

Schedules

TODAY

Worship Leader: Roger Felix
Acolyte: Carl Murchie
Greeters: Bill Creager & Nathan Hoffman
Ushers: *Brett Hoffman, Scott Denk
Brian Weaver, Lionel Berkebile

12/7/25

Worship Leader: Bill Creager
Acolyte: Piper Hoffman
Greeters: Grace & Patrick Hoffman
Ushers: *Nathan Hoffman, Mike Hasse
Joe Denk, Dave Oatman

12/14/25

Worship Leader: Emily Hoffman
Acolyte: Emmet Murchie
Greeters: Lacy & Joe Boratko
Ushers: *Denny Hoffman, Bill Creager
Zach Denk, Jim Hoffman

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LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

November 23

	Attendance	Online Views	Offerings
Sunday School	12		\$20. ⁰⁰
Morning Worship	73	47	\$2,019. ⁵¹

Weekly Amount Needed to meet Budget - \$2,883.⁰⁷

Thank you for joining us today! See you next week!

First Sunday of Advent

November 30th, 2025

10:30 A.M.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

<i>Praise Song</i>	<i>“Joy to the World”</i>	<i>Chris Tomlin</i>
<i>Praise Song</i>	<i>“Jesus Messiah”</i>	<i>Chris Tomlin</i>
<i>Hymn #168</i>	<i>“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”</i>	

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

(At this time children age 3 thru 2nd grade are invited to leave for Children's Church and there also will be an attendant in the Nursery for infants to age 3)

Scripture Reading—Isaiah 9:1-7

Message

“MESSIAH”

Advent Series: “Unwrapping the Names of Jesus”

Hymn #636 “The Light of the Word is Jesus” (v.1-2)

MOMENTS FOR PRAYER

You are invited to share any spoken joys, testimonies, concerns and requests for prayer at this time.

Morning Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Call to offering (leader only)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16

Offertory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing Hymn #205 “Go Tell it On the Mountains” (v.1)

Benediction

Depart to Serve!

PRAYER CONCERNS

SHORT TERM

Carol & Gary Caputo
Connie & daughter
Barb Dax
David Druzak
Margie Fleegal
Angie Geisel
Don Haddix & Deanne
Tim Haupt
Barry Hostetler
Brianna Houser
Jessica Jacobs and baby
Joann
Cheryl Kowalczyk
Baby Noah Krug
Nancy Marino
Ed Patsy
Payton
Evelyn Phillips
Darlene Pritt
Jason Reese
Gary Rowles
Alexis Roles family
Kelley Roles
Beverly Shaver
Anna Swartzwelder family
Carl Weaver
Ruth Zach
Ray Zimmerman family

MISSION WORK

Ben & Jessi Bock & Family,
Chicago

Andrew Metcalfe,
Samaritan's Purse

Rumbavu CBC,
Rwanda, Africa

College Student of the Month

Our college student for the month of November Joe Denk. He is the son of Gayle and Scott Denk. Joe is currently working on a masters degree in computer engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. He is an active member of our church and has served on our church board. We ask you to lift him up in prayer and encourage him in some special way for the month of November. His address is 4221 Winterburn Ave, Apt B 103, Pittsburgh, PA 15207.

CALENDAR

TODAY 11/30/25	Sunday School Morning Worship Wilderness Warriors	9:15am 10:30am 4:00pm
WEDNESDAY 12/3/25	Bible Study	6:00pm
FRIDAY 12/5/25	Carols and Cookies	7:00pm
SUNDAY 12/7/25	Sunday School Morning Worship Children's Christmas Program practice Acts 29 Youth Group	9:15am 10:30am 3:00-4:00pm 6:00-8:00pm

Upcoming Sermons:

Advent Series: "Unwrapping the Names of Jesus"
12/7 -- "Lord of Lords"
12/14 -- "The Great High Priest"
12/21 -- Children's Program
12/24 -- "The Good Shepherd"

ACTS 29 Youth Group

We are not meeting tonight but will resume next week.

Bible Study Wednesday

We will be meeting on Wednesday night from 6:00-7:20 in the library and will be studying Luke 12. All are welcome to come and grow in Christ!

Wilderness Warriors

We are meeting this afternoon at 4:00. Contact Pastor Mark if you need more information and would like your son or grandson to be a part of this and/or if you are a guy who would like to volunteer as a mentor for this program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT MATERIALS

Please help yourself to the “Countdown to Christmas Names of Jesus Paper Advent Chain” This is a fun and meaningful way for individuals and families to daily reflect on the true meaning of Christmas! Also, there are ADVENT devotionals, “Unwrapping the Names of Jesus” still available, so if you haven’t received your yet, pick one up on the table behind the sanctuary.

WE NEED YOU!

The Nurture Commission still needs ONE more person to serve for a 3 year term, and this would complete the Board. If you are a member of Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church and are interested in helping to foster the spiritual life of our congregation – **we could use your help!** Please prayerfully consider volunteering to assist The Church Board in the areas of music, worship, education, and fellowship. See Pastor Mark, Zach Denk (Board Chairperson), or current Nurture commission members Mary Lou Berkebile, Katie Walker, Linda Walker, or Norma Creager if you have any questions or feel led to serve in this capacity.

Christmas Post Office

Christmas cards addressed (only name needed) to active members of our church family and residents of Windber Woods will be accepted on Sunday, December 7th and Sunday, December 14th. Cards and monetary donations can be placed in the designated boxes in the foyer. No cards will be accepted after December 14th. Cards will be available for church family members to PICK UP ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! If there is a church family member that is not attending worship on a regular basis or someone is not in worship on Sunday, December 21st, please pick up those cards as well and help us deliver them. Your help is GREATLY APPRECIATED!

This year’s donations will be for the Windber Food Pantry.
Thanks and God Bless!

Children’s Christmas Program – “His Name is Jesus”

We’re excited to announce this year’s Children’s Christmas program, “His Name is Jesus!” All kids are invited! Their next practice is on Sunday Dec. 7th from 3:00-4:00.

Parents, please sign your children up today using the sign-up sheet or by contacting Emily Hoffman at 412-760-3006 or via e-mail at ehoffman716@yahoo.com



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th AT 7:00 p.m.

Carols & Cookies

An evening of music featuring our church handbell choir, guest soloists and singing of Christmas carols.

CARPOOL CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Plan NOW to join in spreading music and cheer to others on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14. Meet in the back parking lot at 2:30 as we travel around town.

We plan to enjoy pizza and fellowship for those who can stay afterwards. INVITE a friend to join in!

ECMen Breakfast -- 12/24, 7:00am here

All men are invited to join the Everyday Christian Men for their Christmas Eve Breakfast at 7:00 here at our church. There is no cost but all donations will be going to a local family in need. Come join us men for this time of fellowship and encouragement in Christ!

If you plan to attend, please register

at <https://ecmen.org/event/christmas-eve-breakfast-2/>