

## Schedules

### TODAY

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

### 12/21/25

**Worship Leader:** Quinn O'Hara  
**Acolyte:** Anthony Harris  
**Greeters:** Amy Berkey & Debbie Geisel  
**Ushers:** \*Kevin Kiser, \*Jeff Deyarmin  
 Joe Boratko, Patrick Hoffman

### 12/28/25

**Worship Leader:** Gayle Denk  
**Acolyte:** Lyric Abbott  
**Greeters:** Roger Felix & Jim Hayes  
**Ushers:** \*Brett Hoffman, Scott Denk  
 Brian Weaver, Lionel Berkebile

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**Pastor Mark D. Murchie**

| LAST WEEK'S<br>STATISTICS                                    |  | December 7 |              |                        |
|--|--|------------|--------------|------------------------|
|  |  | Attendance | Online Views | Offerings              |
| Sunday School  |  | 26         |              | \$27. <sup>00</sup>    |
| Morning Worship  |  | 80         | 25           | \$4,369. <sup>00</sup> |
| Christmas Post Office  |  |            |              | \$975. <sup>00</sup>   |
| Poinsettias  |  |            |              | \$61. <sup>50</sup>    |
| Weekly Amount Needed to meet Budget - \$2,883. <sup>07</sup> |  |            |              |                        |

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

## Third Sunday of Advent

**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**10:30 A.M.**

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

# WELCOME

*Praise Song*                “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”  
arr. Paul Baloche

*Praise Song                      “Midnight Clear”                      Chris Tomlin*

# Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy

(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—Hebrews 4:14-5:10

## Message

## “THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST”

## Advent Series: “Unwrapping the Names of Jesus”

*Hymn #216      “I Stand Amazed” (v.1, 2, 4)*

## MOMENTS FOR PRAYER

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

## Morning Prayer

# Baby Dedication

Autumn Boratko &amp; Ryder Kiser

## Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Call to offering (leader only)

"I will praise God's name in song and glorify Him with thanksgiving." (Psalm 70:30)

## Offertory

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Closing Hymn #193      “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (v.1, 2)*

## Benediction

## Depart to Serve!

## ***PRAYER CONCERNS***

### **SHORT TERM**

Tom Abbott  
Carol & Gary Caputo  
Connie & daughter  
Barb Dax  
David Druzak family  
Margie Fleegal  
Angie Geisel  
Don Haddix & Deanne  
Tim Haupt  
Brianna Houser and baby  
Jessica Jacobs and baby  
Joann  
Cheryl Kowalczyk  
Baby Noah Krug  
Lindsay  
Nancy Marino  
Alli Metcalfe and baby Eddie  
Chester Mickey  
Megan Ott  
Ed Patsy  
Payton  
Evelyn Phillips  
Darlene Pritt  
Alexis Roles family  
Kelley Roles  
Beverly Shaver  
Anna Swartzwelder family  
Tyler  
Carl Weaver  
Trudy Woodcock  
Ruth Zach  
Ray Zimmerman family

### **MISSION WORK**

Andrew Metcalfe,  
Samaritan's Purse

Rumbavu CBC,  
Rwanda, Africa

### **LONG TERM**

Jocelynn Berkebille  
Pauline Blough  
Ryan Creager  
Gary Caputo  
Wesley Donelson  
Donna Greig  
Larry Hartman  
Donna Johnson  
Tyler Kalp  
Elizabeth Karalfa  
AJ Kniss  
Jean Krug  
Ardyth Laney  
Chester Mickey  
Tammy Plows  
Ansley Stigers  
Cherry Thomas  
Timothy Wade  
Pastor Erica Wellner

## ***CALENDAR***

|              |                          |             |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>TODAY</b> | Sunday School            | 9:15am      |
| 12/14/25     | Morning Worship          | 10:30am     |
|              | Carpool Caroling         | 2:30pm      |
|              | Acts 29 Youth Group here | 6:00-8:00pm |

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| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Bible Study | 6:00pm |
| 12/17/25         |             |        |

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|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b> | Sunday School                | 9:15am      |
| 12/21/25      | Morning Worship              | 10:30am     |
|               | Wilderness Warriors Party    | 4:00-5:00pm |
|               | Acts 29 Youth Group @ Rummel | 6:00-8:00pm |

### **Upcoming Sermons:**

Advent Series: "Unwrapping the Names of Jesus"  
12/21 -- Children's Program  
12/24 -- "The Good Shepherd"  
12/28 -- "Alpha & Omega"

### **ACTS 29 Youth Group**

We are meeting tonight here from 6:00-8:00. Hope to see you there and bring a friend!

### **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 next Sunday from 4:00-5:30 here at the church for our Family Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony. 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**

### **Baby Dedication Today During Worship**

It is with great joy today that we dedicate to the Lord, Autumn Rayne Boratko, born on September 16, 2024 to Joe & Lacy Boratko and Ryder Wade Kiser, born on May 19, 2025 to Kevin & Lori Kiser. As we celebrate these new little ones, join us in prayer for God's greatest blessing over each child and their family!

### **Church Offering Envelopes**

Offering envelopes for the new year are now available! If you haven't already picked yours up, please stop by our church library to collect your box. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church ministries.

### **ADVENT MATERIALS**

Be sure to visit the Advent table each week to check out different "Names of Jesus" papers- there will be CROSSWORD PUZZLES, WORD SEARCH, BIBLE VERSE reference, and BIBLE SCAVENGER HUNT papers for you to use as you meditate and reflect on the many names of Jesus during this Advent season.

### **Christmas Post Office**

Christmas cards addressed (only name needed) to active members of our church family and residents of Windber Woods will be accepted today only. Cards and monetary donations can be placed in the designated boxes in the foyer. No cards will be accepted after today.

Cards will be available for church family members to PICK UP ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>.

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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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!" The kids will be presenting it next Sunday during worship.

### **CARPOOL CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

TODAY we will be spreading music and cheer to others. 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! You can register at <https://ecmen.org/event/christmas-eve-breakfast-2/>

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service**

We will be having our Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service here at the church @ 7:30 PM. Come and Worship Christ the newborn King with your church family!

### **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.

### **Blue Christmas Worship Service**

There will be a Blue Christmas Worship Service for those who are struggling with grief and sorrow on Monday Dec. 22 @ 7:00pm @ Windber Calvary Methodist. All are welcome to this evening of worship and comfort in Christ our Savior.