

# Announcements

December 4, 2022

**We pray for:** Ann Potteiger and her husband (Ron), Heather Holben, Rex Felton, Joyce McClellan (Willows), The McQuistions, Nolan Lyon, Tom Harrold (Fostoria), Tim Hopple, The Cooleys (St. Francis), Jack Myers, The Montgomery Family, The Porter Family.

- ♦ Welcome to this space and this time set aside for worshipping God together. We are incredibly grateful to gather in this space full of the stories of God's faithfulness. All are welcome here!
- ♦ A nursery is available for children through age six. Many choose to stay in the worship service until after the time to worship with children. Know that children are welcome to stay for the whole worship service, but feel free to utilize the nursery at any time!
- ♦ Happy birthday to Marty Larson (12/5) and Nelle Ratliff (12/6)! May God bless you! Please sign the cards in the Narthex to help our FPC family celebrate!
- ♦ If you are interested in volunteering for future coffee hours, please sign up in the Narthex upstairs. Drinks, plates, and napkins will be provided.
- ♦ All prayers are by Rev. Sarah Are Speed at A Sanctified Art LLC unless noted.
- ♦ Spread the word! First Lutheran Church will be having their drive-through food distribution from 1 to 3 p.m. December 15 for Seneca County residents who meet federal poverty guidelines. Please bring valid photo ID and proof of residency.
- ♦ Please join us for our December First Wednesday Potluck at 6 p.m. December 7. Our mission project for the evening will be going caroling to Kiwanis Manor.
- ♦ Our Giving Tree is up in the Narthex! We are collecting hats, gloves, and mittens for the Transformation Life Center!
- ♦ Congratulations to Nancy Smeeton-Gaietto and Simone Lang, who we elected to serve as elders. Our prayers continue for you!

## *Community (All Church) Worship Opportunities*

- ♦ Saturday, December 10th at 4 p.m.: *Lessons & Carols at Old Trinity Episcopal Church.*
- ♦ Sunday, December 18th at 7 p.m.: *Blue Christmas Service at Trinity UCC.*

## *Thank you for Supporting First Presbyterian Church*

Annual Budget for Sunday Collections \$60,000

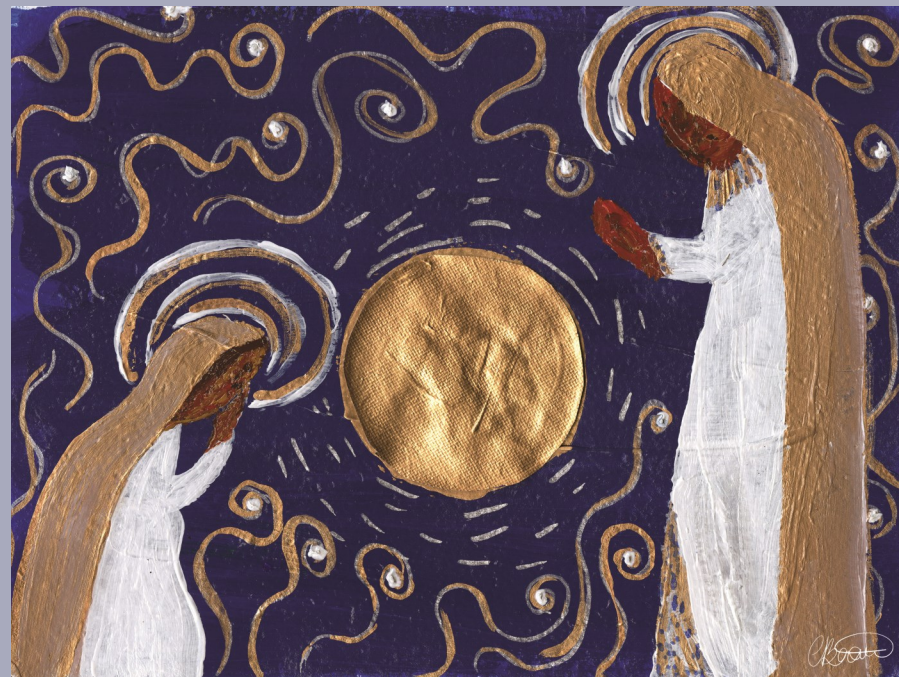
Monthly Goal to Meet Budget \$5,000.00

Sunday collection in November: \$4,403.00

If you would like to give to the church, you may use this QR code for direct access. Thank you for including the ministry of your church in your weekly acts of generosity.



## *2nd Sunday of Advent*



December 4, 2022

**First Presbyterian Church of Tiffin  
Welcomes You!**

*Mary was greatly troubled at his words*

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**PRELUDE** *Little Trumpet Tune in G*—Harris Rachel Hopple  
**INTROIT** (“O Come, O Come Emmanuel,” no. 88 vs. 7)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Let us turn our hearts to God in worship.

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** The Candle Lighting Liturgy: The Candle of Peace

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP IN SONG**

(“The People Who Walked in Darkness” no. 86, vs. 1, 4, 5)

**OPENING PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE PROPHETS: ISAIAH 11:1-10**

\* **HYMN OF THE DAY** (“Comfort, Comfort Now My People,” no. 87)

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Patient God, you know just how often we make decisions from a place of fear rather than love.

**You know just how often we allow fear to take the place of logic,  
fanning unhealthy fires in our lives.**

You know just how often we tuck your words, “Do not be afraid” on dusty shelves and in the back of closets, stubbornly holding onto our own point of view.

**Forgive us for giving fear the microphone. Silence the voices of  
scarcity, shame, and rejection, which spark and feed so much of  
our fear, to recenter us in love. With hope we pray, amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**“GLORIA” FROM “ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH”**

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A TIME TO WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

(“Joy to The World,” no. 134)

*But the angel said to her,*

*and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Come, Peace of God”—Butler FPC Tiffin Chancel Choir

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE LESSONS OF THE DAY: LUKE 1:26-38**

**THE MESSAGE** “God Meets Us in Our Fear”

**RESPONDING WITH OUR MUSIC** (“No Wind at the Window” no. 101)

**TOGETHER WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH**

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**Offertory** *What Is This Lovely Fragrance*—Manz Rachel Hopple

\* **Advent Doxology** (Words on screen)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\* **ADVENT BENEDICTION**

\* **SENDING HYMN** (Christ Be Our Light, no. 314 vs. 1)

**POSTLUDE** *Oh Lord, How Shall I meet Thee*—Manz Rachel Hopple

\* **PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.**

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!*



Rev. Katie M. Treadway, Pastor

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| ◆ Rachel Hopple, Organist          | ◆ Terry Lyon, IT Consultant |
| ◆ Darcianne Porter, Music Director | ◆ Donald Loving, Treasurer  |
| ◆ Logan Lyon, IT Worship Director  | ◆ Brittany Cook, Secretary  |

*“Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.*