

# **The Third Sunday of Advent**

Kirkpatrick Church

Sunday, December 12, 2021

9:30am

Preservice Music

Greeting & Announcements

Preparation for Worship: Please read Isaiah 12:2-6

Preparation Music

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Gathering Songs:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Angels We Have Heard On High

Prayer of Confession

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

A Time for Children

Offertory

Ministry of Music

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading: Luke 3:7-18

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Hymn of Response: #281 What Child Is This Traditional

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing

Prayer after Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: #262 O Little Town Of Bethlehem (v1 & 3)

Benediction

Post Service Music

Announcements

Welcome back Pastor Amy Sandlin.

Advent Wreath Lighting

Dec. 12 - Mike Kurti

Dec. 19 - Steve and Lori Wonsor

Our congregation extends its prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of Barbara Kurylo following her death on Saturday, Dec. 4. A visitation will be held at the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home, 147 Main Street, Flemington, NJ on Thursday, December 9th from 4 to 7 pm. Funeral services will be held at 11 am Friday the 10th in the funeral home. Burial will follow in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Flemington, NJ. For further information, please visit [www.holcombefisher.com](http://www.holcombefisher.com).

Poinsettias If you would like to purchase a poinsettia which will decorate our worship area, the price is \$10 and the memorial/honorary dedication forms are on the tables. This year the poinsettias have been donated to the church and all the money collected will be used to purchase food for the Kirkpatrick food ministry run by Sue King. Purchased poinsettias can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.

In the library: 2022 Giving Envelopes, Jan/Feb Upper Rooms, Mission Newsletters, Presbyterian Gifts catalog.

Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Christmas Food Basket The Deacons are asking our church family to help meet the needs of our community this year by picking up a few extra food items that will be made into Christmas baskets. Please take this shopping list with you as a friendly reminder. Anything on the following list would be greatly appreciated:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Frozen Turkey, Ham, Roaster</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soup           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Turkey, Chicken, Pork Gravy</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Fish             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stuffing Mix</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Cans of Chicken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix   | <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed Potatoes                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup         | <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Sauce   | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Beans                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie, Brownie Mixes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta         |   |  |

If you are able to donate, please leave the items in the bin in the Connector marked "Deacons Food Drive." By December 15. Thank you for your support!

Updated Protocols for In-Person Worship (effective July 2021 as approved by Session)

- Masks must be worn properly while on church property (covering face and mouth, preferably double layer)
- Maintain social distancing (minimum of 6 feet) – the roping off of pews has been removed
- All attendees will sign in each week to maintain a record of attendance
- Gathering Covenant to be filled out just once per attendee (parents will complete a Gathering Covenant for underage children)
- The handicapped bathroom will be the only one available for use on Sundays. If you use the bathroom, please wipe it down with the Clorox wipes provided after use.
- Please arrive no earlier than 9:15am
- Bring your own communion elements
- The nursery will be available for children. Please wipe down toys after use

If you are showing symptoms of illness or have a temperature of over 100.4, please stay home out of concern and love for all.

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Monday and Wednesday mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She is off on Fridays until January.

If there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact Karen Shipman or Linda Hults.