

Schedules

TODAY

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

1/4/25

Worship Leader: Chuck Madera
Acolyte: Marcello Harris
Greeters: Sharon & Chuck Kelley
Ushers: *Nathan Hoffman, Mike Hasse
 Joe Denk, Dave Oatman

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LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS		December 14		
		Attendance	Online Views	Offerings
Sunday School		16		\$10. ⁰⁰
Morning Worship		41	49	\$3,187. ⁰⁰
Christmas Post Office				\$335. ⁰⁰
Weekly Amount Needed to meet Budget - \$2,883. ⁰⁷				

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21st, 2025

10:30 A.M.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude *“Away in a Manger”* *Boomwhackers*

WELCOME

*Praise Song “O Come All You Faithful/We Adore You”
Paul Baloche*

Hymn #168 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love

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)

“Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.”
(James 1:17)

Offertory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scripture Reading—Matthew 2:18-25

“HIS NAME IS JESUS”

Children's Program

Closing Refrain #205 “Go Tell It on the Mountains”

Benediction

Depart to Serve!

PRAYER CONCERNS

SHORT TERM

Tom Abbott
Carol & Gary Caputo
Connie & daughter
Barb Dax
Brian
David Druzak family
Margie Fleegal
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
Megan Ott
Ed Patsy
Payton
Evelyn Phillips
Darlene Pritt
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

CALENDAR

TODAY 12/21/25	Sunday School Morning Worship Wilderness Warriors Party Acts 29 Youth Group @ New Day	9:15am 10:30am 4:00-5:30pm 6:00-8:00pm
MONDAY 12/22/25	Blue Christmas Worship Service @ Windber Calvary Methodist	7:00pm
WEDNESDAY 12/24/25	ECMen Breakfast Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion	7:00am 7:30pm
THURSDAY 12/25/25	MERRY CHRISTMAS! Celebrate the birth of Jesus!	
SUNDAY 12/28/25	Sunday School Morning Worship	9:15am 10:30am

Upcoming Sermons:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 CARDS

If you are here in person today, don't leave without your Christmas cards. Thank you to all who sorted the cards!!

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. Speaker will be Pastor Jeremy Barkley from Oakland Global Methodist Church. There is no cost but all donations will be going to a Christian orphanage in Kenya. 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 on Wednesday. Come and Worship Christ the newborn King with your church family! All are invited and welcome!

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.

Baptism and Membership Classes

In the New Year, Pastor Mark will be looking to begin baptism and membership classes for those desiring to join our church either through 1) believer's baptism or 2) reaffirmation of faith and/or transfer of church membership. Contact him if you are desiring to take these classes. We are excited for your decision to follow Christ as Savior and Lord and join our church family! The start date and time for these classes will be determined in the New Year.

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.

ACTS 29 Youth Group

We are meeting tonight at New Day in Windber in the back of the community building from 6:00-8:00. Bring a wrapped \$5-10 gift for the white elephant gift exchange. Hope to see you there and bring a friend!

Bible Study

There will be no bible study this week or next. We will resume in the New Year.

Wilderness Warriors

We are meeting today 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.