

Puckety Presbyterian Church
1009 Puckety Church Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

(Return Service Requested)

REMINDER:

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Zoom/video at pucketychurch.org



Puckety Church

*We are determined to be
the heart, voice, and
hands of God, making a
lasting difference in your
life, our community, and
the world!*

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At Puckety we personally and collectively Honor God, Grow in Faith,
and Improve our Community and World.

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Pastor's Corner

Advent is in the air (yes, Advent – we're in the time of preparation). So, I wanted to share the story behind two Advent carols (both appearing in our worship for the 1st Sunday of the season – including on the new Christmas banner donated by Char McKay in memory of Cliff and his love for singing the classic carols) – *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* and *Once in Royal David's City*. Though the origins of *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* are much older – Latin portions dating back to medieval times around 1100 AD, it was put into its common form in the mid-1800s – around the same time as *Once in Royal David's City*. The authors of both carols (John Mason Neale and Cecil Frances Alexander, respectively) were born in the same year – 1818 – Neale in London and Alexander in a small Irish village called Redcross. They were very different from each other – Neale a staunch and old school traditionalist, and Alexander was down to earth, with a love for children and contemporary education. Though Neale is perhaps the more well known writer (*Good Christian Men Rejoice, Good King Wenceslaus, etc.*), I want to highlight Cecil Alexander's contribution.

Alexander devoted much time to teaching Sunday School. One of her pupils – a little boy – was struggling to understand the Apostles Creed and certain portions of the catechism. [*Maybe I should remember this next part when I start teaching the Confirmation Class in January!*] So, Mrs. Alexander began to mull the possibility of converting the Apostles Creed into songs for children. The Creed begins: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord." She references this in the 2nd verse of her hymn (OIRDC): "He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all." The Creed goes on to say (about Jesus specifically): "who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin, Mary." This was actually the part that inspired the hymn to begin with, and several of the stanzas ("Mary was that mother mild" ... etc.). The Creed goes on to speak of the second coming of Christ, prompting Mrs. Alexander to write a different hymn, but you can also hear an echo of the creed in the last verse of *Once in Royal David's City*: "And our eyes at last shall see Him / Through His own redeeming love / For that child so dear and gentle / Will come again from heav'n above / And He leads His children on / To the place where He is gone."

A fitting refrain, as the *first Sunday of Advent* is set aside to focus not on Christ's first humble coming, but his *triumphant second coming*. Alexander's works were published in a book, "Hymns for Little Children," which would become one of the most successful hymn publishing projects in history, going through more than 100 editions, and telling children for generations what happened 'once in royal David's city.' As children of the Lord, let's keep learning more about our heavenly Father, and keep rehearsing our story so we can sing it out to the world.

~ Pastor Brian

Remember to check Puckety's website and social media!

Website: www.pucketychurch.org Like and Follow on Facebook: Puckety Presbyterian Church
Follow us on Instagram: Puckety Church Follow us on X (formerly Twitter): @churchpuckety



There are different ways to give to the mission of the church. If you choose to give electronically, click the button on our website or you can also make it even easier by using the Vanco Faith App! (*search Vanco App in the App Store or Google Play*). When you search for our church, put in "Puckety Presbyterian Church" For more information on how to use Vanco Faith click the link on pucketychurch.org. Thank you for your generosity!



The Puckety Praise Team is actively seeking out a drummer to play for Sunday morning services and Thursday evening rehearsals! They are also wanting to open themselves to any guitarists, vocalists, or any other musician who wants to dedicate their talents to the Lord. Come join us Thursday evening at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary if you or someone you know might be interested - please see Pastor Brian, Jesse O, or any member of the Puckety Praise Team for more info.

RAISERIGHT FUNDRAISING – an easy way to contribute to our Capital Campaign! All you do is buy gift cards from your favorite stores to earn money for Puckety Church to help with the cost of replacing the parking lot, church roof and new sign! There are flyers at each entrance to the sanctuary with all the information you need to get started. Time to stock up for those stocking stuffers or your own Christmas gifting needs! See Denise Wehrle for more info.

We continue our relationship with Origins supporting families in the Lower Burrell area. On the second Tuesday of the month a group from Puckety gathers at their location and helps in any way we can. We usually end up sorting through the clothing donations and help organize them by season, age and gender. Accommodation can be made for anyone who can't stand for a long time or carry items. We work as a team and the work is always appreciated by Origins and the families that use their services. We will be continuing this outreach in 2025. If there is a specific month that you want to make sure you are signed up for please let Wiebke know. There is always room for more just sign up on the sheet on the Outreach board.



The Lower Burrell Parks & Rec. Commission invites you to “Christmas in the Woods” to be held Saturday, December 14, 2024, at Kotecki Park in Lower Burrell from 2-5 PM. This first-year event is designed to promote community in the true spirit of Christmas. Several churches from Lower Burrell (*including Puckety*) will be supporting and participating in this celebration - including Christmas displays, a Candy Cane hayride, a menagerie of animals reminiscent of the first holy night, the singing of Christmas carols, Santa Claus, a s'mores bonfire, children’s and adult crafts, food booths, and a

Christmas marketplace of vendors. Please: plan to attend, spread the word, bring a friend, and help us witness to the good news of God's gift to us all.

Devotional -

I am preaching this sermon the first Sunday of Advent (12/1), so you've likely already heard a little and hopefully understand why I chose to end the series with it as we begin the pre-Christmas season. This passage has LONG captured my imagination – because it's essentially a “peek behind the veil” of what was going on in “the heavenly realm” with the birth of Christ, for this account is clearly about the birth of the Messiah. And God, the most masterful writer of his *Sacred Drama*, has both of these happening at the same time: a carpenter and teenage girl giving birth to a baby boy in the humblest of places and circumstances, accompanied by physical pain and risk ... AND a cosmic battle between protective angelic forces and demonic antagonists trying to ruin and ravage the birth of the Messiah.

Max Lucado depicts the story in fictional form in one of his books, *Cosmic Christmas*. Before taking the form of a dragon, Satan is found in the throne room of heaven (kind of like the early scene in the book of Job) ... “Lucifer lurked around the throne room and said, ‘Show me O King of Light, show me one person on the Earth who always does right and obeys your will.’ The King replied, ‘You know there need be only one; one perfect, sinless one to die for the others.’ The Serpent retorted, ‘I know your plans – and You have *failed!* No Messiah will come from your people. There is none who is sinless. Not one.’ ... The King walked over and reached for a book. He turned it toward Lucifer and commanded, ‘Come, Deceiver, read the name of the One who will call your bluff. Read the name of the One who will storm your gates.’ Satan slithered toward the desk, and hovered over the volume and read the word: *Immanuel*. ‘Immanuel?’ he muttered to himself ... ‘God with us?!’ For the first time the hooded head turned toward the face of the Father – ‘NO. Not even You would do that. Not even You would go so far!’ The King replied, ‘I will reclaim what is mine. I will become flesh. I will bring mercy. I will give life.’” Later in the book there's a conflict between Satan and Michael, and simultaneously (*unbeknownst to the carpenter and full-term mother*) the time for the child to be born comes, accompanied by *roadblocks* and *rejections* and many things that *seem mundane* – greatly challenging but not extraordinary. And yet, God was acting to protect and vouchsafe his plan for our redemption ... through *Immanuel*.

It is strange though that the story in Rev. 12, with the child being born and then “snatched up to heaven” feels like it takes Jesus' story and goes straight from his birth to the Ascension – “snatching up” is very similar language to the verse 1:9 – he “was taken up.” John isn't afraid to talk about the crucifixion – it's *not* that he's *shy* to mention it because it might seem like the Dragon wins on Calvary. No, just read John's Gospel and you'll see he ties crucifixion and resurrection inextricably together as Christ's victory. John knows most of his readers are defined by the resurrection. Here in Revelation, John is emphasizing the spiritual (*behind the veil*) part we don't see, opening the curtain so we see that reality that Jesus was delivered from the hostile powers which continually attacked him (Herod with slaughter of the innocents, the Tempter in the wilderness, the garden of Gethsemane) – he was delivered from them all by the direct action, love, and power of God. Here is the application - the “so what?” you may be wondering about to help you properly celebrate Christmas this year ... John is showing us *reality* ... Yes, he's using symbols to do it (including the color **RED**), but he is showing us the *real, exalted Christ*, who now can do for us what the Father did for him – that is, to *rescue* and *save* His people in the time of their distresses, and ultimately from all evil, no matter how “big” and “bad” – Satan (literally, the “Accuser”) has nothing to accuse us with anymore if we are in Christ. That is the beauty of *Immanuel*. As the glorious verses say, we have “overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony.” Amen

- Pastor Brian

TEAS THE SEASON!!

Join us on Sunday, December 8th after Worship for our Annual Ladies Advent Tea. This year, we ask that you bring a wrapped Christmas mug, cup, or glass for a fun game/gift exchange! There will be breakfast casseroles, fruit salad, cookies, and a variety of tea, coffee and water served. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the office or on the bulletin board in the hallway before December 1st. Feel free to invite any women you may know that might enjoy this annual event!





- 01 Beth Dober
- 08 Vince Appleman
- 15 Jennifer McKay
- 22 Mira Whalen
- 24 Maria Schafer
- 29 Sophia Earhart

Your Deacons:

- Sandra Ankney
- Pat Fish
- John McAllister
- Cecil McCutcheon
- Brandy Roland
- Mira Whalen
- Kim Soulcheck
- Sandy Appleman
- Fran Kapelewski
- Nita Serene
- Bruce Sproull
- Vicky Eckman

Corporate Officers:

- President:** Chuck West
- Vice-Pres.:** Maria Schafer
- Secretary:** Debra Artman
- Treasurer:** Jolene Kostelansky

Please welcome the newest addition to the Burtner family – Henry Alan. Born on 11/20/24. Chari and Jeff’s first grandchild.



Offering counters:

- 1: Helen Crissman & Marilyn Crumley
Janet Karan or Jolene Kostelansky
- 8: Janet Karan & Jolene Kostelansky
- 15 : Chuck & Judy West
- 22: Jolene Kostelansky & Sophia Earhart
- 29: Helen Crissman & Marilyn Crumley
Janet Karan or Jolene Kostelansky

Your Session:
 Deb Artman – Clerk
 Jolene Kostelansky
 Mick Dober
 Kelly Kapelewski
 Marilyn Crumley
 Helen Crissman
 Maria Schafer
 Sandy Schafer
 Chuck West
 Matt Wehrle



Pastor:

Reverend Brian Kilbert

Administrative Secretary:

Kelly Kapelewski

Bookkeeper:

Debra Artman

Choir Director:

Lorraine Menk

Music Ministry Specialist:

Jesse Oddis

Housekeeper:

Irene Nelson

Financial Secretary:

Judy West

PRAYER REQUESTS!

If you are not on our prayer chain, please consider signing up for it. It only takes a minute to lift someone who may need your prayers! Call or email the office. We have an email prayer chain as well as a phone call prayer chain.

ATTENTION ALL SESSION MEMBERS, DEACONS, AND TEAM LEADERS:



Please be sure to check your mail slots in the metal cabinet at the top of the stairs often. You may receive correspondence or announcements that need your attention in a timely manner!

The Deacons are in need of donations of any non-perishable food items for the Deacon’s Pantry. Place your items outside the metal cabinet beside the library door. THANK YOU!





The Bible readings are from "Book of Common Worship"

December 1:
Jer 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thess 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

December 8:
Mal 3:1-4
Luke 1:68-19
Phil 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

December 15:
Zeph 3:14-20
Isa 12:2-6
Phil 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

December 22:
Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:47-55
Psalm 80:1-7
Luke 1:39-45

December 29:
1 Sam 2:18-20
Psalm 148
Col 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

Events & Happenings [Please see the more detailed information about the following throughout these Post Scripts and your bulletins!]:

***December 1st** – 1st Sunday of Advent - remember Invitational Challenge to reach out to 3 “non-churchgoers” to invite, welcome and engage throughout the season (4 Sundays of Advent) – not just Christmas Eve

***December 8th** Advent Tea & Christmas Caroling

***December 14th** Christmas in the Woods at Kotecki Park (2-5 PM)

***December 15th** Congregational Meeting and Christmas Dinner

***December 22** Children’s Christmas Pageant

***December 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (7:00 PM)



- 3 Donovan Cosentino
- 8 Mark Benish
- 9 Debbie Fotheringham
- 10 Nita Serene
- 12 Butch Adams
- 13 Karen Tkach
- 14 Jeffrey Burtner
- 17 Emma Hough
- Pastor Brian Kilbert
- 20 Becky Cosentino
- 21 Julia McAllister
- 23 Bill Dailey
- 24 Amanda Schirato
- 27 Linda Zurenski
- 29 Joyce Ewing
- Tim Fritz
- 30 George Tkach
- 31 Jack Guyer

ORIGINS / FAMILY AND PREGNANCY SERVICES

If you have access to Medicare ‘Over the Counter’ health supplies and already have enough, please consider shopping and donating the items listed on the bulletin board to Origins / Family and Pregnancy Services (formerly TryLife). Order, and once you have them in-hand, deliver them to Origins or let Matt Wehrle know, and he will deliver them for you.

Meals on Wheels is in Urgent Need of volunteers...

If you can help, call 724-334-4404

Please leave a message!





The Deacons will be collecting names of local families in need of a Food Basket for Christmas until December 20, 2024. Pick-up will be Saturday, December 21st at 9:30 am. from 9:30 - 10:30am. Please email or call the church office, drop off a note or tear this off and place it in the offering plate:

Sponsor's Name/Number: _____

Family Receiving Food Name/Number/Address: _____

Number of Adults:____Number of Children (& ages)_____

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE!

[Drumroll Please!]



The Capital Campaign Committee, in conjunction with the Puckety Session, is pleased to announce that we have not only completed all three of our Capital Campaign projects - resurfacing the parking lot, replacing the church roof, and installing a digital sign - but that ***we have reached our fundraising goal!*** We raised a total of \$132,000, which fully covered the cost of the three projects. We applied for and received a \$70,000 loan in June of this year. On November 12, Session approved and submitted the final payment of \$25,870.15. The original terms of the loan included repayment over 5 years, but with the generous donations of our members, friends & family we were able to pay it off in 5 months from time of loan's approval! All that remains is to pay back the Cemetery Fund, which was borrowed against to make a needed

power supply upgrade after the projects. So, any continued gifts / contributions to the Capital Campaign will be applied to this amount (*currently \$9,836.06*), directly related to the C.C. work. We *praise and thank God* for his hand in guiding us in this amazing accomplishment. We extend our gratitude to the *Capital Campaign Committee*, the *Fundraising Committee*, the *Upkeep Team*, and *all who helped* - through fundraising, faithfully pledging, or offering support in other ways. This was truly an *entire congregation* effort. The Campaign began as a proposal in January (though wasn't officially launched till February) and ended in November. This means a proposed 5-year project was completed in 11 months! Again, thanks to you, and especially to God's Spirit who we have seen move greatly this year. God is good, all the time! Help us spread the praise of his Name.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - Pastor Brian plans to offer a confirmation class for any youth (6th to 12th grade) who would like to go learn more about the Christian faith with the intention of making it personal, becoming ready to affirm it in worship, and become a member of Puckety Church. The class is tentatively scheduled to start on *Sunday, January 12th* (meeting weekly from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM) and last for 13 Sundays. *Please note that to complete the requirements of the class and become a member, every student would need to attend & participate in at least 10 of the classes (no more than 3 absences).* Please contact Pastor Brian by December 1st to sign up for the class so materials can be acquired.



Poinsettia Orders

The Worship Team will be placing an order for 6 ½ in Poinsettias for Christmas Eve. Flowers will be able to be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service.

<u>Poinsettia</u> <u>\$10.50 ea.</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Red		
White		
Pink		
TOTAL		

Name _____
 Phone: _____
Forms and Money Due By Dec 8
To Jenn McKay
Checks Payable to Puckety Church

Please mark your calendar and join us for our **Annual Christmas Dinner on December 15th** following worship! The menu is: *Cheese and beef ravioli with red and white sauce, tossed salad, and garlic bread.* RSVP to the church by December 8th. Contact information on the front of the bulletin. The congregation is to bring a dessert to share.

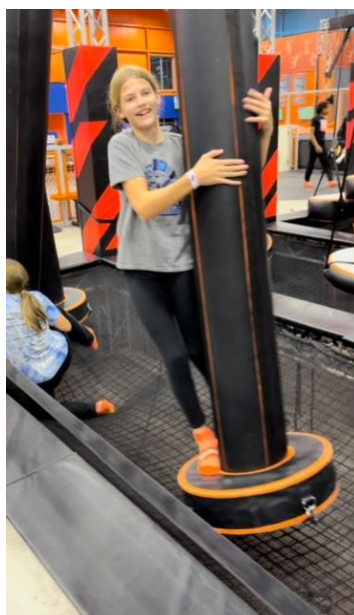
This year the Deacons are working with Origins (formerly Tri City Life) to provide Christmas gifts for local children in need. The Angel Tree is up in the hallway by the library. Please take an angel from the tree and sign the list by the corresponding name/number. All gifts should be placed in a gift bag. These gifts should be returned to the Church by Sunday, December 8. The Deacons will deliver them to Origins. Thank you so much for helping put smiles on children’s faces. The Deacons truly appreciate your help.



I would like to personally thank all of you that reached out in person and by card at the loss of my father. To be so supported during this time gave me such peace. The love of the church family is amazing. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Wiebke.

Youth Group

We continue to thank the Lord for blessing our youth ministry. We continue to average 16 students each week (not always the same – we have about 21 different students who are regularly attending). We had 7 students help as volunteers/assistants with *Trunk or Treat* (10/26). We had a great *Costume Party* on 10/27. We had 15 students go to Skyzone on 11/10 (so many pictures), we're making a craft to hand out to shut ins and nursing homes while we go *Christmas caroling* on December 8th. Let us know if you'd like to be a driver and carol with us that afternoon. We'll have our *Christmas Party* on December 15th (going to be a very eventful day for Puckety!). Several of the students will be in Burrell's production of *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* in January (1/24)! Please watch the bulletins and plan to attend to support our youth. We are finishing up a video Bible series called *Eternity* with Francis Chan as the featured teacher. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the amazing (and free) resources on *RightNow Media*. Thank you again for your support and keep praying for our students and that they grow closer to Christ and stronger in their faith in 2025.





The Discipleship Team is setting up their annual Christmas Card mailbox in the office hallway beginning December 1st! You can save yourself lots of postage while wishing people here at Puckety Church a Merry Christmas by placing your cards in the mailbox. The youth of Puckety will "hand deliver" them every Sunday before Worship leading up to Christmas Eve.

Advent Power Packs! The Discipleship Team is providing an Advent Calendar and a "Power Pack" for each of our families with children in the home - the materials come from *Group Publishing* (our VBS supplier) - and the pack is full of fun and helpful activities to do together to prepare for Christmas! We will have special bags ready on **December 1st** - please pick one up for your family that Sunday at it's the first day of Advent and some of the goodies inside start off that day (ex: the Advent calendar, etc.). This is our gift to you in service to Puckety's mission to personally and collectively "Grow in Faith." We encourage all Children's Church, Youth Group, and Pre-K families to take one of the special bags to use throughout the whole month! Let's prepare for Christ's coming!



Baptized into Christ: Hunter Cole Sisco
11/17/2024
We celebrate with Rider & Melissa Sisco and family on the baptism of their son, Hunter!
Welcome to the family, Hunter! God bless you!



Thank you Fellowship & Care Team
For the wonderful Veteran's Lunch!



The Youth Group plans to go caroling on Sunday, December 8th (3:00 to 5:30pm). We'd like to invite the Children's Church and any other members who would like to sing with us to join us! We will meet in the Church Lot at 2:50 PM to get our booklets and get "our Christmas cheer" on. We will depart and leave at 3:00 PM as a singing caravan – if you're willing to be a driver that may prove very helpful. We have several shut-in/members in mind as well as Logan Place. We hope to have a Christmas craft made by the youth group (thanks to Lisa Wilson and her preparation!) to hand out to recipients. Feel free to wear something festive, and be ready to spread the good news of God's Son. We hope to be back at the church at 5:30 pm (the youth group will have closing time after and pick up for them will be at 6:00 pm). Thank you.

AV Team: As advised in previous newsletters we need additional help to run the sound board. As we have not received any additional volunteers there will be no sound volunteer for Christmas Eve. Please pray that there are no issues with the sound for that worship service.

Date	Presentation Creation	Presenter	Sound	Zoom host
12/1/2024	Wiebke	Joyce	Rodney	Wiebke
12/8/2024	Beth	Beth	Nate	Deb
12/15/2024	Jenn	Sandra	Zach	Deb
12/22/2024	Brian	Joyce	Rodney	Deb
12-24-24 Christmas Eve	Matt	Matt	NA	Deb
12/29/2024	Sandra	Sandra	Zach	Deb
1/5/2025	Wiebke	Joyce	Rodney	Wiebke



New Year's Eve Game Afternoon: We would like to invite the church members to gather together at Faith Hall on December 31st from 2-4 PM to celebrate the New Year with snacks and games. We ask that you bring a game or puzzle to share and your favorite snack food or sweet to share. Please consider inviting a friend or neighbor that may not have anyone else to celebrate the New Year with. This is a low key event focused on fun and fellowship. Please let Wiebke or Char know if you will be joining us so we can make sure there are enough tables and chairs set up.

Sunday Women's Bible Study: We will starting our exploration of The Chosen Season 4 on Sunday January 19th. We will be watching the episodes together so we will be having longer sessions than our previous studies. If you need to catch up Seasons 1-3 are still available via Amazon Prime. You can also watch it via <https://watch.thechosen.tv> Bring your lunch and be prepared to discuss the episode we watch together. If you have any questions please reach out to Wiebke.

Origins Ministry: As 2025 lurks around the corner take a look at the Mission board to see where you may have been signed up to volunteer at Origins. If you need a different date please feel free to make changes on the sheet. We only have three volunteers for this December 10th so please consider signing up and joining us. Accommodations can be made if you cannot stand for long or carry heavy objects. We work as a team to sort and clean and support this ministry by literally being helping hands.



Have you seen the stunning quilt set and stain glassed art piece that are in Pastor Brian's office? Did you know that two members of our own church family used their skills to create these wonderful pieces and donated them to raise money for the capital campaign. Tickets are still available for you to try and win them. Tickets are \$10 a piece and can be purchased from Pastor Brian or Wiebke. We will be pulling the winning tickets at the Congregational Christmas Dinner on December 15th. Either one would make an excellent Christmas gift for someone special!

A Christmas Prayer

*May the blessing of joy abide within you;
May the blessing of peace rest upon you;
May the blessing of love flow out through
you; May all the blessings of the Lord be
yours at Christmas and in the new year.*



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CALLING ALL CAROLERS!



We will be participating in the Christmas festival on Dec. 14 at Kotecki Park by providing some Christmas carols! Our time slot is 2:00-2:30/2:45. The choir will be leading familiar Christian carols and we would love for you to join us. Hand outs will be provided and we will meet at 1:45 at the park at a place to be determined. Please join us in this very festive and visible sign of our faith.



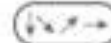
December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 10:00am worship</p>  <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>	<p>2 Meals on wheels 10:00am Men's Group 12:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Upkeep Team Meeting</p>	<p>3 5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 46799 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 20130 6:30pm Outreach Team Meeting 8:00pm N.A. meeting</p>	<p>4 Meals on wheels 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 52527 6:00pm Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>5 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>7 12:00pm Snow Family Reunion</p>
<p>8 10:00am worship</p>  <p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>11:00am Teas the Season</p>  <p>3:00pm Youth Group Caroling</p>  <p>Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>9 Meals on wheels 10:00am Men's Group 12:00pm AA Meeting 5:30pm MS Group Meeting 7:00pm Seneca Service Unit Leader Meeting</p>	<p>10 5:00pm Origins Outreach 6:00pm Session Meeting 6:30pm Brownie Troop 20834 8:00pm N.A. meeting</p>	<p>11 Meals on wheels</p>	<p>12 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>13 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>14 Christmas Luncheon Prep</p>  <p>2:00pm Christmas in the woods</p>
<p>15 10:00am worship</p>  <p>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>  <p>Congregational Meeting</p>  <p>CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON</p> <p>6:00pm Youth Group Christmas Party</p>	<p>16 Meals on wheels 10:00am Men's Group 12:00pm AA Meeting 4:30pm Discipleship Team Meeting</p>	<p>17 5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 46799 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 20130 8:00pm N.A. meeting</p>	<p>18 Meals on wheels 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 52527</p>	<p>19 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>20 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>21 11:00am Kostelansky Birthday Party</p>
<p>22 10:00am worship</p>	<p>23 Meals on wheels 10:00am Men's Group 10:30am Card Ministry 12:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>24 OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>CHRISTMAS EVE</p> <p>7:00pm worship Service 8:00pm N.A. meeting</p>	<p>25 OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	<p>26 Miller/Lenhart Christmas Celebration OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>27 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 10:00am worship</p>	<p>30 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED 10:00am Men's Group 12:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>31 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00pm New Year's Eve Games Party</p>  <p>NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY EVENT</p> <p>8:00pm N.A. meeting</p>	<p>1 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>Happy New Year</p>	<p>2 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4</p>

Christmas

word search puzzle

W	T	Q	D	E	C	E	M	B	E	R	M	A	A
P	A	K	B	Q	L	K	V	O	N	B	V	W	F
V	S	J	I	W	P	Y	H	Z	P	R	P	I	E
Q	N	O	R	C	E	O	Y	S	P	I	A	N	H
U	O	Y	T	S	A	N	T	A	F	G	M	T	G
Z	W	X	H	M	J	T	A	B	D	H	Z	E	K
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CHRISTMAS
JESUS
HAPPY
JOY
BRIGHT
WINTER
HOLLY
SNOW



DECEMBER
ELF
EVE
SANTA
COOKIE
BELLS
BIRTH
TREE