

## **Kirk News**



### **Welcome!**

We would like to welcome you to our service today. We are happy to have you and we hope that you will find our worship engaging and our community welcoming. We hope to see you again in the coming weeks.

### **Large Print Bulletins**

Large print bulletins are available at the main doors.



### **Nursery**

Nursery is available for children from birth to age four. Please feel free to make use of this area for whatever needs you have and if there is anything you require please ask our nursery attendants who will be happy to help you.

### **Children's Worship**

There is a children's worship class available downstairs for children ages 4 and up.

### **Nursery and Sunday School**

There will be no nursery or Sunday School on December 28<sup>th</sup> or January 4<sup>th</sup>. They will both resume on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fellowship Time**

Please join us following the morning service for fellowship time in the upper hall with Simon and Jocelyne Lloyd as our hosts.



### **Offering Envelopes**

The church offering envelopes for 2026 are available for pick-up at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

### **This Week's Music**

We are offering three selections from Messiah this morning: the solos during the prelude and the chorus for postlude. We are thankful for the extra contributions from Melissa Lewis and Emily Merriam.

### **Bulletin Dedication**

The bulletins today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Alan Godfrey by Linda Godfrey and family.

### **Christmas Cards**

There are Christmas Cards for pick up at the entrance to the Sanctuary. You can also pick up all your family members' cards to deliver!

## **Congratulations**

We would like to give our congratulations to Tim and Josephine Rose on the birth of their grandchild, William Rose. Proud parents are Anthony & Hailey Rose.

### **Thank you**

We would like to say thank you to those who participated and helped with the Christmas Pageant last Sunday. It was a wonderful event!

### **Pastoral Care**

If any pastoral care concerns arise please call Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton at 902-894-5382.

### **Holiday Office Hours**

Anyone who has an announcement for the January 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin please have it into the office by Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The office will be open Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed from the 24<sup>th</sup> until we reopen on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.



### **Christmas Eve Service**

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**



Please join us for our Christmas Eve Service of lessons and carols.

### **Financial Up-Date to December 16, 2025**

The revenue budget of \$304,150 for 2025 was approved by the Congregation at the annual meeting. To December 16, 2025, income received was \$284,570 leaving \$19,580 to be realized by December 31<sup>st</sup>. The key account is Christmas Offerings, that was budgeted at \$29,000 and for which \$19,887 has been received leaving \$9,113 to be realized by December 31<sup>st</sup>. The balance of the current revenue shortfall will be covered by PAR and other accounts such as rentals, etc.

Expenditures will exceed the approved budget of \$308,085 primarily because of the need to up-date the sound system that has cost \$6,704.00. Donations of \$2,000 have been received to cover part of this cost. The budgeted deficit of \$4,935 will be exceeded without Envelope and Christmas Offering contributions being increased beyond revenue budget.

Donations must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday) to qualify for 2025 tax receipts. E-transfers are accepted.