

Join us in worship this Sunday at 9:30 or 11:00. We welcome Dorothy Ryon to the organ while Harold and Cheryl are on vacation. Pastor will be speaking from [1 Corinthians 12:12-31](#).

This is Celebration Sunday, the last Sunday of our stewardship emphasis. We will be celebrating our commitments and some real heroes of stewardship in our church this year.

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The congregational meeting to elect officers for elders, trustees and deacons will begin about 10:45.

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It's not too late to join our 5 week advent study called "A Different Kind of Christmas". Come this evening at 6:30 for session 2 with Pastors Cobb and Reedell. Cost is \$5.00.

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The office will be closed tomorrow and Friday for the holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

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The Angel Tree will be in the vestibule this Sunday. Please help a child by taking a tag and purchasing a gift.

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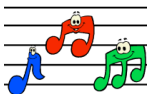
Christmas Musical: The Bethlehem Project



God answered our prayers and we welcome our latest cast member Emily Cerreto who joined the play this past week taking on the role of Ruth. Emily started Sunday school a few weeks ago as a guest of the Houseworth's and her mom attended worship this past week. Please make them feel welcome and introduce yourself.



Cast rehearsals are scheduled this week as follows: Sunday, 11/25 11:00 – 12:30 p.m.; Monday, 11/26 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 11/28 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 12/1 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. On Saturday, please pack a bag lunch for your child. Please contact Linda Gillis on her home phone 573-5279 or her cell 533-5187 if you are unable to attend a rehearsal.



Children should be reviewing their lines and music for scenes one through six. Please have your child practice each day for 30 minutes or so between rehearsals.

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We hope to have the mailbox system up and in place by next Sunday. Use them to exchange cards, greetings, etc.

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Addicted₂Jesus (A₂J)



This week A₂J youth meet promptly at 11 am for costume fittings for The Bethlehem Project. A₂J youth will participate as choir in the The Bethlehem Project Musical and will be learning the music with the cast. They will also participate in the service on December 9th. A₂J youth are required to attend the following rehearsals: Friday, 11/23 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Sunday, 11/25 11 – 12:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12/1 10:00 – 3:00 p.m.; Saturday, 12/8 10:00 – 3:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 12/9 8:00 am. There is no aide this week.



Once again this year, A₂J youth created a Thanksgiving Basket in conjunction with the Deacons for a family in need. The Deacons provided the turkey and A₂J youth provided the items for the rest of Thanksgiving Dinner. Thank you to all who provided a donation.



So far the A₂J youth collected a total of \$40 in loose coins for the OVFC. Sarah Gillis collected \$25; Kassie and Libby Little collected \$15 in loose coins. Elena Achamizo turned in her coin bottle but it is not counted yet. If you collected coins in your bottle but have not turned it in, please provide the bottle to Mrs. Gillis this Sunday, November 25th.



A₂J youth are providing the goodies for refreshment time between the two services this week – Sunday, 11/25. Each youth is requested to bring a baked good that will serve at least 12. Mrs. Gillis is providing the juice. Please drop your item off in the kitchen prior to worship start at 9:30 am so it may be prepared for refreshment time.



It's Not Too Late: All Youth in 5th through 8th grade are invited to join us weekly. Guests are encouraged and welcomed to attend the program. Please contact Linda Gillis about registration for the A₂J Program. She can be reached on her home phone 573-5279 or her cell 533-5187.

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There will be a single service on December 9 at 10:00 while our young people perform their Christmas production, "The Bethlehem Project". Our birthday party for Jesus will follow in Madden Hall. Bring gifts of scarves, mittens, etc. for Sister Jean's guests.

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Thanks for giving!!! Lions & Lambs will be sending your generous "turkey feather" contributions to Sister Jean's Kitchen (\$153.16!!!). Our thanks to all for your support. PS - We need those coin jars back, Lions & Lambs. We'll be using them again for our cupcake fundraiser at Jesus' Birthday party. Parents don't forget, we'll have a very brief meeting on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, right after the 1st service to organize the fundraiser and hand out some cupcake mix. See you then!!! - JoAnn Sabo

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Dee and Jack Heil's car was totaled in the flood waters in Brigantine. Does anyone have a car they are willing to sell or get rid of? Please call us at 609/264-1179. Thank you.

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Please remember in prayer ~

JoAnne Morgan
Ruth Eberhard
Peace in the Middle East

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This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast
9:30 Sunday School & Worship
10:30 Refreshments
10:45 Special Meeting of the Congregation
11:00 Worship
 Christmas Play Rehearsal
6:30 Advent Study

Monday

1:30 Bible Study
4:30 Christmas Play Rehearsal
6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

Wednesday

12:00 Evergreens
5:30 Christmas Play Rehearsal
7:00 Trustees Meeting (postponed from last week)

Thursday

11:30 Cemetery Committee
6:30 Handbell Choir
7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

8:30 Doug Jablonski Men's Fellowship
9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry
10:00 Christmas Play Rehearsal