

WORSHIP SERVICE

DECEMBER 7, 2025 - 10:00 AM

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

Prelude: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Welcome

Call to Worship/Advent Reading

*Opening Song:

"What Child is This"

*Greeting

"Born In Bethlehem"

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Announcements/Prayer

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 (pg. 1588)

Sermon: Light of the World –
"Mary – Light is Birthed"

*Song of Response: "Jesus Messiah"

*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: Tom Lineweaver

Next Week: George Schaver

Exit Offering Schedule:

Today: General Fund & Benevolence

Next week: General Fund & Tuition Assistance Fund

Refreshment Schedule:

Today: Steenstra's & Esther **Clean Up: ???**

Next Week: Fellowship Luncheon

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.

Congratulations to those celebrating December birthdays:

Ruth Veenstra – Dec. 8 (93)

Julia Martin – Dec. 31 (91)

Our **Congregational Meeting** will be held this morning following the service. We will be voting on the two separate proposals that were handed out a few weeks ago. Please be reminded that only church members can vote. **Sunday School and Catechism will not meet today but we will have refreshments.**

Next Sunday, Dec. 14th, the Fellowship Team is hosting a **luncheon** after the service. Please see the sign-up sheet downstairs and join us for this time of fellowship.

Just a reminder that our worship service on 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.

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

Next week is **Faith Promise Sunday**. 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.**

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: Wednesdays at 6:00PM. Food, Fun, Fellowship. All are invited to join us.

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.

LADIES!!! The Christmas Tea is this Tuesday, Dec. 9th. This year it will be a fundraiser for church repairs. This has always been a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. Come see the beautifully decorated tables and enjoy a lovely time of fellowship together. If you have not signed up and would still like to come, please see the Fellowship Team.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Congregational Meeting
MONDAY	7:00PM	Council Meeting
TUESDAY	6:30PM	Christmas Tea
WEDNESDAY	6:00PM	Dig In
THURSDAY	10:30AM	The Porch
	6:00PM	Women of Hope
SATURDAY	10:00AM	Discipleship Class
SUNDAY	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00PM	Youth Group

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.

POINSETTIA MEMORY LIST

In Memory Of

Jim Woudenberg
Rin & Dot Woudenberg
Rich & Helen Van Harken
Dena Schaver
George Schaver
John Douma
Debbie Douma Donkersloot
Skip Donkersloot
Richard & Jeanette De Jong
Rick De Jong & Ron De Jong
John & Barbara Meyer
Dave Boonstra
Fred & Florence Everett
Daniel McPherson ♡
George & Melva Faber
Donald & Ann Van Dongen
Nicholas Tuit
Guy Mazza
Jeanne Tuohy
Jim Woudenberg
Bev, Brad & Jordan Bylsma
Grandpa Steenstra

Mary Kay Noordeloos
Len Dykman
Richard & Agnes Cook
Frank & Gertrude Muus
Betty Nawyn
Adam & Peggy Nawyn
Alton & Wayne Lineweaver
Angelo & Carmelina Cornetto
Trina De Roo
Florence De Roo
Art & Catherine Veenema
Harold & Adna Bender
Lois Bender

Given By

Ruth Woudenberg
Ruth Woudenberg
Ruth Woudenberg
Jean & George A. Schaver
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Bob & Leslie De Jong
Ross Family
Fred & Ruth Everett
Fred & Ruth Everett
Geo & Robin Martin
Geo & Robin Martin
Roger & Nancy Tuit
The Steenstra Family
Cheryl & Chris, Scott &
Kaelah, Kelly & Jaclyn
The Noordeloos Family
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Bill & Charlene Cook
Bill & Charlene Cook
Gwen & Tom Lineweaver
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Tom & Gwen Lineweaver
Ray & Brenda Cornetto
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Mark & Harriet Veenema
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In Memory Of

Marilyn Ott & Matt Barham
Frank & Antionette Armero
James & Grace Van Wieren
Jim & Bertha Jacobs
Kevin Polulak
Ted Allen

With Thanks and In Honor Of:

AJ & Larissa

With Thanks For

AJ Santino Family
God's Faithfulness
Our Children & Grandchildren

In Honor Of

All First Responders in Unity CRC

In Celebration Of

Theodore David Lucas

Given By

Bill & Tara Cook
Bill & Tara Cook
Bruce & Carole Jacobs
Bruce & Carole Jacobs
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Given By

Ross Family

Given By

Fred & Ruth Everett
The Noordeloos Family
Mark & Harriet Veenema

Given By

Ross Family

Given By

Roger & Nancy Tuit

