

Beech Creek Wesleyan Church

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Sunday – December 17, 2023

This Week

Sunday– Worship & Children and Tweens Christmas

Program 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday – Christmas Caroling 6pm

Week of 12/10

Worship Attendance

135

Tithe Offering / Amount Needed

\$4,856.00/ \$4,430.00

Faith Promise

\$150.00

Building Fund

\$65.00

Penny March

\$2,181.96

Sunday School Attendance

70

Thank you for your faithful attendance and giving!

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Sunday – Charlie Bova

Tuesday – Mary Falls

Thursday- Stan Johnson

Friday- Andrea Glossner

Saturday – Ressa Owens

In our Prayers

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn Joy to the World 270

Christmas Presentation by Children / Tweens

Penny March I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day
Casting Crowns

Worship Through Giving of Tithes and Offerings
O Come, All Ye Faithful 249

Scripture Reading Hebrews 4: 14-16 Wayne Boone

Lighting of Advent Candle - Joy
Nathan & Danielle Hicks

Hymn We Three Kings 288

Morning Prayer Pastor Alan

Scripture Lesson Matthew 2: 1-12

Message-‘The Gift of Seeking’ 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 Third 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: Richard Miller Next Week: Pauline Harter

Thank you to the Children and Teens for the excellent program presented this morning. Thank you to all the Children's and Tweens teachers and leaders. Special thank you to Lorie Eckenroad for preparing the Children's program and Missie Lomison and Becky Falls for preparing the Tween program.

We are truly grateful for those who volunteer with our Children's Ministry. This includes Nursery Workers, all Sunday School Teachers, and Youth Group Leaders. Please go to the singing room after church for a gift of appreciation for all that you do.

Adult and Young Adult Sunday School and Reinforcers will not meet this morning. All will resume January 7th.

The Choir will practice this Evening at 5pm.

Join us as we go Christmas Caroling this Wednesday evening, December 20th. We will depart from the Church at 6:00 pm and hit the road with a message of encouragement and the blessing of Christ.

We invite you to join us Christmas Eve at 9am for the Morning worship service and again at 6pm for the Candlelight Service.

Thank you to each one that sponsored poinsettias for Christmas. Payment is due to Amber Scanlan today. A list of sponsors and memorials will be included in the Christmas Eve Candlelight service bulletin.

The Tween Sunday school class has been working on gifts for local veterans and widows/widowers. They packaged 315 blankets with cards and either a star from a retired flag or an ornament. The gifts will be handed out by the Veterans Affairs office during their monthly food distribution.

Thank You's

- To all who rang the bell for the Salvation Army on Thursday.
- Rusty Haines for making repairs to HVAC unit.
- Betsy Neese for giving green thumb care to the poinsettias in the sanctuary.
- All the folks that donated gifts and money to bless 6 plus families this Christmas. Thank you to Jenn Sholley for coordinating this Operation Blessing!