

Beech Creek Wesleyan Church

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Sunday – December 24, 2023

This Week

Sunday– Worship 9:00 a.m., Candlelight Service 6pm

Week of 12/17

Worship Attendance

191

Tithe Offering / Amount Needed

\$4,997.00/ \$4,430.00

Faith Promise

\$205.00

Building Fund

\$15.00

Penny March

\$2,181.96

Sunday School Attendance

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Thank you for your faithful attendance and giving!

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	Missionaries
Families	Mogan Bittner
Carrigan/ Neese Family	Norm & Joyce Lewis
Cheryl Breon	Our Country
Dan Jackson	Owens Family
Dave Dreese	Peg Gilbert
Dave Heverly	Renee Fullmer
Deb Ogden	Sandy & Mikel Sheasley
Dick Long	Scott Houser
Dolly Hanley	Shantell Inch
Donna Bitner	Teddy Parker
Elmer Phillips	Tracy Noel
Emmy & Becca Stum	Ukraine
Hope Rice	Unsaved loved ones
Israel	Unspoken Requests
Jeff Hanley	Vera Mann
Jerry Heverly	Vito Caprio
Joe Wheeler	Walter Myers
John Rickert	Wayne & Shirley Hixon
Joni Bittner	
Jr. Bechdel	

Birthday's/Anniversaries

Sunday – Ronnie Smoyer

Tuesday – Judy Reese

Wednesday – Sandy Gerlach

Thursday – Emma Proctor

Order of Worship

Prelude

Musical Selection - It's Christmas Choir

Call to Worship

Invocation

Worship Through Singing

Angels We Have Heard on High 278

O Come All Ye Faithful 249

Penny March Joy to the World The Craguns

Worship with the giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing 277

Scripture Reading Luke 2: 1-7

Lighting of Advent Candle - Love

David & Kristin Petruzzi

Hymn Away in a Manger 262

Morning Prayer Pastor Alan

Scripture Lesson Matthew 1:18-23 / Luke 2:10-20

Message 'The Gift of Presence'

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 Christmas Eve. 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: Pauline Harter Next Week: Wayne & Karen Boone

Join us this evening for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6pm. The service will be filled with music and candles as we celebrate the coming of Christ. This is an excellent time to begin the celebration of Christmas with family and friends.

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

Wednesday Bible Studies - Evening Bible Study with Pastor Alan will resume January 3rd at 7pm.

Wednesday morning Bible Study with Louise Johnson is on break until sometime in January.

Thank you for your generosity in giving. We have assisted 9 families with Christmas this week. Your sacrifice will be a huge blessing to many tomorrow. As we celebrate Christmas tomorrow may we reflect on the reality that 9 families have been touched with the Love of Christ!

Thank you to those who joined us for Christmas Caroling on Wednesday evening. It was a great time of sharing the message of Christmas. Thank you to Susquehanna Transit for allowing us to use a school bus for transportation and to Dustin Sholley for driving. Thank you Pastor Stan for leading the singing.

Pastor Alan & Lorie thank you for your many expressions of love and generosity to them at Christmas! May God bless you and your family at Christmas!

Emmanuel Wesleyan Bible College in Swaziland has suffered significant loss from a recent hailstorm amounting in tens of thousands of dollars of damage to buildings and vehicles. We will receive a special offering to help assist in the repairs at the college on Sunday January 7th. Our Missionary Dorcas Croft is at the Bible College.

Thank You's

-Sally McGill and Kathie English for filling the goodie bags to be given out today.

-Dave Dreese for preparing the candles for Candle Lighting service this evening.