

Beech Creek Wesleyan Church

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Sunday – December 3, 2023

This Week

Sunday– Worship 9:00 a.m., Adult and Young Adult
 Sunday school, Children’s Reinforcers 10:30am
Wednesday – Adult Bible Studies 10am and 7pm
Saturday – GloryWay Concert 6pm

Week of 11/26

Worship Attendance
118

Tithe Offering / Amount Needed
\$2,577.75/ \$4,430.00

Faith Promise
\$95.00

Building Fund
\$215.00

Penny March
\$2,181.96

Sunday School Attendance
58

Thank you for your faithful
attendance and giving!

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Monday – Fred & Susan Lingle

Tuesday – Haslynn Haines
Tanner McCall

Wednesday – Paul Ceprish

Friday – Dennis McClincy
Peg Gilbert
Christen Donahay
Gracelyn Winslow

Saturday – Trina Miller
Wes Lomison

In our Prayers

Althea Watkins	Jr. Bechdel
Amanda Little	Ken Packer
Andrew Miller	Laura Hoffman
Becky Dauber	Leo Klinefelter
Becky Yount	Leslie Scott
Betty Gray	Marie Cummings
Bob & Marie	Mary Hixson
Walstrum	Maxine Chub
Bryan/Breon	Missionaries
Family	Mogan Bittner
Carolyn	Norm & Joyce
Burrows	Lewis
Carrigan/	Our Country
Neese Family	Owens Family
Cheryl Breon	Pat Bowman
Dan Jackson	Patsy Singer
Dave Dreese	Peg Gilbert
Dave Heverly	Renee Fullmer
Deb Ogden	Rylan
Dick Long	Sandy & Mikel
Dolly Hanley	Sheasley
Don Foster	Shantell Inch
Donna Bitner	Steve Wurm
Donna Bittner	Teddy Parker
Duck Family	Timmy Bittner
Elmer Phillips	Tracy Noel
Emmy &	Ukraine
Becca Stum	Unsaved loved
Hope Rice	ones
Israel	Unspoken
Jeff Hanley	Requests
Jerry Heverly	Vera Mann
Joe Wheeler	Vito Caprio
John Rickert	Wayne & Shirley
Joni Bittner	Hixon

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation

Worship Through Singing

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 244
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Penny March – All You Are The Kramers

Worship through Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 277

Scripture Reading – Luke 1: 11-17 Barbie Pierson

Lighting of First Advent Candle – Hope John Rickert

Chorus What a Beautiful Name

Holy Communion

Morning Prayer

Pastor Alan

Scripture Lesson Luke 1: 26-45

Message ‘The Gift of Others’ Pastor Alan Eckenroad

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 _____
Anniversary _____

TEXT ALERTS

If you are new to BCW please text the word WELCOME to 570-669-3780.

If you would like to be added to our texting prayer group text the word PRAY to 570-669-3780.

_____ 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

Announcements

Welcome to BCW this First Sunday of Advent. May we enter to Worship and then leave to serve. If you are a guest today, please fill out the Welcome Card in your bulletin and put it in the offering plate.

Greeters Today: Anna Bowers Next Week: Fred & Susan Lingle

Adult and Young Adult Sunday School and Reinforcers will meet this morning following the worship Service.

The Choir will practice this Evening at 5pm.

The Ladies Christmas Party is Tuesday at 6pm. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, you should bring a wrapped gift valued at \$1.50 or less. There will also be a plate if you would like to give a donation to the BCW Youth Group who will be serving the meal.

Wednesday Bibles Studies – Wednesday morning at 10am with Louise Johnson and 7pm with Pastor Alan.

The deadline for ordering poinsettias for Christmas is today. The Cost is \$8.00 each and money is due to Amber Scanlan by December 17th.

The Christmas Mailbox is now in operation. If you would like to bring your cards in for the BCW Church Family, place them in the box near the mailbox. Donations can be placed in the box near the mailboxes. Please check your mailbox regularly. If you prefer, you could have a Christmas card in the Powerpoint announcements. See Amber Scanlan for more info.

We are excited to have GloryWay with us on Saturday evening, December 9th at 6:00 o'clock for a concert of Christmas music. We encourage you to invite others to come and enjoy some great Christmas music.

This Christmas we have the opportunity to bless a few families by providing presents for their children. If you would like to help, please consider picking up a tag on the table located in the lobby. Please bring unwrapped gifts with the tag back to the church by Sun., Dec. 17. To give a monetary donation, please see Jenn Sholley by Sun., Dec. 10. Thanks for being a blessing!

We will be ringing the Salvation Army bells at Walmart, Mill Hall, on Thurs., Dec. 14 from 10AM - 6PM. If you are interested in filling an hour or two time slot, please sign up in the lobby!

Planning ahead...Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held on December 24th at 6:00 pm. Plan now to invite others to celebrate the Birth of our Savior in this special Christmas service.

Andrew Miller, a 8 year old boy from Ohio is fighting two aggressive forms of cancer. Family and friends are assisting with a birthday card campaign that will shower Andrew with love. Their goal is 1000 birthday cards (he has over 600 already). If you wish to send Andrew a card, his address is: 16905 Township Rd. 287, Conesville, OH 43811.

Thank You's - Kathie English, Kathy McClincy, Becky Falls and Kyper Shadle for decorating the church for Christmas. Missie Lomison for making the Advent Wreath. Dick Long, Mike English Carl Gerlach for helping Dave Dreese with wood pellets. Barb Jackson and all who attended Sonshine Club.