

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Advent Candle Acolyte.....Tamaya Bailey, Alyssa Johnson
Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Cheryl Weyant
Children's Time.....Alicia Weyant
Nursery 9:00 am.....Jen Smart, Katie McEvoy
Nursery 10:30 am.....Jen Smart, Ava & Lisa Klinedinst
Audio/Visual.....Dave McCracken, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Becky Wenger**
.....Darrell Gipe, Marjorie Schardt, Steve Hoover
Worship Center Team.....Judy Yingling, Bev Raney

THIS WEEK'S GREETER(S)

Main Entrance: 10:05 am – Sheldon & Doris Markel

NEXT WEEK'S GREETER(S)

Main Entrance: 8:40 am - 10:05 am – Leonard & Helen Stoner

DEACONS are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the needs of the church. Please welcome these Deacons when they call upon you. Each member and friend has been assigned a deacon. If you do not know who your deacon is, please contact the church office. If you have a need that a deacon may help you with, please contact your deacon or contact Pastor Joel.

A copy of the weekly e-newsletter can be picked up in the gathering area. If anyone would like to receive the e-newsletter by mail, please send your request to secretary@yorkfirst.org

Would you like a Listening Assistance Device? Please see the AV person in the AV booth for a device OR search for “WaveCAST Audio Receiver” on your smartphone app store and be connected to the church WIFI password (SimplePeace2gether) to listen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“The Gift of Peace”

Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

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FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*
2710 Kingston Road, York Pennsylvania

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM

December 4, 2022

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL CHOIR PRELUDES

"O Come, O come, Immanuel"

"Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming"

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Processional *"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"*

Verse 1 (Choir)

Light one candle to watch for Messiah:
let the light banish darkness.
He shall bring salvation to Israel.
God fulfills the promise.

Verse 2 (Congregation Joins)

Light two candles to watch for Messiah:
let the light banish darkness.
He shall feed the flock like a shepherd,
gently lead them homeward.

Reading

***HYMN** *"O Come, O come, Immanuel"* #172(v4-6)

CHILDREN'S TIME Alicia Weyant

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Choral Call to Prayer *"Dona Nobis Pacem"*

Pastoral Prayer

ANTHEM

"Angel Medley" from "Christmas from Scratch" Musical Cast

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10 (Page 595)
Romans 15:4-13 (Page 988)

MESSAGE

"The Gift of Peace"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"It came upon a midnight clear"* #195

GIFTS AND OFFERING

Call to Giving

Offertory

*Offertory Response

*Offering Prayer

"Coventry Carol"

"Praise God from whom"

Martin
#119(v1)

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *"Let there be peace on earth"*

*SENDING PRAYER

POSTLUDE

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

Hayes

*The asterisk indicates that worshipers should stand, however, please feel free to sit or stand as your personal needs determine! Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary if you need LARGE PRINT bulletins or hymnals. Face coverings are optional for all attendees.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery care is available and the "worship nursery" in the rear of the sanctuary is open for use anytime.

The White Poinsettia is placed in loving memory of
Lucille Stoner by the Leonard Stoner family.

Please see back of bulletin for those assisting in worship