THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 1, 2013   THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT   **11:00 a.m.**

We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.
We would also ask that in consideration of other worshipers, <u>please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.</u>
Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH   David & Bet Matthews
Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 23:5-6
New Testament Reading – Romans 8:18-25

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP   *Can You Hear the Christmas Bells?*   Raney
Can you hear the Christmas bells ringing in the night?
Can you see the Christmas light shining through the darkest night?
Can you feel the Christmas joy? Have you heard about that tiny boy? Can you hear the Christmas bells?
Can you hear the angel's song echo in the night? Can you see the Christmas star pouring out its golden light?
Can you feel the peace on earth? Have you heard about that holy birth? Can you hear the Christmas bells?
Ring! Ring! Ring out the good news, joy to the world. Sing! Sing! Fill up the night with songs of gladness.
Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; Alleluia sounds through the earth and skies.
Sanctuary Bells & Channels

INVOCATION   Christa Warise

*HYMN NO. 77   *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*   HYFRODOL

CHILDREN'S TIME   Jeff Allen

MUSICAL OFFERING   *He Is Born, the Holy Child*   Kinyon
Sanctuary Bells

*HYMN NO. 198   *At the Name of Jesus*   WYE VALLEY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING   Chris Morris

OFFERTORY   *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*   McChesney
Sanctuary Bells

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS   *Doxology*   OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON   *How's Your Vision?*   Ramon Smith
Isaiah 2

*HYMN NO. 406   *The Solid Rock*   SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION   Pastor

RESPONSE   *Silent Night*   Hunnicutt

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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<u>Sanctuary Flowers</u> - The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Don Wilson in honor of his and Alice's 35th wedding anniversary.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today
9:00 a.m.	Re:Creation Worship Service
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
3:00 p.m.	Grief Support
4:00	Prison Ministry – Downtown Jail
4:30	Youth Choir
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Youth Online; *Channels*

Monday
7:00 p.m.	*Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal; Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday
10:00 a.m.	*Grace Notes* to Independence Village
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Junior Boys Basketball
7:30 – 9:00	Intermediate Boys Basketball

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.	WOM
6:00	Supper
6:30	Children's Music; Prayer
6:45	Called Church Conference; Youth Missions
7:00	Children's Missions
7:30	*Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal; *yoU-Turn* Rehearsal

Thursday
2:00 p.m.	PMBA Candle Tea – College Park
6:00 – 7:30	Junior Boys Basketball
7:30 – 9:00	Senior Boys Basketball
7:30	*APB* Rehearsal

Saturday
7:00 a.m.	A Men's Bible Study
5:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Youth – Park it in Pfafftown

Worship Nursery Workers Today, 9:00: Carolyn Ely, Jan Doty, Rachel Eller, Beth Nelson, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle
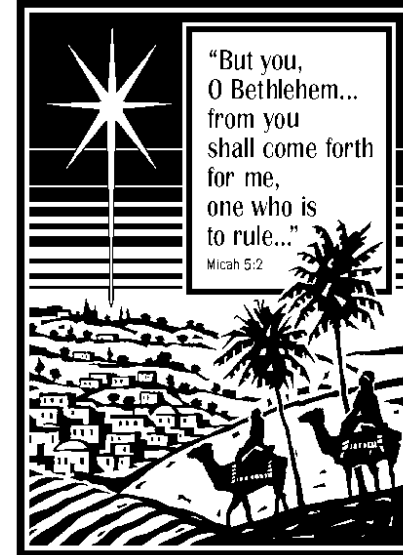**Worship Nursery Workers Today, 11:00**: Beth Huff, Jeanne Hobson, Donna Bates, David Hodge, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Leigh Ann Pernell, Whitney Pernell

"But you, O Bethlehem... from you shall come forth for me, one who is to rule..." Micah 5:2

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Pianist	*Teresa Hill*
Deacon of the Week	*Chris Morris*