

# Beech Creek Wesleyan Church

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**Sunday – December 22, 2024**

**This Week**

**Sunday**–Adult, Young Adult Sunday School, Reinforcers  
 10:30am  
**Tuesday** – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6pm

**Week of 12/15**

**Worship Attendance**

189

**Tithe Offering / Amount Needed**

\$3,685.00/ \$5,287.00

**Faith Promise**

\$95.00

**Building Fund**

\$15.00

**Penny March**

\$2,181.96

**Sunday School Attendance**

45

Thank you for your faithful attendance and giving!

**Birthdays/Anniversaries**

Sunday – Andrea Glossner  
 Monday – Ressa Owens  
 Tuesday- Ronnie Smoyer  
 Thursday – Judy Reese  
 Friday – Sandy Gerlach  
 Saturday – Emma Proctor

**In our Prayers**

Aileen Falls	Keith Peters
Althea Watkins	Ken Packer
Anna Bower	Ken Singer
Betty Gray	Larry Lavelle
Beverly Gardner	Local Platoon
Bill Kovacic	Maddox Young
Bob & Marie	Martha McCloskey
Walstrum	Marsha Barner
Charlie Bova	Maxine Chub
Cienna Petruzzi	Mikel & Sandy
Curt & Sondra Kader	Sheasley
Dale Miller	Missionaries
Dan Jackson	Our Country
Danielle Hicks	Pam Stephens
Dave Dreese	Parker Family
Day Family	Peg Gilbert
Dolly Hanley	Poorman Family
Don Bolar	Ray Reed
Don & Carol	Roberta Moore
Renninger	Shantell Inch
Don Swanson	Sharon Farrington
Donna Bitner	Sherry Hixson
Edna Hunter	Shinn Family
Frank Hanley	Stephen Beutel
Gaylord Hanley	Treyonne Baldwin
Gloria Herr	Trish Johnson
Grant Falls	Ukraine
Gundlach Family	Unsaved loved ones
Hope Rice	Unspoken Requests
Israel	Vera Man
Jay Hall	Vhito DeCapria
Jess Wensel	Walter Myers
Jim Shadle	Wayne & Shirley
Joe & Nancy	Hixon
Wheeler	Wes Lomison
Johnson Family	
Joni Bittner	
Judy Heverly	
Judy Saar	

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Announcements / Behold the Lamb

Call to Worship

Invocation

Worship Through Singing

O Come, All Ye Faithful 249

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 277

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Penny March Jingle Bells

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory - Angles We Have Heard on High 278

Scripture Reading – Psalm 140

Wayne Boone

Missions Trip Update John Rickert

Lighting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Advent Candle - Love

Reitz Family

Musical Selection - O Holy Night

Dustin Sholley

Morning Prayer

Pastor Alan

Scripture Lesson Matthew 1:20-21, Luke 1:47; 2:8-14

Message – Jesus Our Savior

Pastor Alan Eckenroad

Hymn Jesus Saves! 438

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**

If you are new to BCW and would like to join our text groups, please select from the following groups and provide a cell phone number below.

\_\_\_\_ Prayer Requests

\_\_\_\_ Alerts/Announcements

\_\_\_\_ Bible Study

\_\_\_\_ Men's Ministry

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like a copy of a sermon Preached on the date of \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ 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 Sunday. 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: Edna Hunter      Next Week: Jerry & Judy Heverly

**Adult and Young Adult Sunday School** and Children's Reinforcers will meet this morning.

**The Church Choir** will practice this evening at 5pm.

**Join us on Christmas Eve at 6:00 pm for the Candlelight service.** The Choir will present selections from the cantata, Hope Has Hands along with others presenting musical selections. The service will conclude with the lighting of candles. This is a great way to kick off the celebration of Christmas for the whole family!

**Thank you** to the BCW Children, Tweens and Teens for their part in the Children's Program and Worship Service last Sunday! Thank you to all who do an excellent job working with the children, tweens and teens!

**Thank you** to all who braved the weather last Sunday evening and came out for the GloryWay concert. Special thanks to Bill & Trina Miller for caring for the sidewalks and John Rickert and Nathan Hicks for continuing to keep them clear.

**Thank you** to all who bought gifts for the families we adopted. Your generosity will be a special blessing to these families in need.

**Thank you** to each one that braved the weather on Wednesday evening and joined us for Christmas Caroling. Thank you to Susquehanna Transit for allowing us to use a bus for the event and to Dustin Sholley for driving.

**Thank You** to Betsy Neese for caring for the poinsettias.

**Thank you** to all who sponsored Poinsettias. Payment can be given to Amber Scanlan. A list of sponsors and memorials will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

**Thank you** to Kathie English for preparing the goodie bags you will receive this morning.

**Thank you** to Bill Miller for plowing the parking lot.

**Living Free Ministries** will be on break until Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> when they start back up at the same time 6pm.

**Membership Class** - Pastor Alan will lead the second Membership Class next Sunday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> right after the morning worship service.

#### **Thank You's**

- Rusty Haines for all the repairs and replacements he has taken care of at the church recently.
- Carl and Sandy Gerlach for organizing and preparing the gifts for to male inmates at the Clinton County Correctional Facility.

**Tellers for next week:** Bill and Travis