

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP:

Welcome & Announcements
 Lighting of Advent Candle & Prayer
 Hymn #123 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
 Offertory: Choir "Messiah"
 Prayers of the People
 Hymn #124 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
 Greeting Each Other
 Sermon: "There Will Be Peace"
 Hymn #152 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
 Blessing

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP:

Welcome & Announcements
 Lighting of Advent Candle & Prayer
 Singing: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
 Offertory: "Messiah"
 Singing: "Light Has Come (O Little Town)"
 Greeting Each Other
 Sermon: "There Will Be Peace"
 Singing: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
 Blessing

PARENTS:

Nursery is offered for 11:00 am worship.
 Wee Church (ages 3-5) is provided during the full service at 11:00 am.
 Junior Church (K-5th) is provided during the sermon at 11:00 am.
 For safety, please gather your children personally after worship.

ON THE CALENDAR:

Dec 4	Worship Commission	6:30 pm
Dec 5	OCC	10:00 am
Dec 5	Choir Practice	6:00 pm
Dec 5	Children's Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Dec 9	2nd Sunday of Advent	
Dec 9	Christmas Musical at both services	
Dec 11	PRC	7:00 pm
Dec 12	MPYM Christmas Celebration	7:00 pm
Dec 16	3rd Sunday of Advent	
Dec 16	Children's Christmas Party	9:30 am
Dec 17	Governance Board	6:30 pm
Dec 18	Senior Connection Luncheon	12:00 pm
Dec 23	4th Sunday of Advent	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Services	5:00 & 7:00 pm
Dec 25-26	Christmas Holiday - Office Closed	
Jan 1	New Year Holiday - Office Closed	
Jan 2	Wednesday Night Electives	7:00 pm

BY THE NUMBERS:

Offerings:		Attendance:	
General Fund:	\$12,121.38	Worship:	324
Weekly Need:	\$13,249.00	Sunday School:	217

MINISTRY STAFF:

Bobby Culler, Youth Pastor	717.360.4187
Carla Bender, Children's Ministries Director	717.360.8818
Garry Culler, Congregational Care Pastor	717.360.0563
Jim Bolich, Pastor	717.251.3122
Mark Young, Music & Worship Pastor	717.658.5676
MaryBeth Knepper, Ministry Assistant	717.264.8414



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December 2, 2018



CHURCH OFFICE:

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 Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-3:30 pm (Lunch: 11:30-12:30)

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15 am Traditional Worship
 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 am Contemporary Worship

www.chambersburgchurch.com

NEWS & NOTES:

Christmas Musical

Next Sunday, December 9 at both services. The adult and children's choir will be presenting "The King Is Here".

Senior Connection Luncheon

Tues, Dec 18; 12 noon in the MPR

Dave Clugh will lead a program of "The Carols of Christmas". Please sign-up early by circling "S" on the Welcome Card. Everything provided.

Christmas Card Delivery

The Youth will deliver your Christmas cards for people in our congregation. Mark your cards with name & Sunday School class or worship service they attend. Please place cards to be delivered in mail boxes located in the kitchen lobby or foyer.

Christmas Eve Services

Services are at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm with candle lighting.

Winter Weather Announcements

Available on-air and online at WCRH 90.5 FM and WHP TV and on the church Facebook page.

Archery League Forming

Beginning on January 14 at 6:30 pm. Held every Monday night for 10 weeks. Cost is \$30. Sign-up on the church website or call the church office. For more information or questions circle "A" on the Welcome Card.

Monthly Financial Information

If you would like to receive monthly financial information of the church's finances, please circle "T" on the Welcome Card.

2019 Offering Envelopes

Will be here soon, if you are new to the church or currently do not use our envelope system for giving of your financial tithes/offerings and would like to, please circle "E" on the Welcome Card and include your name and address. By using the offering envelope system you can direct your financial giving to various ministries and you will receive a financial receipt at the end of each calendar year. Thank you

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

Hosanna Kids Choir will have a practice this Wednesday from 7-7:30 with the adult choir. The children's choir will be performing on Sunday, December 9 with the adult choir during both services.

Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 16 during the Sunday School hour.

Wednesday Nights We will be back on January 2, 7-8:30. The fun is just around the corner!

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

TODAY: Small Groups—7:00

MONDAY: "MPYM Staff & Family Banquet" at 6:30

SATURDAY: "Shopping Spree" - bus leaves at 7 AM

UPCOMING MPYM EVENTS:

1. "MPYM Christmas Celebration" - Dec. 12
2. "All Nighter" - Dec. 27

For information on upcoming events and ministry opportunities, please check www.mpym.org

MISSIONS NEWS:

Birthday for Jesus: Donations for placement of Gideon Bibles December 2-16. Foyer tree.

Franklin County Jail Ministry: Sports balls and stuffed toys--boxes outside MPR (ends 12/9); home-made cookies for prisoners (Kitchen--ends 12/12); pack cookies at UB Salem 12/15, 9-11 am.

Salvation Army: Needs Christmas Day volunteers (cooks - 7 am, wrap gifts - 8 am, meal deliverers - 9 am, servers - 11:30 am) and gifts--unwrapped hats & gloves for adults, toys for children. Box in downstairs foyer (ends 12/23). MPC contact - Wanda Goshorn 717-352-6357.

Missions Prayer Requests: Holcombs, Stephen & Genovieva -- Missions Bulletin Board.

Operation Christmas Child: Enjoy a Paint Night on January 25 at 6 pm Contact MaryBeth Knepper at 717-532-5791 for tickets...save your shoeboxes for 2019!

PRAYER CORNER:

Recovery: Melvin, Nikki, Karen, Dorie, Wilma, Barbara, Heather, Chuck, Bonnie, Janet, Scott, Adrienne, Rhonda, Lesa, Tiffany, Tim, LaRue, Renert, Gloria, Donna

Military: Josh, Christian, Lexi, Jakob, Domingo, Stephen, Matt, Tim, Darren, Justin, Christopher

Other Needs: Beulah, Eva, Harold, Pauline, Esther, Retha, Sheldon, Al, Ellen, Renae, Bowers family