#### SERVING THIS MONTH

w	Date	Ushers	Computer	Audio & Recording	Kids Message	Prayer
1	Dec3	John Carey Jeff Rice	Gerry Beachy Matthew Knauff	Andy Knauff	Patty Rice	George Yoder
2	Dec 10	George Yoder James Moon	Gerry Beachy Matthew Knauff	Andy Knauff	Shari Ross	John Carey
3	Dec 17	Andy Knauff Matthew Knauff	Franklin Broadwater	Johnny Carey	Emily Widder	George Yoder
4	Dec 24	John Carey George Yoder	Franklin Broadwater	Jess Carey	Matt Widder	John Carey

#### THE ARCHARD TEACHING SCHEDULE

w	Date	Nursery	PreK-Grade 1 Orange Room	Grades 2-5 Lime Room	Grades 6-8 Grape Room
1	Dec 3	Emily Widder	Lori Wilt	Allison Broadwater	Jess Carey
2	Dec 10	Sherry Carey	Jen Barlow	Hyun Joo Moon	Shari Ross
3	Dec 17	Bri Broadwater	Amanda Carey	Jenny Knauff	John Carey
4	Dec 24	Amanda Carey	Emily Widder	Theresa Brenneman	Sherry Carey

#### COFFEE BREAK

Dec 3	Dolly Bender & Help Needed
Dec 10	Sue Beachy & Helen Hetrick
Dec 17	Sherry Carey & Emily Widder
Dec 24	Patty Rice & Linda Beal
Dec 31	Amanda Carey & Theresa Brenneman

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Date	Reading	Reader
Dec 3	Advent	Betty Jo Swauger
Dec 10	Advent	George Yoder
Dec 17	Advent	Shari Ross
Dec 24	Advent	Linda Upole
Dec 31	TBA	TBA



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Coffee Break | 10:00am Sunday Worship | 10:30am

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# ADVENT FAITH THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST SAVES SINNERS

DECEMBER 17, 2017 - LORD'S DAY 51

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

— Galatians 6:14

#### Adoration

Offering (Christmas version)
Gathering Scripture
Prayers of Praise
Hymn #194 - Joy To The World
Welcome & Announcements

#### Confession

Advent Scripture Reading The Ten Commandments Prayers of Confession Reflection

#### **Thanksgiving**

Hymn #187 - Come Thou Long Expected Kids Message & Giving Hymn #192 - How Great Our Joy Prayers of Thanksgiving

#### **Proclamation**

Prepare Sermon - Isaiah 9:2 [p.729]

#### Supplication

Pastoral Prayer Prayers of Request The Lord's Prayer

#### **Commission**

My Soul Magnifies
Benediction

### The 10 Commandments Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
- 2. You shall not make for yourself an idol.
- 3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
- 5. Honor your father and your mother.
- 6. You shall not murder.
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.
- 8. You shall not steal.
- 9. You shall not give false testimony.
- 10. You shall not covet.

#### The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:5-15

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome!

If you are a visitor here today please fill out a yellow care card in the pew rack in front of you, then place it in the offering plate when that time comes. We are glad you are here!



Let's Be A People Who Pray!

If you have any thanksgiving reports or prayer requests to share with the church today, please use the blue prayer cards in the pew rack and then place in the offering plate.



Let the Gospel ring out to all the world!

Our Mission Highlight for this month and special gifts will benefit the Salvation Army in Cumberland MD. Let us give generously, pray for the advancement of the gospel, and pray for God to be honored in every mission field!



On The Calendar:

**Sunday December 17** Pastor's Annual Christmas Party (noon)

**Sunday December 24** 

Kids Christmas Program (10:30am) Candlelight Service (6:00pm)

**Sunday December 31** Kid Sunday (10:30am)

Happy Anniversary! 12/31 Jess & Michele Carey

Happy Birthday!

12/2 Rhonda Oates

12/13 Demi Ross

12/14 Dale Glass

12/20 Brienne Butler

12/21 Corey Preston

12/21 Piper Wilt

12/23 Fannie Beachy

12/29 Sherry Carey

## The Heidelberg Catechism

The Catechism Method of Instruction in the Christian Religion As the Same is Taught in the Reformed Churches and Schools (with the Scripture references)

51. Lord's Day

Q. 126. Which is the fifth petition?

A. "And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"; that is, be pleased for the sake of Christ's blood, not to impute to us poor sinners, our transgressions, nor that depravity, which always cleaves to us; (a) even as we feel this evidence of thy grace in us, that it is our firm resolution from the heart to forgive our neighbour. (b)

- (a) Ps.51:1-7 | Ps.143:2 | 1 John 2:1-2 | Rom.8:1
- (b) Matt.6:14-15