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# **DECEMBER 19, 2021**

# **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. 717-755-4952 125 Edgewood Road, York, PA 17402

### 9:00 AM WORSHIP

## **THE PREPARATION**

CHRISTMAS PRAISE SONG
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

# **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Peace

JOYFUL NOISE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

CHRISTMAS PRAISE SONG

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE WORD

**MESSAGE** 

"His Glory, Our Peace" Luke 2:14

**THE RESPONSE** 

REFLECTION & RECOGNITION OF OFFERINGS

PRAISE SONG

"Joseph's Lullaby" Thomas Wakeland, Soloist

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER/ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SENDING

CLOSING PRAISE SONG
"The First Noel"

**BENEDICTION** 

## 11:15 AM WORSHIP

### **PRELUDE**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

### **WELCOME**

Video

Joyful Noise Preschool

# LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

"Peace"

### **PRAYER**

### **HYMN**

"Angels From The Realms of Glory" No. 220

### **INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Joseph's Lullaby" Thomas Wakeland, Soloist

#### **MESSAGE**

"His Glory, Our Peace" Luke 2:14

# TIME OF REFLECTION AND RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

Choir Anthem "Waiting"

# CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER/ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### CLOSING HYMN

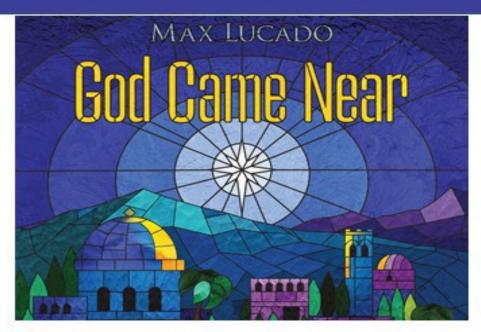
"Angels We Have Heard On High" No. 238

## **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

"On Christmas Night"

# Yorkshire Church Advent Sunday School Series



# November 21<sup>st</sup> thru December 26<sup>th</sup> Everyone is invited to this church-community series!

Take part in our exciting Advent Sunday School event with Max Lucado's Video Series "God Came Near." This is a churchwide study that will be presented in three venues within the church at 10:15AM throughout the Advent Season.

- -Sanctuary Setting: Facilitator: Pastor Dave: This will be for those that would like to participate in the series as a viewer, receiving the lesson to digest and ponder in your own time or manner.
- -Fellowship Hall & Room 204: Facilitators: Holly Kominsky, Jim Valentine, and Debra Why. Groups will view the content and then engage in interactive discussion with one another prompted with questions regarding the study.
- -Youth Room: Facilitator: Pastor Megan, Joe Blackwood. Our Youth will view the content and engage in discussion regarding the video content.

Our Children's classes will continue to work through their programs which will also follow the Advent story.

All regular Sunday School classes will resume on January 2nd

# Missions

After each service this Sunday, we will have refreshments in the Narthex to celebrate new members. Please bring cookies or a baked treat to share.



# **Flowers**

A centerpiece is presented by John and Linda Parkes.

Altar vases are presented by Glenn Feeser in honor of Glenn and Linda, 55th wedding anniversary.

# ALTAR CENTERPIECE

Dates are available to sponsor centerpiece for worship. When choosing a date, write your name on the chart, and complete an order form. Please return your order form with payment of \$40.00 to the office two weeks prior to your date of sponsorship.

## Food Collection: Sunday, January 2

Please bring non-perishable (canned or dry packaged) items the first Sunday of every month to benefit Christ Hope Church. Donations may be placed under the coat rack. This is an ongoing, year-round effort.

## Soup Kitchen Casseroles Due Tuesday, January 4

- G. Achenbach, M. Beaverson, C. Brown, D. Bubb
- J. Flinchbaugh, E. Geiger, L. Heintzelman
- B. Hildebrecht, B. Julius, N. Lucash, S. Reigart
- S. Robertson, G. Weston, C. Wingard

# Children's Classes

Orange is a path, a strategy that combines the strength of two—yellow and red—to create the brilliance of another, Orange. By combining the critical influences of the light of the church (yellow) and the love of the family (red), the Orange strategy synchronizes efforts and shows a generation who God is, more effectively than either could alone. The Orange Strategy draws on the elements of wonder, discovery and passion, infusing them into children, students and young adults. Why? To see God for who He is, to help young people see themselves the way God sees them, so that they can love others the way God does.

PRESCHOOL - 2ND GRADE: ROOM 203: Mrs. Barb Snare

Grades 3rd thru 5th: ROOM 205: Mrs. Rachel Fry

### WOMEN BIBLE STUDY

Ladies join us Monday nights starting January 10, at 7:00 PM as we journey through

"He's Where the Joy Is: Getting to Know the Captivating God of the Trinity" by Tara-Leigh Cobble.

In this 7-session study, you'll break down "the intimidating doctrine of the Trinity. You'll discover a beautiful, foundational view of our Triune God that will transform how you relate to Him. Understanding God's three-in-oneness and each of the Persons of God individually—Father, Son, and Spirit—will lead you to deeper intimacy with God and greater joy in knowing Him!" Books are free but a donation to offset the cost is appreciated! All are welcome.

# Youth News

December 19, Youth will celebrate Christmas together by having our annual YUM Youth Christmas Party! From 6:00-8:00 pm, They will eat lots of good food, play Christmas-themed games, win prizes, and enjoy the fun of a white elephant gift exchange! Students are asked to bring a wrapped gift that is no more than \$5. However, no money needs to be spent! Feel free to just wrap something silly you find in your house! The weirder, the better! Friends are welcome!

**December 26,** No **youth group**, enjoy Christmas time with family!



## 5:00 PM

Candlelight Worship, Stephen Fieldhouse, and a Jazz Ensemble

### 7:00 PM

Candlelight Worship, Transitional Organ music

Soloist Brenna Richard

Our worship services will be In-person and livestreamed.



## Sunday, December 26

<u>We will hold ONE combined service at 10:00 AM</u> where we will enjoy the musical sounds of the season performed by the musicians of the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM service. Our message will be the final episode of *God Came Near*. Of course it will all be live streamed, so if you want to relax in the comfort of your home after all of the incredible celebrations of Christmas, you can do so.

The Church Offices will have limited hours from December 24<sup>th</sup> thru January 2<sup>rd</sup>.

If you are in need of pastoral care please call 717-841-6806.

**ANY other church business**, please call the Church Office 717-755-4952 ext. 100 and leave a message. We will respond as quickly as possible.

Greetings Dear Friend,

Please find a prayer update attached. Thank you for your prayers and help.

# Henry Hauser

# **Prayer Update**

# December 14, 2021

- Tues. am we had a water baptism in the prayer garden pool. The brother who was baptized is from the country east of us. His name is Adam. The brother who baptized him came to the Lord through this ministry in 2016. This was our first baptism here and it went very well. Please pray for Adam. We had a great time studying the word Monday evening and Tuesday am was the baptism. Glory to Jesus!
- The work is continuing on the Literacy Center building. Please pray for God's grace to continue to abound toward this effort to reach the end of the earth with the gospel.
- Please pray for the vision of the literacy center/training facility to come to fruition where we are able to train workers in literacy and the Bible that they can go out to remote villages and start literacy programs and see a church develop. Please pray for those I'm working closest with in this: Arnaud, Andre, Blaze, Abdul Latif, Abdul Mawla.
- I've not yet visited the refugee camp. Hopefully later this week I can get two days there. Please pray for the work there: o Pray for Abdul Latif, the teacher and the classes ongoing there, for the Lord to help in the learning and that a positive word would spread about the opportunity to learn to read and write the Fur language.
- o Please pray as we are planning to build a new classroom near the center of the camp and to increase classes and teachers.
- o Please pray for the many people who have been given Bibles there including an 80 year old man and another elderly man in his 70's.
- o Please pray for the owner of the coffee shop where I always go to share the gospel. Some friends of mine gave me a gift to help this lady make some improvements on her coffee shop. Please pray that we can help her and the effort is done appropriately; in a culturally appropriate way that somehow gives glory to God.
- o Please pray for the believers in Gaga that they would be rooted and grounded in God's word and grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please pray for me as in 2021 I did not get any vacation time and the work is very stressful and difficult. I was sick for a week after getting here with an unknown illness, fever, headache and zero appetite. I did not eat anything for a week. I've recovered but feel a bit weak.

Thank you for your prayers and help.

All the glory to God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.





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# Saturday Morning

Our church helped Tiffany Ivie pack Chemo bags. It was a great time. Thank you to all who came out to help.





# **Youth Sunday Morning**

Pastor Megan Barnett, Claudia Mingora
Ashley Berman, Jason Eckert, Austin Fry, Alyssa Focht, Jackson Focht
Claire Hammaker, Melina Ivie, Alexis Strange, Max Strange, Thomas Wakeland
Jackie Linsey, Organist and Jacob Wingard, Trumpet

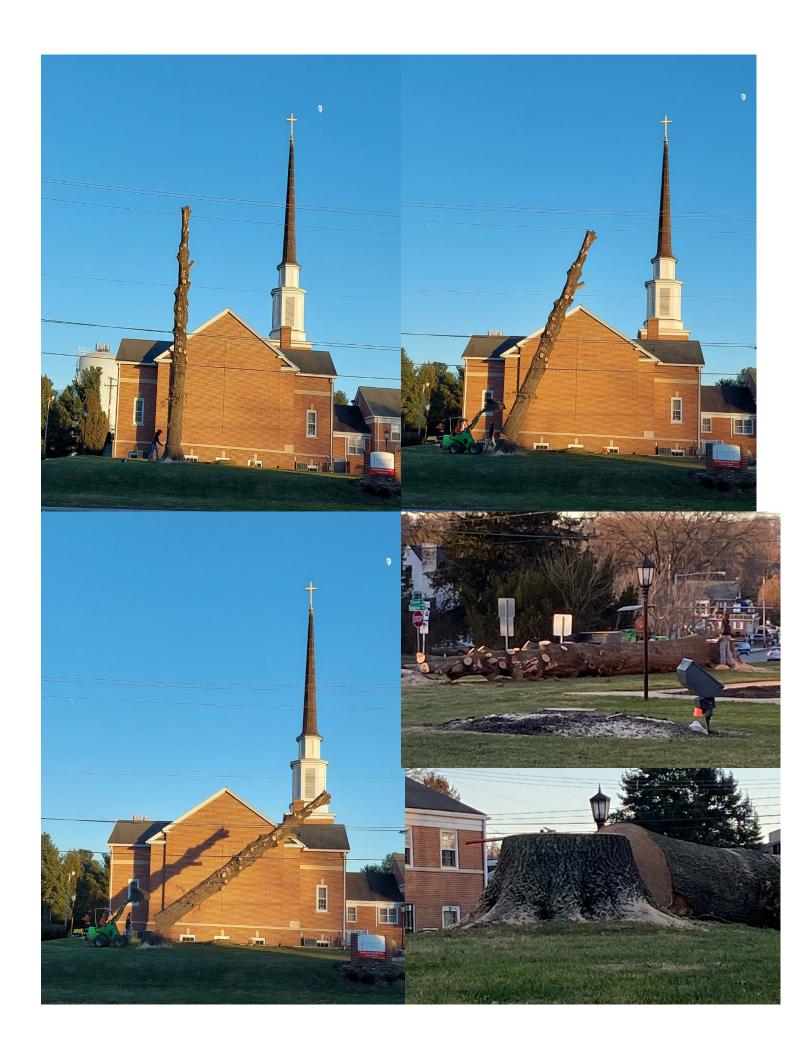












# Thursday Morning

December 16th all 27 students of Joyful Noise Christian Preschool performed the Christmas play entitled "A Night Like No Other". They also sang several Christmas Songs and each were presented with a Bible from their teachers as their Christmas gift. It was a great morning to share with our preschool families.

