sometimes. When we forget. A world that has room for a Savior, even when we’ve forgotten it. And part of what we’re keeping watch for is to see whether we can make room—room for grace, room for joy, room for peace, even at our worst. At our most needy. And most helpful, and grace-filled. Keep watch.*

*Let us light these candles and complete this circle as we rejoice in the light that shines in the darkness and declare with joy and with hope -*

**All: Joy to the world, the Lord has come! Hallelujah. Amen.**

**Advent Hymn (screen)**

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

**Special Music w/ Chris Eisenhauer**

*Away in a Manger*

**Children’s Message w/ Sheila Seaman**

**Special Music w/ Kelly Shuey & Bernie Rollman**

*Mary Did You Know?*

**Old Testament Lesson (screen) w/ Chris Eisenhauer**

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

**Special Music w/ Christmas Choir**

*Holy Child*

**Gospel Lesson (screen) w/ Bruce Boltz**

*Luke 2:1-20*

**Message w/ Pastor Deanna**

*God With Us IS Jesus*

**\* Carol (screen)**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Our Christmas Offering**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer (screen)**

**Candlelighting Service ~ The Light of Christ Among Us**

*Silent Night (screen)*

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**

**\* Carol (screen)**

*Joy to the World*

**Postlude**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

*Pianist ~ Colette Schindler*

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/11063/december-24-2022-christmas-eve>.



**Merry Christmas!**

## CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP - Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.



(no Sunday School) Join us for a casual fun Worship. We invite the kids to come in their Christmas pajamas. Join us for singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas story. We will also have hot cocoa and cookies available. ***Christ is Born! Let Us Rejoice!***



**NEW YEAR'S WORSHIP** - Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am.  
(no Sunday School). Start 2023 with your church family and praising our Heavenly Father.



## Christmas Poinsettias

### GIVEN BY

Terry & Deb Binkley  
Bruce & Sue Boltz  
  
Jeff & Sherry Brown  
  
Melody Newman  
Chip Peffley  
Dan & Sheila Seaman  
  
Tim & Deb Shuey  
  
Judy, Colleen & Jeff  
Dawn & Randy Stuart  
  
Jeff & Sue Werner  
  
Lynn & Kitty Werner

### IN MEMORY OF

Bob, Dolly, Bob and Arland  
McKinley & Erma, Sue's parents,  
Robert Yordy, Sue's brother  
Darrell Neiswender,  
Sherry's nephew  
Sandy Newman  
Emily Snyder  
Christian Seaman, Dan's father  
Lillian Seaman, Dan's mother &  
Tom Seaman, Dan's brother  
Tom & Lucille Shuey,  
Deb's parents  
Robert & Roy  
Luther & Betty Soliday,  
Dawn's parents  
Lewis & Janet Werner,  
Jeff's parents &  
Donald Bomberger, Sue's father  
All lost souls and grieving  
families

### GIVEN BY

Jeff & Sherry Brown  
Melody Newman  
  
Dan & Sheila Seaman  
Jeff & Sue Werner

### IN HONOR OF

Family  
Three mothers named Mary:  
Jesus, Sandy & Melody  
Jesus  
Alta Bomberger, Sue's mother

**Please take your Poinsettia(s) home with you after the Service.**

**A list is on the front pew with the color & quantity of  
poinsettia(s) you ordered.**

Welcome to:

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Pastor drop-in office hours: Monday thru Thursday 10 am to 1 pm

Eastern PA Conference - The United Methodist Church  
West District  
Rev. John Schol, Bishop  
Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer, District Superintendent

**Before Worship - Speak to God**  
**During Worship - Let God Speak to You**  
**After Worship - Speak to Others**

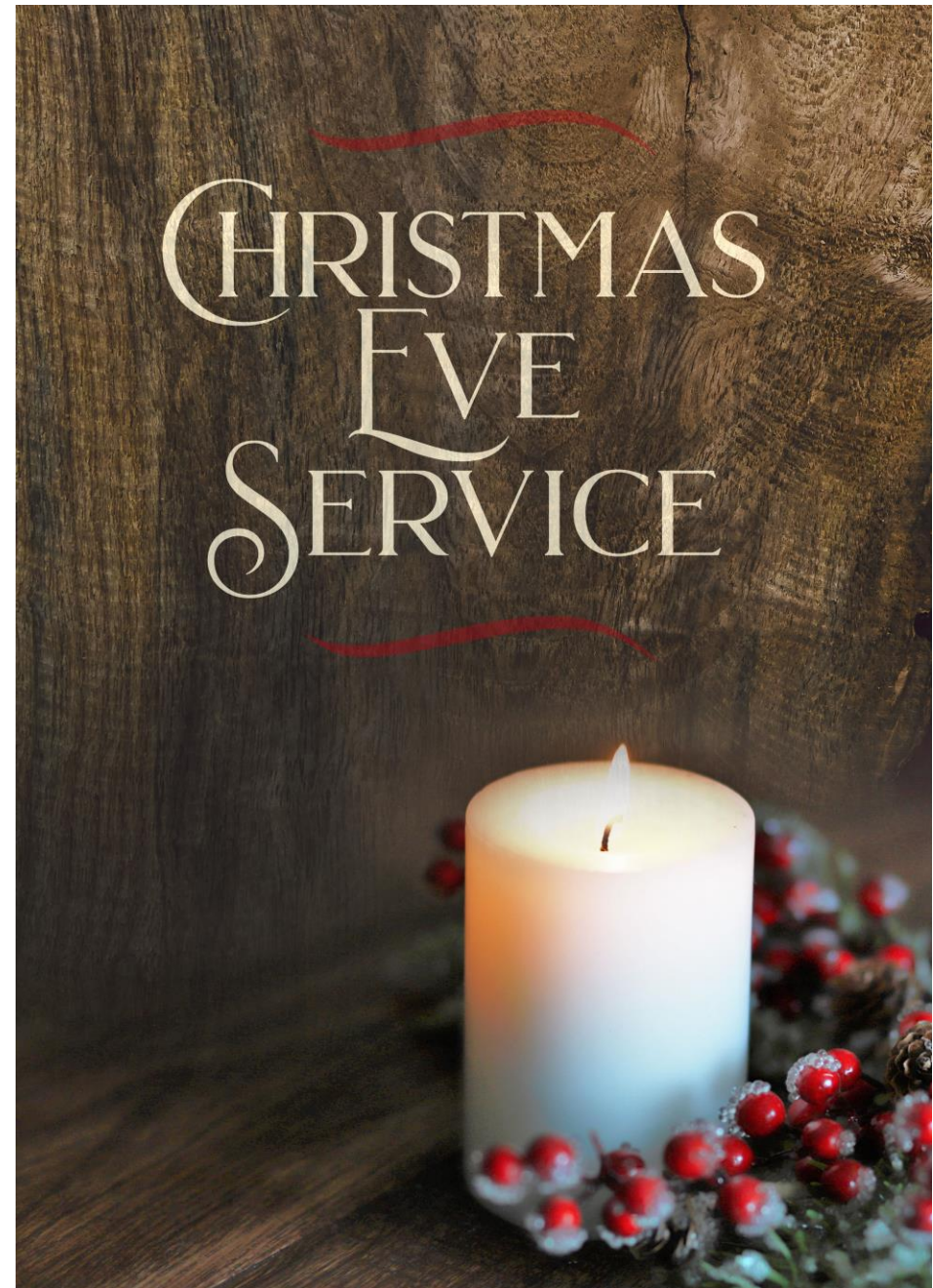
#### **Vision Statement ~**

We believe we have been called to reveal that God is real and relevant in people's lives and in our community. We strive to do this by...

- Identifying and reaching the unsaved with the Gospel and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Offering ministries to support and strengthen the family.
- Becoming a seven day a week church that is committed to Spiritual growth through: worship, Christian education, Bible study, prayer, support, accountability, small groups and Christian fellowship.
- Continuing our caring outreach with diversity that touches our church, community, nation and world.
- Providing dynamic worship that is God-centered, Spirit-filled and Biblically based.
- Identifying the spiritual gifts of each person and employing them in ministries that match their gifts.

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