

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Large Print Bulletin

Knowing Christ....Making Christ Known

December 1, 2024

11:00 A.M. Contemporary

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

HOPE



A  
Surprising  
GOD

GATHERING THOUGHT

“Eventually, the time for seeking signs expires, and the time comes to act on the signs we’ve been given.”

-Donyelle C. McCray,  
*A Surprising God*

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

### WEEK ONE: HOPE

*Reader One: When I look around, I see shadows of hunger.  
So many neighbors, nearby and around the world,  
will go to bed hungry tonight...*

*Reader Two: When I look around, I see shadows of injustice,  
the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer  
– and someone somewhere will fall asleep under a  
bridge tonight...*

*Reader One: In the face of hunger, we light a candle of hope...*

*Reader Two: In the face of injustice, in the face of despair, we  
light a candle of hope...*

*Reader One: May the light from this candle overwhelm the world.*

*Reader Two: May the light from this candle say to all that God's  
hope is coming, on earth as it already is in heaven.*

**People: Friends, be not afraid, God's hope is at hand!**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

**Advent Response #82**    *Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*  
Ed Cash and Chris Tomlin

*Emmanuel Emmanuel, God incarnate here to dwell  
Emmanuel Emmanuel, Praise His name Emmanuel*

**UNISON PRAYER**

God of hope, we come with hearts open to your surprising grace. In a world filled with uncertainty, lift our eyes to the signs of your presence among us, as we wait in expectation for the coming of Christ. Guide us by your Word and Spirit, for you are the one who has come, you are with us now, and you are Lord of the future. Amen.

**SONG OF PRAISE**    *O Come O Come, Emmanuel*                      arr. J. Frost  
Isaiah 7:14, 9:1-3, 49:5-6, Luke 1:78-79

O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel*

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here,  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel*

O come, desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind,  
Bid envy, strife, and discord cease,  
Fill the whole world with heavenly peace.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel (2x)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

## **SONG**

### *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Charles Wesley, Rowland H. Prichard

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heavn' to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN**

## **CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – *“The Peace of Christ”***

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, **AMEN.**

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

### *All Things New*

Andy Gullahorn, Ben Shive, and Andrew Peterson

Come, broken and weary, come, battered and bruised  
My Jesus makes all things new, all things new  
Come, lost and abandoned, come, blown by the wind  
He'll bring you back home again, home again

*Refrain: Rise up, oh you sleeper, awake,  
the light of the dawn is upon you  
Rise up, oh you sleeper, awake,  
He makes all things new, all things new*

Come, frozen with shame, come, burning with guilt  
My Jesus, he loves you still, he loves you still

*Refrain*

*He makes all things new*

The world was good, the world is fallen, the world will be redeemed  
The world was good, the world is fallen, the world will be redeemed

So hold on to the promise, the stories are true  
Jesus makes all things new

*Rise up, oh you sleeper, awake, the light of the dawn is upon you  
Rise up, oh you sleeper, awake, He makes all things new,  
Rise up, oh you sleeper, awake, the light of the dawn is upon you  
Rise up, oh you sleeper, awake, He makes all things new,  
He makes all things new, all things new  
All things new, He makes all things new*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Luke 21: 25-36    (Pew Bible pg. 856-857)

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Signs of Hope*

Leah Hrachovec

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to come forward row by row. Take bread from the basket, dip it in the chalice, partake of the elements, return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, remain seated and elements will be brought to you. The right section is gluten-free bread. There will also be prepackaged elements up front if you would prefer to receive the Sacrament in that way.*

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Song

*Until He Comes Again*

I.Ndola, M.Maher, M.Wong, R.Vazquez, & S.McCracken

Communion Prayer

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*You Are With Me*

Leslie Jordan & Sandra McCracken

My heart is heavy and tired in this valley  
Mountains grow higher and higher  
But I can't find you, I'll keep lifting my eyes  
I know you're with me.

I hear your voice when you cry, “comfort, comfort”  
Sorrow may last for a night; but in the morning  
Your joy breaks in with the light  
I know you're with me.

***Refrain:*** *I know you're with me and you are for me  
You've been behind me, you go before  
You walk beside me through darkest valleys  
I know you are with me.*

You led me here where it's dry out in the desert  
You bring these bones back to life, you put together  
You sing a song of delight  
I know you're with me. *(Refrain)*  
You will be praised; I will oh I will wait  
You will be praised; I will oh I will wait *(2x) (Refrain)*

I know you are with me.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **SONG OF SENDING**

## *You Are With Me*

Leslie Jordan & Sandra McCracken

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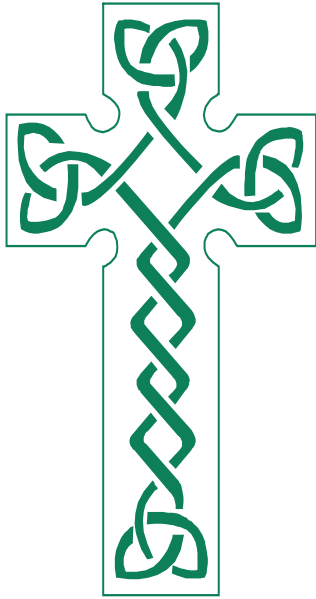
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Worship Times:  
9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you are here today. To help us welcome you personally, please sign the *Friendship Pad* with your name, address, email and/or phone number.

If you are interested in knowing more about being a follower of Jesus, have any questions, or desire follow-up information, please speak to one of the pastors. Following worship, they can be found greeting at the doors of the sanctuary.

The next new members class will be held on **Sunday, February 2, from 12:00-3:30 p.m.** Childcare is available during the class if requested by January 24. Register on the website or call the church office.

**LECTIONARY PASSAGES FOR TODAY** are: Jeremiah 33:14-16 *and Psalm 25:1-10*; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.

**WORSHIP BAND:** Jon Frost, acoustic guitar; Noah Dzielawa, bass guitar; Chris Clark, drums; Becky Reid, piano; Lisa Merrill, vocals

**KIDSCONNECT MORNING SCHEDULE:**

- 11:00am – **Young Children & Worship** will start out in worship with their parents and after the Thought for Children will be dismissed to the Chapel.

# **WORSHIP INFORMATION**

## **WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

### *Sanctuary*

9:30am – Traditional worship

11:00am – Contemporary worship with band

5:00pm – Taizé worship **in the Chapel**

### *Wednesday Morning*

9:10-9:30am – Prayer and Communion worship

**PHONE MINISTRY - Calling in for Worship** is offered for those who want to listen to the 9:30 am service by phone. Contact Nancy Christy at 610-696-3284 for dialing instructions.

**A REMOTE TV MONITOR** is in the Quiet Room (just outside the sanctuary in the west hallway) to view and hear worship in progress for those with restless children or who need to leave the sanctuary.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available for worship at the Information Center in the Narthex. Additionally, the sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop system that transmits to hearing aids and cochlear implants with telecoils. **PEW CUSHIONS** also available at the Information Center.

**PRAY GROUNDS ARE LOCATED** along the sides of our Sanctuary and are geared towards young children to engage in items from the cart during worship. This allows a space more suitable for them to be a part of the worship service.

**TEXT GIVING** is available. Text keyword “egivewpc” and then your donation amount to 73256 on your mobile device. Click the response link, make selections, hit continue, and add payment information. Contact Sandy Kurek at [skurek@westminsterpc.org](mailto:skurek@westminsterpc.org) for more information.

**PRAYER MINISTRY** members receive a weekly list of prayer requests via email and members include them in their conversations with God. To have a prayer request included in the Prayer Ministry or to become a member, contact Janet Gauger at [gauger.janet@gmail.com](mailto:gauger.janet@gmail.com) or the church office.

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Ministers of Jesus Christ  
Pastors  
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All the Members of the Congregation  
Leah Hrachovec, Jon Frost, Eric Dorville, Ann Hatfield  
Bob Young



# NEWS AND EVENTS

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December 1, 2024



**Knowing Christ,  
Making Christ Known**

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Your time and talents as well as your financial gifts make Westminster's life thrive. We're grateful for the 358 households who committed \$1,570,152 as a promise for Westminster's future in

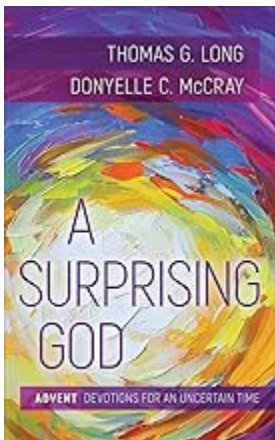
2025 so far. If you have not submitted an Estimate of Giving card, there is still time. Estimate of Giving Cards are in the pew racks or type the following in your browser to fill out online: <https://bit.ly/4g2hS7X>. Thank you for your support of Westminster's mission and ministry in 2025. Questions? Contact Sandy Kurek at [skurek@westminsterpc.org](mailto:skurek@westminsterpc.org).



Come and join us on December 8 for our Intergenerational Advent Night! The night will begin with an interactive journey of worship. After our journey, there will be opportunities for Advent crafts and activities. We'll cap the night off with a meal together!

- 5:00-5:15 pm: Las Posadas Journey
  - Help Mary & Joseph look for room at an inn around the building!
- 5:15-5:45 pm: Activities in Spellman Hall
  - Family Advent activity/craft
  - Children's activity/craft
  - Games and more
- 5:45-6:30 pm: Dinner
  - Beef/chicken tacos, chips/salsa, veggies, fruit, beans
  - Finish up activities

## UPCOMING JOURNEY CLASS DECEMBER 1,8,15,22



**A Surprising God:** Do you find yourself in a state of concern? In a world where we are surrounded by old and new crises, we often find ourselves looking for hope. Where are the signs of God's peace? Where is the joy when this world is filled with conflict and division? Join the pastors as they present their reflections on the Advent devotional *A Surprising God*. Journey Classes are held on Sundays from 10:45-12 noon. The companion book is found on Amazon.com if you would like to follow the devotions throughout Advent.

## WESTMINSTER CHANCEL CHOIR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Join us for our 34th annual Christmas concert! Our Chancel Choir returns to perform with a full orchestra. Concerts last approximately one hour. Tickets are free but are required to avoid overcrowding. Your financial gifts help make these concerts possible.

This year ticket requests will be **online only** through TicketLeap. There is a limit of 6 tickets per family. If there are any groups who are interested in more than 6 tickets, please contact the church office. Unused tickets will be

released 15 minutes before the program begins. You can still enjoy the concert by watching [the live stream concert](#) at 3 pm on Sunday, December 15. [The link to order tickets](#) is available on our website.

### **Concert schedule this year:**

Saturday, December 14	2 & 5pm
Sunday, December 15	3 & 6pm

Childcare for children 4 and under is available at 2 pm on December 14 and 3 pm on December 15 by reservation only. Please contact Mary Maina, our childcare coordinator at [childcare@westminsterpc.org](mailto:childcare@westminsterpc.org) if childcare is needed.

## USHERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

This Christmas Eve Westminster will offer the following Worship Services:

10 am – Children and Family Worship

3 pm – Contemporary Worship

5 pm – Traditional Worship/Youth Choir

7 pm – Traditional Worship/Chancel Choir

9 pm – Traditional Worship/Chancel Choir

11 pm – Lessons & Carols Worship

Signup sheets for each service are available in the narthex.

## POINSETTIAS



You can help us adorn our sanctuary with poinsettia plants this Christmas. If you'd like to order a poinsettia plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one or friend, contact Barb Drain at

[bdrain@westminsterpc.org](mailto:bdrain@westminsterpc.org) or 610-399-3377 ext. 100 with your name and the dedication you would like listed in the bulletin. **Cost is \$10.** Make checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church (with poinsettia on memo line) and drop off in the church office. Session also encourages those who wish to contribute to the **Endowment Fund** in memory or honor of a loved one or friend to do so; names will also be listed.

## WESTMINSTER WORSHIP COLLECTIVE

Christmas Concert / December 21, 4:00 PM

Join the WPC Worship Collective for a festive concert of Christmas music. Selections will include both popular and sacred favorites as well as new songs for the season. Stick around afterwards for a reception with light holiday refreshments. This is a free concert, and we hope you will be our guest. There will also be an offering taken during the performance to support the mission and ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Alternatively, you can add a tax-deductible donation online when checking out.

**Doors open / 3:15pm**

**Concert / 4pm with reception to follow**



## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Anyone interested in participating in lighting the advent candle at either the Traditional or Contemporary service may sign up by copying the link into a browser. [bit.ly/CandleLighter2024](https://bit.ly/CandleLighter2024)

## SING A SONG OF JOY

Cherub & Children's Choirs Christmas Presentation  
December 18 at 5:15PM in the Sanctuary

Join the Children's & Cherub Choirs (K - Grade 5) as we celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons through music. Through many times and places – from the 13th-century carol *The Friendly Beasts* to the spiritual *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, from the German carol *Stille Nacht (Silent Night)* to the classic Pennsylvania carol *Away in a Manger* with ASL signs – we'll make you want to dance and sing as we share the good news of our savior's birth in a short program of songs and carols both old and new.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Westminster's Giving Tree Gifts** are to be returned to the Narthex this Sunday, December 1 and next Sunday, December 8.

**Help decorate our Christmas Tree.** Throughout the Advent season, you are invited to bring in an ornament that you have made, purchased, or brought from home and add it to the tree in Spellman Hall. There will be hanging labels to add to the ornament if you'd like. Questions ? Contact Gail Lee at [pleeglee@comcast.net](mailto:pleeglee@comcast.net).

**It's holiday time !!** And Westminster has been turned into a Merry Christmas delight. ...so many Nativity Scenes and lights and trees and wreaths!!! Our congregation is well-blessed. But do you really know those you pass in the hall or see on the screen or down the pew??



This is the perfect opportunity to simply gather, eat and enjoy each other's company. Church groups: Stitch Unto Others, Monday Bag Lunch, Thursday Lunch Bunch are combining at Noon Dec. 5 at WPC for lunch. Contact Carol Olver 610 883-6176 or Carol Edwards 610 306-0674 by Monday Dec. 2 to save yourself a chair — then bring 15.00 [EVERYTHING else will be provided by our wonderful Christmas angels] Don't worry — I'm sure there will be SOMETHING you like to eat — and angels don't expect a tip. We hope to share a meal with you soon!!

**Footsteps** Please meet Hike Leaders Tim & Anne Jaques on Sunday December 8, 2pm at Harmony Hills Nature Reserve, at the East Branch Brandywine Trail Parking lot, which is located on Rt. 322 between Sugars Bridge Road and Skelp Level. Harmony Hill Nature Area, at 240 acres in size, is East Bradford's largest park and one of its most popular. The park features 7 miles of natural surface trails that are open to pedestrians and cyclists. Well behaved dogs on leashes are welcome to walk with us.

**Tuesday MEN & WOMEN's Fellowship** meets Tuesday, December 3, with Retired WCU administrator Dr. Mark Pavlovich speaking on: **“Protecting Democracy: Reforming the Redistricting Process”**. This nonpartisan presentation will provide information about Pennsylvania's redistricting process, how politicians have used it to benefit themselves and influence election outcomes through "gerrymandering," and how that process negatively impacts the Commonwealth. A solution will be offered that has worked in other states featuring an Independent Redistricting Commission, a fully transparent process, and specific criteria for drawing maps. Come in person to Spellman Jr. for the social coffee and snacks at 9:30 AM, followed by the presentation from 10 -11 AM. Those wishing to join via Zoom should contact Dave Goodale ([dbgpharma@gmail.com](mailto:dbgpharma@gmail.com)) to be included with those receiving the ZOOM Link.

**The annual *Shop for Hope*** event is returning to WPC on **Sunday, December 8, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM** in Spellman Hall. As you browse this year's market, children can enjoy festive music, crafts, and tasty treats too! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Organ concert** – On Tuesday, December 3, Kirsten Santos Rutschman will present a short organ recital at 12:00pm at Calvary Lutheran Church (730 S New St, West Chester). This free event is part of the Tuesday Noon Recital Series sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

**Thank you to everyone who donated blankets.** The Outreach Committee collected 132 blankets and distributed them to the Tick Tock Early Learning Center, Chester County Migrant Ministries, the Community Warehouse, Prevention Point of Philadelphia, the West Chester Food Cupboard, the St. Agnes Day Room, and Safe Harbor. The recipients were all extremely grateful for the donations and for the support Westminster continues to show toward our ministry partners.

**WPW BIBLE STUDY:** We welcome all women to the Westminster Presbyterian Women monthly study! Retired Pastor Don Steele will be leading December's lesson 4 Water Justice, from the study book Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation. Lesson 4 references many Scriptures from Genesis.

\*Lessons are all inclusive so feel free to join us when you're able (Monday & Wednesday groups cover the same lesson so no need to attend both).

Monday, Dec 9 (always 2nd Monday of the month): Rm. 414

Wednesday, Dec 11 (always 2nd Wed of the month): Rm. 414

\*Also available to join via zoom. Books are \$12.

Contact Sue Bruegel at [suebrue@verizon.net](mailto:suebrue@verizon.net)

Or for Wed study Rhoda McNitt at [rhodamcnitt@verizon.net](mailto:rhodamcnitt@verizon.net)

**Westminster's Library**-Please visit the library to see our "Christmas" display. While there, feel free to check out any books or DVDs of interest.

FINANCIAL

October 2024

**General Fund – Mission and Church Operations**

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	% vs Budget Better/(Worse)
Pledge Giving	\$1,450,715	\$1,308,515	10.9%
Total Revenue	\$1,906,674	\$1,815,654	5.0%
Total Expense	\$1,857,815	\$1,925,391	3.5%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 48,858	\$(109,737)	-



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**Offering Figures for 11/24/24 (includes online giving)**

General Fund-Sunday Svc/Mailed/Online	\$27,700.14
Music Fund	30.00
Music Offering – Organ Concert	300.00
Endowment Fund	10,134.80
Poinsettias	20.00
Giving Tree	250.00
Joy Offering	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$38,534.94

**Attendance: 11/24/24**

In Person	435
Phone	5
Live Stream	<u>491</u>
Total	931

**FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS**  
**DECEMBER – HOT CEREALS, GRITS**

**For questions about any of our activities or events, please visit the  
website at [westminsterpc.org](http://westminsterpc.org).  
or call the church office.**

**Calendar for week of December 1, 2024**

**Sunday, December 1**

- 8:30 A.M. Nursery care (109)
- 9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship / WeeConnect 3-4 yrs  
KidsConnect (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 10:45 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr.)
- 11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary),  
Young Children & Worship (Chapel)
- 5:00 P.M. Taizé Worship (Chapel)
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir (Music Room)
- 5:30 P.M. Youth Group (Spellman Hall)

**Monday, December 2**

- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop workday until 3 P.M.
- 10:00 A.M. Book Discussion (Library)
- 3:30 P.M. Racial Justice Study (414)
- 7:00 P.M. Outreach Meeting (Spellman Jr.)

**Tuesday, December 3**

- 9:30 A.M. Tuesday Fellowship (Spellman Jr.)
- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study (414)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop Open until 3 P.M.

**Wednesday, December 4**

- 9:10 A.M. Prayer and Communion Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study (Spellman Jr.)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop Open until 3 P.M.
- 4:15 P.M. Cherub Choir (Spellman Hall)
- 4:45 P.M. Children's Choir (Spellman Hall)
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 P.M. Care of Creation (414, zoom)
- 7:00 P.M. Gathering of Men (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal (Spellman Hall)

Thursday, December 5

Thrift Shop Closed

10:00 A.M. Tech Time with Lynn via Zoom

12:00 P.M. Christmas Luncheon, Lunch Bunch, Brown Bag Lunch and Stitch  
Unto Others (Spellman Hall)

7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (414)

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir (Music Room)

7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts (Spellman Hall)

Friday, December 6

10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM

Saturday, December 7

7:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast Bible Study (407)

9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM

Sunday, December 8

8:30 A.M. Nursery care (109)

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship/ WeeConnect 3-4 yrs  
KidsConnect (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

9:30 A.M. Confirmation Community Gathering (407)

10:30 A.M. Shop for Hope (Spellman Hall)

10:45 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr.)

11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary),  
Young Children & Worship (Chapel)

2:00 P.M. Footsteps Walking Group (Offsite)

5:00 P.M. Vespers/Las Posadas Event (Spellman Hall)

5:00 P.M. Youth Choir (Music Room)

5:30 P.M. Youth Group (Spellman Hall)