

WHAT IS HAPPENING THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Resuming Jan. 2nd: 9:30-11:30am Monday Morning Bible Reading
Every Wednesday: 10-11am Prayer Fellowship
Each Evening: 6:30pm Walking Talking Group (weather permitting)
Each Day: Prayer Guidebook to pray daily for your family, church, community, Follow the daily Bible Reading schedule to read the Bible through in One Year.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not yet picked up your 2023 offering envelopes, please do so as soon as possible.

As a reminder from the Finance Committee the final day that giving will be taken for credit to the 2022 Tax Year will be on Friday, December 30th. If you need to make a last minute or second-mile offering and can't get it postmarked by the 30th, please call or see Bill Vallie (734-693-6102).

FIRST WALK

Next Sunday, January 1st meet up at the Crosswinds Marsh at 1pm for the first walk of the year. All ages are welcome. Please dress for the weather.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE READING

Resuming on Monday, January 2nd will be the Monday Morning Bible Reading. Meeting from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m every Monday until June 12th. Come and join in reading the Bible from cover to cover. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby if you would like to attend over ZOOM instead of in-person.

2023 PRAYER GUIDEBOOK

Available to all today is a Prayer Guidebook created by Pastor Cloud and Lisa. Each person is encouraged to take one home and use it throughout the year during your daily prayer time



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Christmas Day
Worship 9:30 a.m.

December 25, 2022
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy, pastor

Organist: Marsha Metz

Liturgist: Lisa Poy

Nursery is always available for children under 4

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: The glory of God's love has been revealed in Jesus Christ.

P: We open our hearts and receive God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

L: For to us a child is born; to us, a son is given

P: And he will be called Prince of Peace and Mighty God

L: Let us come before the Lord in gratitude for all we have been given.

P: Let us put our trust in God's loving presence as we grow in our faith. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* 238

*Greet One Another

Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Silent and Pastoral Prayers

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song of Preparation *Away in a Manger*

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Scripture Reading

Revelation 3: 14-22

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *Behind the Story of Love* Rev. Poy

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for your love, guidance, and protection in good times and hard times. Loving God, you have created us, called us, chosen us to be your people, and shared your true hope, peace, joy, and love. Lord, grant us ears to hear, eyes to see, and faith to receive Jesus Christ as the author and perfecter of our salvation. We humbly ask you for your love and your care this Christmas morning. Thank you, Lord. We pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Sending Song *O Come All Ye Faithful* 234

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as able.