

*But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.*

Matthew 24:43-44

Please join us in worship at 9:00a or 10:30a on this 1st Sunday in Advent. Pastor Drew's sermon is titled "Are You Ready for the Coming of the Lord?" from [Isaiah 2:1-5 and Matthew 24:32-44](#).

Sunday's Scrambled Egg Breakfast is sponsored by Breakfast Champions Scott & JoAnn Sabo.

Serving communion are ordained officers Mary Bew, Karen Muldoon, Betty Lloyd and Naida Burgess.

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### **Please Remember in Prayer**

Family of Micah Tennant - Family of Joe Marshall - Jean Delesantro - Bill Tilley - Betsy Cunius - Dan Hughes - Jerry Hoenes - Doris Steele - JoAnne Morgan - Marge Loeb - Carol Thomas - Carol DeLaurentis - Edith Budd - Zack Perry - Lucy & Don Croneberger - Linda & Bob Gillis - Aidan & Wendy Licolli - Jim Mong - Ellen Plum - Dorie Keener - Russ Adkisson - Virginia Loeb - Marjorie McGuigan - Mildred Felsberg - Robin McBrearty - Nancy Shaw - Lea Maxwell - Jessica Lobaz - Barbara Ferguson - Linda Gonzales - Joyce Richard -

Our Presbytery's Hispanic Outreach Mission in Camden

Those who will be hearing the Good News of the of the Savior perhaps for the first time

Those who continue to mourn the loss of loved ones during the holiday season

The poor and the homeless

Church programs and events

Future members of Absecon Presbyterian Church

Families experiencing unexpected turmoil and transition

Members of our Armed Forces and First Response Teams

Victims of fires, hate crimes, storms, and other disasters around the world

Christians in Pakistan & the Middle East, People of South Sudan

Pastor Udo, his Churches & all Christians in Nigeria

Conflict and unrest throughout our nation and around the world

### **Sunday Servants, December 1**

#### Lay Assistant

David Burgess

#### Head Ushers

Barbara & Bob Hudak

#### Offering

Joan Nale & Franklin Nale

#### Acolyte

Joey Achamizo

#### Nursery & PreK

Christina Smith & Claire Mangione

#### Van Driver

Tina Brown

Deacon of the Month  
Betsy Eberhard

Refreshments  
JoAnn Sabo

Counting Team  
Barbara & Bob Hudak

Breakfast Crew

Set-up: Priscilla Schultheis, Cook: Melvin Washington, Clean-up: Betsy Eberhard

This Week in Our Church

Sunday

9:00a Liturgy of the Seasons  
9:30a Scrambled Egg Breakfast  
9:45a Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:15a Nursery & PreK, ages birth to 4  
10:30a Worship  
11:00a Grades K-6 move to classes  
9:00p God Is Faithful Church

Monday

10:00a AA Support Group

Tuesday

8:30a APC Prayer  
4:30p King of Kings  
7:00p Session  
9:00p God Is Faithful Church

Wednesday

10:00a AA Support Group  
4:45p Rock Solid & New Disciples  
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30p Adult Bible Study  
8:00p AA Support Group

Thursday

10:00a Martha Circle at Gerry R's

Friday

10:00a AA Support Group  
11:00a Ruth Circle at Betsy C's  
8:00p AA Support Group

Saturday

9:30a Prayer Shawl Ministry  
10:00a Play Dress Rehearsal  
7:30p AA Support Group  
9:30p AA 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Support Group

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*The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the holiday.*

*We wish you a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!*

*The administrative assistant is on vacation December 2-6. Ann Wallace will be filling in to help as she is able. Please be kind.*

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**New Disciples youth group** is having a **winter clothes drive** over the next few weeks. New or Gently Used and clean hats, gloves, jackets, scarves and socks are needed. There will be a box set up in Madden Hall for your donations. A New Disciple member will be there to help you.

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The annual **Christmas pageant and Birthday Party for Jesus/Luncheon** will be held on December 8, 2019! The Pageant will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service and the lunch will be immediately following. The lunch is a pot luck so don't forget to bring a dish to share! Kids will be served Chicken Nuggets and Fries. There will also be cookie decorating, crafts, games and lots of fun at the Birthday party for Jesus. So bring your friends and family to this wonderful event. This event warms our hearts and so we would like to share some of that warmth with those not so fortunate by asking for donations of warm hats, mittens and gloves for the Rescue Mission! Hope to see you there!

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There were just a few remaining **Angel Tree tags** at the time of this writing. If you haven't taken one yet, please do so. *All gifts are to be returned (unwrapped and labeled with the number from the Angel tag) no later than **Noon Sunday, Dec. 15.***

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**Christmas decorations** begin going up around the church on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 10a-Noon. Come on out and join the fun!

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Part of our Christmas tradition is completing our decoration of the sanctuary on Christmas Eve with beautiful poinsettias provided by you. Orders are now being received and must be in the office by **Sunday, Dec. 8** (the order will be placed on Dec. 9). Please use the form in your bulletin. *(Mission Bouquet donations will be received next week.)*

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**[Access our online calendar 24/7/365!](#)**

The Google calendar (found on [our website](#) under “News”) is updated as information is received in the office - good for reminders of events and meetings, or if you need directions to an event held off-site. For easier viewing click on the “Agenda” tab at the top right.

This calendar is also a helpful tool for committees and groups when planning events. See what dates, times and rooms are available.

*Click on an event for more information!*

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