

WORSHIP SERVICE

DECEMBER 14, 2025 - 10:00 AM

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO JOIN US TODAY
AS WE WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER

Prelude: "For Unto Us A Child Is Born-Open The Eyes of My Heart"

Welcome

Call to Worship/Advent Reading

*Opening Song:

"Emmanuel (Hollowed Manger Ground)"

*Greeting

"Holy Forever" (Christmas Version)

"Angels From the Realms of Glory/Emmanuel"

Announcements/Prayer

Scripture: Luke 2:8 (pg. 1591); John 8:12 (pg.1662)

Sermon: Light of the World –

"The Light that Shines in the Night"

*Song of Response: "Light of the Stable"

*Parting Blessing

*Postlude

Unified Praise Team
Pastor AJ Santino

***Growing in Christ in Unity-
Loving and Serving the Community***

SUNDAY SCHEDULE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Host Schedule:

Today: George Schaver

Next Week: Ruth Everett

Exit Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund & Tuition Assistance Fund

Next week AM: General Fund & Building Fund

Next week PM: Market Street Ministry and Faith Promise

Refreshment Schedule:

Today: Fellowship Luncheon

Next Week: No refreshments

Sick & Shut-ins: Ray & Jule Martin, Betty Dykman, Genevieve Douma. Please continue to pray for those with new or continued health concerns: Diane Bosloper, Priscilla Nyman, Bob Van Gorp.

Address Change: Mark & Linda Everett, 185 Neilson Road, Wantage, NJ 07461.

At the **Congregational Meeting** last Sunday, we voted on the two separate proposals that were handed out. Both were voted unanimously. 1. To allow ICDG to rent Unity church and 2. To Call Pastor Anthony Matias as Chaplain.

The Fellowship Team is hosting a **luncheon** after the service this morning. Please plan to stay and join us.

Just a reminder that our worship service next Sunday, **Dec. 21st** will begin at **9AM** so we can go to Paterson after the service and deliver God's love through sandwiches, necessities and accessories to keep warm. Thanks to everyone who has donated in one way or another.

You are invited to our **Candlelight Service** next Sunday, Dec. 21st at 7PM.

Sunday Refreshments: We are looking for two volunteers each week to provide and serve simple snacks. Please see the sign-up sheet downstairs. If you sign up but cannot take your turn, please call Gwen. Thanks to those who so faithfully provide us with refreshments each week and to those who clean up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **Faith Promise Sunday**. Our missionaries of the month are Steve & Sandra Brauning who continue to do their mission work in Florida. Please remember our missionaries through your prayer and financial support.

Sunday School: All kids in Pre-K – 6th grade are welcome to join us each week after worship in the TV room. We will not meet today due to the luncheon.

Cadets will meet on Monday, Dec. 15 at 7PM. All boys in grades 1-8 are invited to join us.

Youth Group: For Middle and High Schoolers. Sundays in the Ministry Center from 6-8PM.

Dig In: Wednesday at 6:00PM. Food, Fun, Fellowship. All are invited to join us. This will be our last meeting until after the new year.

The Porch, an intercessory prayer group, meets on Thursdays at 10:30AM at church. Please bring a Bible, journal, and pen. If you have any questions, please see Ruth Everett.

Discipleship Class: Saturdays at 10:00AM led by Bruce Jacobs in the Ministry Center. All are invited to attend.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Luncheon
	6:00PM	Youth Group
MONDAY	7:00PM	Cadets
WEDNESDAY	6:00PM	Dig In
THURSDAY	10:30AM	The Porch
SATURDAY	10:00AM	Discipleship Class
SUNDAY	9:00AM	Worship Service
	10:30AM	Ministry in Paterson
	7:00PM	Candlelight Service

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 14 – 10AM - Luncheon to follow
Sunday, December 21 – **9AM** - Paterson Project to follow
Sunday, December 21 – 7PM - Candlelight Service
Thursday, December 25 – 10AM – Christmas/Communion Service

STEWARDSHIP REPORT NOVEMBER 2025

General Fund:	\$ 14,495.00*
Building Fund	\$ 325.00
Benevolence	\$ 525.00
Tuition Assistance Fund	\$ 300.00
Faith Promise/Missions	20.00
Dig In	\$ 370.00
Cadets	\$ 260.00
Paterson Giving Project	\$ 600.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,925.00

General Fund Fiscal Year to date:

Budget Obligations (22weeks)	\$ 85,030.00
Budget Received	\$ 81,230.00
Budget: (short); over	\$ (3,800.00)

Average weekly budget needed \$3,865.00

*Includes \$1,000.00 from New Hope

NEW HOPE COMM. MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention sweet makers! We're thrilled to announce the grand opening of the Candy Cane Café at this year's Christmas Market. We hope to serve cupcakes, cookies, and candies—and we'd be grateful for any treats you'd be willing to donate to help make it magical! Contact Michele Rice: michele@newhopecmnj.org or 973-942-4059.