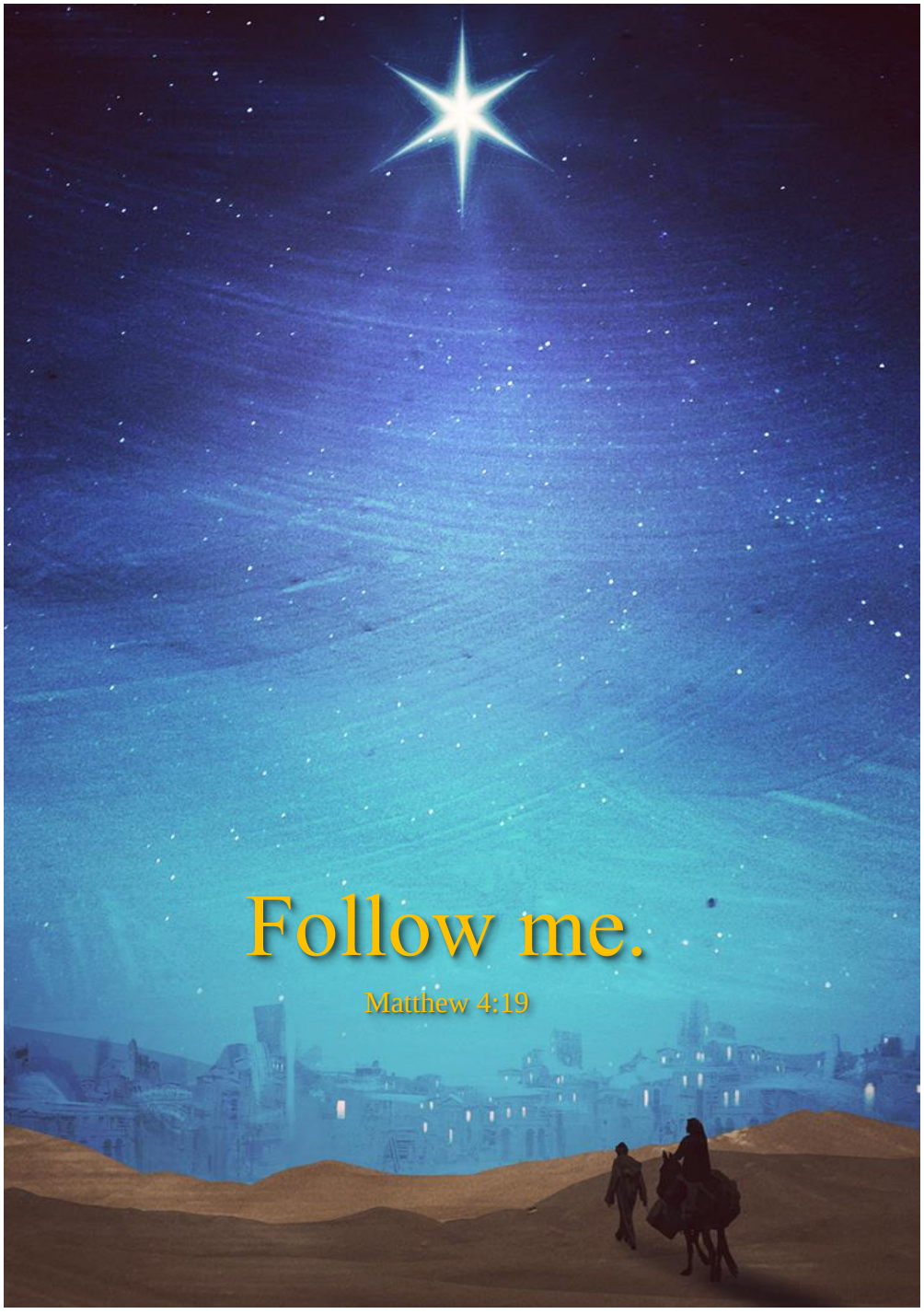


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December 1, 2024 | 10:45am

Advent Preparatory Worship Service

This morning we begin advent, the time of waiting and preparation for Jesus.
We also prepare ourselves to partake the Lord's Supper this evening.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Revelation 15:3

"And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!"

*SONGS OF WORSHIP ……..…..……. "Jesus Messiah"
"The First Noel" (No. 188, vv. 1,2,3 and 6)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

THE SONGS OF JESUS – Advent Candle Scripture Preparation
"The Ancient Song" – Naomi Oosting and Bethany Forton
Scripture Reading – Psalm 72:1-11
Candle Lighting

Advent candle-lighting is like a visual object lesson for Scripture readings during advent. Lit candles one by one remind us of promises and scriptures about Jesus, the light of the world.

PREPARING FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER
Discerning the body of Christ. *"For any who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."* (1 Corinthians 11:29)
Discerning our need for the body of Christ. Pause to confess any sin.

CONFESSION OF FAITH … Apostles' Creed

*HYMN OF HOPE ……..…. "Joy to the World" (No. 170)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** ……..…… **Matthew 1:1-14 (p.1025)**
**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE ..... **Son of Abraham and Son of David**

*SONG OF TRUST ..... "Lift Up Your Heads" (No. 174)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

December 1, 2024

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

1 | Jesus Messiah

1. He became sin Who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Chorus *Jesus Messiah; Name above all names;*
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

2. His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled,
and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing. ***Chorus***

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You,
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

Jesus Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

2| The First Noel (No. 188)

1. The first noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

2. Then did appear a wondrous star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
Unto the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night. ***Chorus***

3. And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country afar;
To seek a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went. ***Chorus***

6. Now let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath brought. ***Chorus***

3 | Joy to the World (No. 170)

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth The Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

4 | Lift Up Your Heads (No. 174)

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates:
Behold the King of glory waits!
The King of kings is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here.

2.O blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the ruler of confessed!
O happy hearts and happy homes
To whom this King of triumph comes!

3. Fling wide the portals of your heart:
Make it a temple, set apart
From earthly use for heav'ns employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

4. Redeemer, come! I open wide
My heart to Thee: here, Lord, abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel:
Thy grace and love in me reveal.

5. So come, my Sov'reign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on,
Until the glorious crown be won.

Welcome

Welcome to worship. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If you have any questions about God, the Bible, or our church, or would just like to say hello, please talk with Pastor Jeff.

Nursery is available See or call JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.

- **Children's Worship,** led by Marie Fowler & Helper Saphira Fowler

The Lord's Day

9:30am – Sunday Education Hour

Sunday School opens at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

Sunday School Superintendent: Kara Masters

Kids and Youth Classes

Toddlers thru Pre-K: Room LL 203 Marie Fowler, Diane Justice & Marci Thoman

K thru 2nd: Room LL303 - Linda Lyden & Hannah Claerbaut

3rd thru 5th:Room LL204 – Kara Masters & Lisa Barney

6th thru 8th: Library – Ben Hardesty

9th thru 12th: Youth Room – Tony Carroscia

Adult Classes

A Study of 2 Peter – Led by Dan Sullivan (Video Room)

What Does the Bible Say About Politics? – Led by Pastor Jeff Zehnder (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Preparatory Worship – Advent begins! We open 5 advent stories of Jesus from Matthew. Our first is Matthew 1:1-17, "Son of Abraham and Son of David" Ever investigated your own bloodline before? Jesus' genealogy holds many treasures. We looked at one a few months ago, of how God can restore bloodlines through Jesus. But today we look at a second treasure. It is clearly the focused point of the section: Jesus is the Son of Abraham and the Son of David. Who are these two fellows? And what does this mean both then and especially for today in 2024?

6pm Advent Evening Communion Worship – We have one evening communion service per year. Let us begin advent by taking communion as the Lord has directed us.

Proposed Budget 2025 – There are copies of the proposed budget for 2025 for you to look over before the congregational meeting on Wednesday. They are in the vestibule on the information table.

This Week

Monday

10am Bowling – All are welcome! Calcutta lanes.

6:30pm Session Meeting

7pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

7pm Men's Bible Study – Studying the book of Acts.

Wednesday

10am Ladies Bible Study – We are doing a Christmas Devotional for 3 weeks in December. We meet in the kitchen with babysitting available.

6:30pm Congregational Meeting - We will vote on retaining elders and deacons, we will vote on our church committees for 2025, for our 2025 budget, and hear reports on the previous year. We hope you come out and make your vote count. Please hold this meeting up in prayer, pray about new nominations and the forward progress of the gospel.

Covenant Kids, The Rock and Prayer & Study will not meet this week due to Congregational Meeting. We will resume on December 11.

Thursday

2:45pm Fairview Good News Club – We meet in the school's cafeteria.

Next Sunday – Advent Continues

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour – We provide Sunday morning education classes for all ages, toddler through adult. Join us for the opening in the sanctuary before heading off to class.

10:45am Morning Worship– Matthew 1:18-25 "The Birth of Jesus." All of Jesus' origin story points to his uniqueness and transcendence, the one and only savior for all people. Jesus' birth shows himself to be unique from all other humans who were ever born. Jesus, therefore, is the Transcendent Savior.

Last Small Groups of the year!

For this last small group of 2024, groups can use the Worship Engagement Questions. Or they may also use the entire time as a time of Christmas fellowship.

12:45pm Lyden's Small Group (Ohioville) (meets for lunch & study), Location: Type in "148 Fairlane" into GPS. The Lydens have a paved driveway next to a home, that goes up to a log house behind the houses.

6pm Carroscia Small Group (Chippewa) 110 Gill Dr. Unit B Beaver Falls, 15010

6pm D'Angelo Small Group (Darlington) 618 Cannelton Rd. Darlington, 16115.

Congregational Announcements

Two New Adult Educations Classes start Dec. 8 - ***Conversational Christianity*** **(Jeff Lyden // Video Room)**

If you're like Jeff, you probably wish you could more readily talk with the people around you about Christ and your faith. In this class, we will approach evangelism and pre-evangelism in an easy and conversational way: no memorized presentations, no pressure to know all of the answers. Sharing your faith is a team sport as we encourage one another in daily conversations about our faith.

Building a Godly Foundation for Love & Relationships **(John Gallo // Fellowship Hall)**

We live in a culture fixated on love, infatuation, and worse. Every movie, tv show, and song we listen to tends to revolve around the topic of "love," but typically from an unhealthy and unbiblical perspective. This class will explore God's design for love, marriage, and relationships. We'll delve into biblical principles for dating, seek to understand the challenges of love, and learn how to cultivate lasting, Christ-centered marriage relationships.

Angel Tree – The Fairview Missions Committee invites you to bless others this Christmas season by participating in our Angel Tree Project. We help children and their caregivers who live in the Midland area whose loved one is incarcerated. Pick up an angel, read about the need. Purchase a toy and clothing item listed on the card for the child and purchase a personal hygiene item for the caregiver. All gifts must be wrapped and placed under the tree by December 15. If you'd like the blessing of delivering the gifts to families in our area on December 15, please notify the Missions Committee.

Table Talk and ***Our Daily Bread Devotionals*** are available in the vestibule.

Young In Heart Christmas Party –Thursday, December 12 at 11am (ages 50 & up). Will meet at the church for a Bible Study on 1 Samuel 2, led by Tony Carroscia, then we will have a covered dish lunch. Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share. Come for great fellowship.

Vintage Radio Christmas – 6:30pm Sunday, December 15. An evening of a live radio show from Focus on the Family's *Adventures in Odyssey*. Retells the classic O'Henry tale, *The Gift of the Magi*, in a comical way complete with music and live foley artist. Whole evening we will step back in time to experience a classic radio show and Christmas music from a time long ago. We will have a Hot Cocoa Bar afterwards. We are asking the congregation to bring cookies or a snack to share.

Church Christmas Cards – Our Christmas mailbox is located in the vestibule of the church for Christmas cards to fellow members and friends in the church. Young people will deliver the cards to the church "mailcans". A list of all the members and friends of Fairview Church with "mailcans" and addresses is available on the information table in the vestibule.

Updated Directories – I am working on updating the directories for the 2025 year. Please let the office know of any I will need all updated info by Sunday, December 1,2024. Email to office@fairviewpca.org

Fairview Food Pantry Christmas Donation of sugar, flour, small Crisco, vegetable oil, imitation vanilla and brown sugar is needed by December 8. Drop in bin in the vestibule.

Fairview Food Pantry – For the month of December would like to restock the shelves with chunky soups, crackers, cereal, oatmeal packets, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti O's, can ravioli, can potatoes, can chicken and egg noodles. Monetary donations appreciated at any time.

Snow Camp – "*Back to the 80's*" February 14-16, 2025
Speaker: Tony Carroscia; Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Mead, First Evangelical PCA; Directors Kevin & Nikki Hagan, Gospel Fellowship PCA.
Arrival: 6:30pm Friday, February 14
Departure: 1:00pm Sunday, February 16
Location: Laurelville Retreat Center 941 Laurelville Lane Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666.
Pricing $120 Until December 31, 2024. $150 January 1 until January 19, 2025. Register online at: https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations

Ya-Dult Retreat – College and career young adults ages 18 to 30. Friday, Feb. 28 to Sunday March 2, 2025. Laurelville Retreat Center, Mt. Pleasant, PA. Only $100/person until Dec. 31; $120/ person until Jan. 31; $130/ person after Feb. 1. Singles will use the lodge and marrieds in the motel. Includes 2 nights lodging, 3 meals, 4 worship times, activities & amenities. Register at https://ascensionpresbytery.churchcenter.com/registrations

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader .....**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-Visual ….....**Grace Billheimer & Noah Oosting**
Musicians..... **Linda D'Angelo, Josh Sullivan & Kara Masters**
Vocalist .....**Dan & Rosemaree Sullivan**
Children's Worship ..... **Marie & Saphira Fowler**
Nursery…….....**Bre Hooks, Charity te Velde & Naomi Oosting**
Greeters .....**Steve & Vicki Hamilton**
Ushers …….....**Tim Shepler, Jacob Shepler Austin Carelli & John Hooks**

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader ....….....**Tony Carroscia**
Audio–Visual.….....**Noah Oosting & Paul Hardesty**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut & Amy Hardesty**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery..... **JoAnna & Ayla Zehnder**
Greeters.....**Jason & Alissia Dudek**
Ushers…….....**Doug Masters, Noah Oosting Micah Oosting & Rosh Raines**

Sermon Notes

“Son of Abraham and Son of David”
Matthew 1:1-17 (p. 1025)

Prayers & Praises

“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” (Romans 12:15)

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

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