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December 5, 2024



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Sunday Programming

December 1 | First Sunday in Advent
Luke 15:11-32 | Rev. Ryan Pixton

December 8 | 2nd Sunday in Advent
Galatians 1:11-17 | Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

ADVENT

HPC prepares for the coming of the Christ child with the Advent Soup Supper on Dec. 1.

All are welcome!

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall



Bring a slow cooker of soup and two dozen cookies to share. Bring a muffin tin to try different soups at once.

HPC Worship

8:30 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary.

Nursery opens @ 8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Christian Education.

10:30 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary.

10:30 a.m.

Children's Church for ages 4 yrs.-2nd grade.



HPC STAFF

Church Office	724-443-3201	Custodian	Isaac Hamilton
Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr. Ted Martin	Treasurer	Julie Wettach
Associate Pastor	Rev. Ryan Pixton	Turningpoint Music Director	Marie Doerge
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Dr. Don Dawson	Sound Engineer	Dalton Green
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Karen Shumaker	Organist	Phillip Graebing
Director of Music Ministry	TBD	Nursery Coordinator	Sissy Molnar
Office Manager	Steph Scheerbaum		
Facilities Manager	Steve Ferrari	Director of Children's Center Preschool	Betsy Lanyard
Administrative Assistant	Janis Thomas	Children's Preschool Office	724-443-5340

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the Holy Spirit*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Dates

Mark the 3rd Sunday for youth breakfast! Make sure to save the date so you can join us.

Dec 6 to Dec 8 - Winter Retreat for Middle and High School Students. 6:00 p.m. Departure.

HPC is Hiring a Nursery Worker!

This is a paid position. Qualified applicants love Jesus, enjoy working with young children, have excellent interpersonal skills, are at least 18 years old, and are available to work at least 1 Sunday morning per month. Upon employment, PA Criminal, Child Abuse Clearances & FBI Clearance required. Contact Karen Shumaker at karen@hamptonpresbyterian.net.

Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. in the Library. Advent Series.

Adult Sunday Evening Discussion Group "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m.

Friday Morning Men's Breakfast & Bible Study @ 7:00 a.m. Meet in Fellowship Hall.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room. Contact Sissy Molnar, scmoln@zoominternet.net.

Women's Lunchtime Zoom Bible Study from 12:00-12:45 p.m. Every other week as we discuss the book, *A Modern Girl's Guide to Bible Study*. Contact Amanda Wagner at amkwagner@me.com.

Officer Dinner and Session Meeting December 4 at 6:15 p.m.

HEARTH Angel Tree Please consider choosing an angel from the tree in the narthex and donating Christmas gifts to the families at HEARTH.

Instructions for donating are included on each angel and at the table. Please return all gifts no later than Monday, December 9. Contact Susan Wilkins with any questions at 412-953-8553.

NO Second Sunday Supper in December

Congregational Meeting December 8 in the Sanctuary @ 9:35 a.m. The annual congregational meeting for

approving the New Officers and the terms of call for our Pastors.

Young @ Heart

Christmas Tea and play reading on December 12 @ 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP on the Info. Desk.

Christmas Caroling December 22 Begin @ 5:00 p.m. with pizza and a drink then depart to spread some Holiday Cheer. We will carpool to different areas.

Christmas Joy Offering Relies on our Support

Place Christmas Joy on a memo line in your offering.

K-5th Graders Christmas Pageant "Glory to God in the Highest". The Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December 15 during both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.

Combined Service on December 29 at 9:30 a.m.

A combined Service held on Sunday, December 29 at 9:30 a.m. Join us for a Service of Lessons and Carols. There will not be Children's Church.

Nesting of the Christmas Decorations

On January 5 after the 10:30 a.m. Service we are asking folks to stay a bit and help us take down the greens. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Care Letter Writers for 2025. Volunteers needed to write care letters. Sign up for a month from a scripted process. Weekly ltrs. based on the needs of a particular member. Script, Supplies included Please contact, Elizabeth Orkis at 724-433-6435 or orkisea@gmail.com for information. Look for the sign-up sheet on the Information Desk.

Communion Schedule December 1

8:30 M. Zahorchak, R. Packard, W. Metcalf, P. Graebing

10:30 A. Godlewski, E. Orkis

Counting Schedule For December

Dec. 1 C. Knox, T. Baker, D. Donald, A. Bennett, R. Packard

Dec. 8 J. Gilmour, J. Donohue, J. Fanuele, J. Zeigler, L. Hagen

Dec. 15 J. Janovsky, D. Edmonds, D. Kenst, J. Kibler

Dec. 22 K. Wymard, J. Sarlouis, E. Orkis, N. Buzzelli

Dec. 29 M. Zahorchak, A. Flanders, B. Bailey, J. Mabold
