

Today

Second Sunday of Advent

“Peace!” “Peace?” “Peace, but...” All spoken in recent days. The word “peace”, when applied to calamities around the globe, has many different meanings and variations of how to achieve peace.

Today, in a message titled, “Our Peace”, Pastor David will speak of how true and lasting peace is found only in Jesus Christ. The text for the morning is Colossians 1:15-23.

6:30 p.m. “Circle of Prayer”

This week

December 7-12

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Elder’s Meeting

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week’s ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

December 6 Psalm 126, Job 12, Isaiah 33-34, 1 John 4
December 7 Psalm 127, Job 13, Isaiah 35, 1 John 5
December 8 Psalm 128, Job 14, Isaiah 36-37, 2 John
December 9 Psalm 129, Job 15, Isaiah 38, 3 John
December 10 Psalm 130, Job 16-17, Isaiah 39, Jude
December 11 Psalm 131, Job 18, Isaiah 40, Revelation 1
December 12 Psalm 132, Job 19, Isaiah 41, Revelation 2

Announcements

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak to the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

We have a **Staffed Nursery** to care for your children through age three. In addition, there is a **Cry Room** at the rear of the sanctuary to attend to the needs of infants.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

There will be a brief meeting **today**, after Sunday School for those who signed up for the Spring Musical. Practice for this will start on Sunday, January 10 from 12-2 pm.

Tonight at 6:30 p.m., Come and join in the “Circle of Prayer” as we will pray for the Peace of the World. Pastor David will guide you through this short season of prayer.

If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing during the **offertory**, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. You can pick the week that works best for you! A reminder, if you would like to request a song for worship, please put your request in the box in the foyer.

All first quarter Sunday School Teachers and Helpers are invited to an **Appreciation Breakfast** on Sunday, December 13, at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

On **Sunday, December 20**, the sacraments of Communion will be shared during our morning worship service. Please begin to prepare your hearts for this special Communion observance.

Our **Christmas Eve Service** (7:00 pm), “The Light of Christmas”, is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to a special program introducing them to Jesus not only as a baby, but as a Savior.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Remember our Poinsettia Sale! The poinsettias will be delivered to the church this Friday, December 11. For those people wanting to pick up their plants and not leave them at the church for decoration of the Sanctuary for Christmas, they may be picked up after 5:00 p.m. on Friday or on Sunday.

Christmas Carolers needed on Dec 15th at 6:00 pm! Please meet at the church for an evening of Christmas Caroling. We will be caroling at pre-determined homes in the Steel City Community. This is a great opportunity for our neighbors to be introduced to us. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight! As part of our Christmas Caroling, the Evangelism Commission would like to bless each family with a tin of homemade Christmas cookies. We can’t do this without you. Please bring in cookies on December 13th so we can pack the tins.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Jim Brunstetter – December 7
Scott Richards – December 8
Amy Smith – December 9
Jacob Newcomer – December 10
Jason Bilby – December 10
Bobby Kempf – December 11

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Mike & Janet Heft – December 11

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 29: \$6,518.64

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 29: 140

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Dec. 13)</u>
Nursery	Meghan Cela Lois Halsel Elizabeth McSloy	Yen Truong Sue Reed T'yanna Ruiz
Greeters	Brian & Diane Cassel	Denis & Meghan Cela
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman	Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman
Children's Message	Tara Willard	Kelly Schoch

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Terry McInerney
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Becky Hutchinson
Helper, Deanna Olsen
Room LL1

GRADES 3 & 4

Led by Amy Frace
Helper, Larry Korpics
Room LL3

GRADES 8-12

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS – Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Elective

Led by Pastor David
Sanctuary

3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Kim Matthews
Room B6

GRADES 1-2

Led by Randy Willard
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko
Room LL2

GRADES 5-7

Led by Becky Lesser
Room LL4

COLLEGE & BEYOND

Led by Lydia Lesser
Lower Level Office

ADULT CLASS – Kingdom Come CMC Curriculum Elective

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Our Peace”

Colossians 1:15-23
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