

Beech Creek Wesleyan Church

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3rd Sunday of Advent - December 16, 2018

This Week

Sunday - Children's Christmas Program 10:00 an
 Live Nativity 5-7 pm

Wednesday – Christmas Caroling 6:00 pm

Week of 12/9

Worship Attendance

153

Tithe Offering / Amount Needed

\$3,467.25 4,430.00

Faith Promise

\$200.00

Building Fund

\$350.00

Penny March

\$540.12

Paving Fund

\$25,756.35

Sunday School Attendance

63

Prayer Needs

District Church Plants, Missionaries, /
 Rev. Pickering/ Andrea Glossner/ Ann
 Everly/ Barbie Pierson/ Buck & Ruth
 McCloskey/ Caleb Leone/ Charese
 Bova/ Charlotte Young/ Cheryl Breon
 /Chick Weaver/ Chink Bitner/ Colby
 Bubb/ Bud McClincy/ Dale Neese/
 Dave Cox / Dave Reisinger/ Deborah
 Leathers/ Denise Partner/ Dick
 Weaver/ Donna Barner/ Dot Neese/
 Dot Winslow/ Edna Hunter/ Ethel
 Heverly/ Fay Confer / Norma Packer/
 Heidi Kulp/ Janet Miller /Jared Orr /
 Jean Strouse /John Johnson/ Joe
 Wheeler/ Joni McCombs/ Justin Kline/
 Keith Lefever/ Ken Packer/ Kristen
 Petruzzi/ Kristy & Baby/ Linda
 Landers /Linda Wensel/ Maribeth/
 Mark Confer/ Marlo Mauck/ Mary
 Lamey/ Maxine Chubb/ Mikel & Sandy
 Sheasley/ Mikey Falls/ Nancy Hinds/
 Olyvia Lewis / Paul Markert /Robert
 Rothermel/ Ron Strouse /Ryan
 Young/ Shirley Hixon/ Skip Irvin /Sue
 Yarrison / Terry Yarrison/ Tina
 Esposito/ Tom Gray / Unsaved loved
 ones/ Vera Mann /Vivian Glossner/
Wayne Hixon /Zak Rogers

Christmas Cards for ChareseBova
SPC Bova Charese
Delta Co 106th
BSB (155 ABCT)
APO AE 09330

Birthdays / Anniversaries

Monday - Charlie Bova

Wednesday – Mary Falls
 Jonathan Packer

Friday - Stan Johnson

Saturday - Andrea Glossner

“Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break out in praise
 and sing for joy!... For the Lord is coming...”

Psalm 98: 4, 9

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation

Worship through Singing

Joy To the World / Unspeakable Joy multimedia

Children’s Christmas Program

Worship through Giving:

Penny March

Missions/ Outreach

Tithe Offering

Offertory

Lighting of Second Advent Candle - Joy

Travis & Amber Scanlan, Carter, Landon, & Sawyer

Morning Prayer

Pastor Alan

open altar

Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem 250

Scripture Lesson

John 1: 29-34

Message

‘Emmanuel - Jesus the Sin-Bearer, Is With Us’

Pastor Alan Eckenroad

Hymn

Emmanuel

multimedia

Benediction

Reaching Out In Love, Building Faith in Christ!

Welcome

We are grateful that you have joined us today! If you are a first time guest, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering.

RESPONSE CARD

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____
 EMAIL _____

Name _____ Birthday _____
 Name _____ Birthday _____
 Name _____ Birthday _____
 Anniversary _____

TEXT ALERTS

I would like to receive messages via Text Message from the Church. Please provide the Following:

NAME _____

Cell Phone Number (____) _____

_____ I would like a copy of a sermon
 Preached on the date of _____

_____ I am committing my life to Jesus
 Christ for the first time

_____ I am recommitting my life to
 Jesus Christ

_____ I am surrendering my life to
 the Lordship of Christ

_____ I would like information
 about the Membership Class

_____ I would like information about
 Baptism

Today as we join for Worship, the Children will share the Good News of Great Joy in their Christmas program. If you are a guest with us today, please take time to fill out the Welcome section in your bulletin and place it in the offering when it is passed.

Greeters: Today:: Ken & Mary Packer Next Week: Pauline Harter
Nursery: Today: *Sally McGill* Next Week: *Pat Long*
Junior Church : Today: (no Junior Church) Next Week: (no Junior Church)

Children's Activity Bulletins are available in the lobby at the literature table.

Carrie Walker has a small gift of appreciation for all Sunday School teachers, Junior Church teachers and those who work in the Nursery. Stop by and see her in the Kidz Room after church today! Thanks for all you do!

This evening we will present a Live Nativity here at the church from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Stop by and get a cup of hot chocolate, visit a while and witness the scenes of Jesus Birth. This silent drama will feature folks from the congregation along with live animals.

The Choir will practice this evening at 7:30.

On Wednesday evening we invite you to join us as we go Christmas Caroling. We will visit some of our shut-ins and the folks at Merryvale. We will meet here at the church and plan to depart on our Christmas adventure at 6:00 pm. We will not have Bible Studies on Wednesday evening.

Christmas Poinsettias – If you would like to present a poinsettia in Memory of a loved one. Purchase from your favorite retailer, Mark with your name, and bring your flower to church for next Sunday. Please write the name of sponsor and who your flower is in memory of and give the paper to Pastor Alan. A list of memorials will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Flower can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Christmas Sunday with worship at 9:00 am. We will not have Adult Sunday School or Evening Service next Sunday.

Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held on December 24th at 6:00 pm. The Choir, under the direction of Missie Lomison, will present the Christmas cantata, 'Hope Has Hands' along with other musical selections. The service will conclude with the lighting of candles, recognizing Christ, the Light of the World. This is an excellent opportunity to invite family and friends to join you in Church.

Thank You for your donations to the Dollar a Week Club. Four bicycles were purchased and donated to the Mark the Shark Toy Drive with some of the funds.

Upcoming Schedule Changes:

Wednesday, December 19 Christmas Caroling 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 23 Worship Service 9:00 am, No Adult Sunday School or Evening Svc.

Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 26 No Bible Studies

Sunday, December 30 Worship 9:00 am, Adult Sunday School 10:30 No Evening activities.