

# Meetings and Events

## December 9-15

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Healing Service
Monday	1 p.m.	It Ain't Easy Getting Old!
Tuesday	12 p.m.	Helping Hands Holiday Lunch
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Immersion Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Crafts & Games Night

## December 16-22

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
	4 p.m.	Christmas Play & Covered Dish
Monday	1 p.m.	It Ain't Easy Getting Old!
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Crafts
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees
	7:30 p.m.	Ad-Council
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Crafts & Games Night
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Cantata Practice

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Greeters – John and Jeanne Ruccio

Liturgist – Stephanie Judy

Nursery – Jane Pogue and Sandy Chiappetta

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented in memory of loved ones.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

December 9, 2018

**Justin Judy, pastor**

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**Prayer Focus** – That we may love as we need to

**Theme** – Moses has long been thought of as one of the greatest leaders in Israel's history. But his beginning was less than ideal. This story reminds us of how God provides for those God calls.

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship** (Meditate; pray silently)

**Prelude**            *Silent Night*

**Call to Worship**

L: Look to the east.

**P: Light is dawning this day.**

L: Look to the west.

**P: Prepare for the journey ahead.**

L: Look to the north.

**P: God is guiding our steps.**

L: Look to the south.

**P: God is shining the warmth of love in our lives.**

L: Look to the heavens.

**P: Christ is coming soon.**

♦ **Carol #196**        *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

♦ **Prayer**

**Anthem**            *God Calls Us to the Stable*        Beall/Carter

**Joys, Concerns and Prayers**

#895 The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Giving God our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**        *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

♦ **Doxology/Offering God our Praise**

*#95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ **Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings**

♦ **Ritual of Fellowship**

(Offer one another signs of Christ's peace and God's love)

♦ **Carol #217**        *Away in a Manger*

**Children's Sermon/Lighting of the Advent Wreath:  
Candles of Hope and Love**

**Scripture**        Exodus 3:1-14

**Message**        **A Shaky Start**

♦ **Carol #220**        *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Chorus #672**     *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

**Postlude**        *Joy to the World*

♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

## Announcements & Reminders

**Poinsettias** – Trinity is taking orders for poinsettias to grace the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. The cost is \$12 per plant. Place your order by next Sunday.

**Warm Hearts, Warm Coats** – Trinity is collecting new and gently used coats in conjunction with *Good Morning, America* and Burlington. Coats will be taken to the Burlington store in Monroeville and distributed to local people in need. Place your coat(s) in the box located in the overflow area.

**Altar Flowers** – Rose Flower Shop is closing at the end of December and Trinity has selected a new florist for altar flowers: Lea's Floral Shop of East McKeesport. New this year is the option to reserve only one vase (\$12.50) or both vases (\$25) for any given Sunday. The 2019 calendar (in the vestibule) has space for reservation by vase. Table arrangements may be ordered only after both altar vases have been reserved. The cost of a table arrangement starts at \$25.

**Tempo Deadline** – Articles for the January issue of the newsletter are due by Wednesday, December 19.

**Enjoy Books and Subway Cards** – You can purchase these items from a member of Helping Hands.

**Gift Card Program** – Today is an order day. Give your orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue. During the holiday season we will be placing orders each Sunday through December 16.

**Roof Fund** – Don't forget to "feed the pig!"

## Community Events

**Community Carol Sing and Live Nativity** – Level Green Presbyterian Church opens its doors Friday, December 14 at 7 p.m. for a Community Christmas Carol Sing and Live Nativity. The Nativity Story program will be on the front lawn followed

by a carol sing in the sanctuary. Visiting with the animals will start at 6:45 p.m. See the poster in the vestibule for details.

**Cookie Walk** – Don't have time to bake cookies this holiday season? Opus 2 Orchestra is hosting a Holiday Cookie Walk fundraiser on Saturday, December 15 from 1-3 p.m. at Christian Life Church. For a fee you can fill a container (provided at the event) from a selection of homemade cookies.

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Pastor's hours	T-W-Th-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Call in advance for pastor's availability)

## Remember in Prayer

Patty Aubele; JoAnn Booher; Bill Ebner; Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother); Gary Peters; Kris Peters; Jay and Vicki Stokes; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield; Linda Yocum