

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent

December 15, 2019

\*Opening Hymn #238....."Angels We Have Heard on High"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

Opening Prayer of Blessing

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Offering/Offertory....."A Christmas Alleluia".....Linda Morey

\*Songs of the Season....."How Many Kings"  
"A Christmas Alleluia"

Dismiss Sunday School Children for Play Preparation

Reflection.....Pastor Keith

**"WHAT WILL THIS CHILD BECOME?"**

Luke 1:66

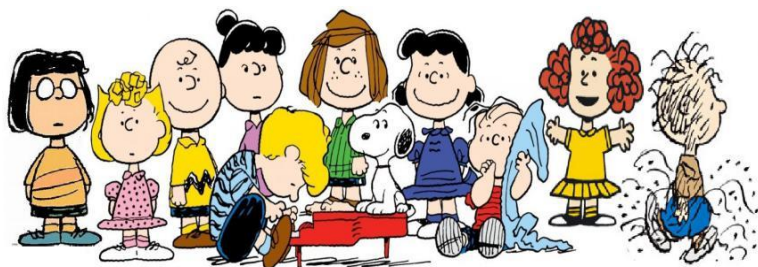
*Everyone who heard this wondered about it,  
asking, "What then is this child going to be?"  
For the Lord's hand was with him.*

The Untold Story of "Sparky"

*The Christmas Pageant:*

## A Charlie Brown Christmas

Original by Charles M. Schulz



Benediction & Blessing

Everyone is welcome to join the children in the Fellowship Hall  
to celebrate a birthday party for the Baby Jesus!

*This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:*

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school  
----- SHUMY @ Twinbrook Nursing Home

**Monday:** 6:30 p.m. Recovery Support

**Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. 9:30 Bible Study with Elna  
6:30 p.m. Christa's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Book Club

**Wednesday:** 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Study  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Advent & Carols

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast  
6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty  
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

**Families Who Need A Little Extra Help:** If you are aware of one of our church families that may need a little "extra" help with food or perhaps more . . . Please include a note for the pastor on the back of the connect card. We may not be able to attend to every note, but your notes may help the pastor and the church to know the need that they are not otherwise aware of.

**Book Club:** Book Club will meet on Tues., Dec. 17 @ 6:30 p.m. The book they will be discussing is: *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan.

**Youth Praise Team:** A Youth Praise Team is in the works! Beginning January, we will be adding a Youth Praise Team to our Sunday Service line up. They'll sing once a month. We currently have 3 Praise Teams that rotate: "Forgiven," "Made to Worship," & "Everything Glorious." Interested youth should be in the youth group or of youth-group age. Please be sure that you are able to attend Thursday evening practice at 7:30 p.m. on the week that you will be singing. There will be 4 singing spots and 1 substitute singer available. You may also audition for keyboard or guitar. Simple auditions will be held Thursdays at 7 PM on Dec. 19 & 26. Please see Linda Morey with questions or concerns.

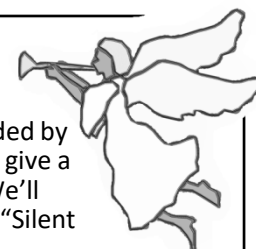
**Do You Play an Instrument?:** If you play an instrument in the school band or orchestra, we would love to have you play special music for our church services! Songs will be chosen & music provided with the help of Linda Morey. She will also play piano with your instrument during the church service. Please see her if you are interested or even better, bring your instrument & a piece to play for a simple audition on Thurs. evening at 7 PM Dec. 19, or 26. Hope to see you there.

*Join us for...*

### Christmas Eve Services

**Tues., December 24 at 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.**

We'll light the Advent Wreath, sing beautiful Christmas hymns, listen to Special Music provided by talented soloists & musicians, Pastor Keith will give a Christmas reflection and serve communion. We'll also have a Lighting of the Candles as we sing, "Silent Night."



**SHUMY Schedule for December:**

Sun., Dec. 22 ----- Youth Christmas Party (Get Air – Jumping)

Sun., Dec. 29 ----- No SHUMY

**PASTOR KEITH'S CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES:****Sunday Series . . .**12/15 *What Will This Child Become?* (John the Baptist)12/22 *How Can This Be?* (Mary)12/29 *Where Is the Child?* (Magi)**Wednesday Vesper Series . . .**12/18 *The Wonder of a Manger***Christmas Eve: (4 & 6 pm) . . .***The Wonder of God's Messengers & Their Message**Mark your calendar for these December Dates:***Sunday, Dec. 15 @ 10:00 a.m. SHUMC Christmas Pageant****Sunday, Dec. 15 @ 3:00 p.m. Dan Shutte Concert** @ Our Lady of Mercy – concert is free. Reception afterwards. Dan is a composer to songs: Here I Am, Lord, City of God, Sing a New Song, etc. He will have CD's available to purchase.**Wednesday, Dec. 18 Wednesday Night Advent & Carols****Sunday, Dec. 22 Sunday Worship Service****Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service****Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service****9:30 a.m. Bible Study:** The Bible Study that meets on Tues. at 9:30 am with Elna will not meet Dec. 24 or Dec. 30. They will resume on January 7, 2020.**SHUMY Family Fun:** On Sunday, Dec. 22 the youth will have their Christmas party. All who would like to join them are invited to Get Air for some celebrating and fun!**Dance Off Those Holiday Pounds:** There will be 4 sessions on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. starting Jan. 17-Feb. 7. Cost is \$60/couple for the entire series. The lessons will be held here at SHUMC with Debbie DeAngelo & Nick Iacobucci. To register give Bethany Brady a call at 873-0792.**Have you got the SHUMC app yet?:** When opening the SHUMC app, if it says refresh – please touch that refresh button. The app updates every night. If you are having problems downloading the app or need a little help finding things, find Brenda Rodland after worship and she'll be glad to help you out.**The nursery schedule is on the SHUMC app:** On the SHUMC app you will find the nursery schedule as well as notifications, special events coming up, Bible studies, etc. Download the app so that you won't miss another church event!*Birthdays:*

12/4 Chris Kozik	12/19 Izabelle Ziegler	<b>12/25 Baby Jesus</b>
12/6 Jane Harper	12/20 Jay Stranahan	12/26 Maggie Eimers
12/10 Hannah Nuhfer	12/20 Mary Kobyliski	12/26 Adessa Hoover
12/12 Rolf Bork	12/20 Emi Stoll	12/27 Marcy Heath
12/12 Madailein White	12/20 Hayden Lemke	12/28 Elna Morton
12/13 Joe Vining-Cipalla	12/21 Brad Hall	12/28 Heidi Scalise
12/14 Elmer Morrison	12/23 Katelyn Carpenter	12/29 John Stranahan
12/14 Debbie Neenan	12/25 Diane Senger	12/30 Lucas Morton
		12/31 Travis Chrispen

Joy

