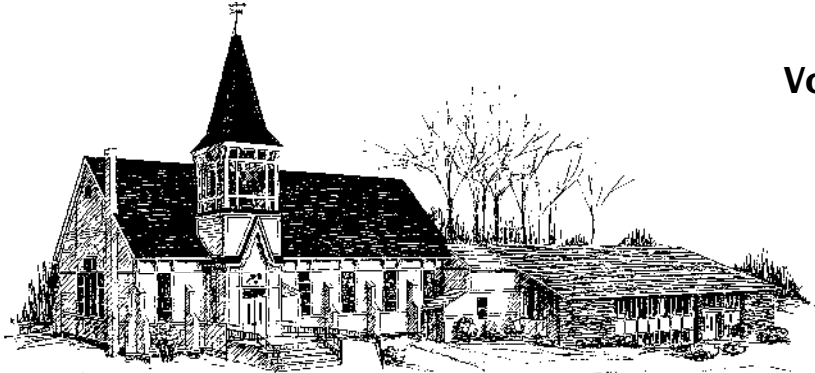


Good News

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Worship Services are held on Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

God came to earth in the Christmas birth
of a tiny baby boy,
Whose life and death are redeeming us yet
with blessings, grace and joy.

Our minds may know this history
but stand in awe at mystery.
So faith becomes the way
to make our hearts like "manger hearts"
where Christ can dwell and God imparts
his wondrous love each day.



—Peggy Ferrell

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." ~Isaiah 2:3

Family in faith,

I *love* this time of year! It truly is my favorite. It is a season of in-between and changing seasons: in-between holidays, when the busy-ness of Christmas is not yet fully upon us, but our bellies are still full from *so. much. turkey!* The mornings are brisk, and the possibility of a first snowfall lingers right on the edge of every weather report.

It is a season of hot chocolate, fireplaces, cozy blankets, and family gathering.

In the Church, this is also a season of new beginnings, as we enter the season of Advent, which in the liturgical calendar is the beginning of a new Church year.

Advent is a season filled with expectation and hope. Our Lord hasn't arrived yet, but he is coming soon and very soon!

It is important for us to remember, even in the midst of this anticipation and joy, that Jesus' arrival in the small town of Bethlehem came in a time of incredible tension and great distress. For the Jews living under Roman rule, it felt more like the end of time, rather than a new beginning.

Sometimes change can feel like that. While I am of a type who likes and embraces change (for the most part!), I realize that I am in the minority. For example, while I love what late fall brings, and I can appreciate each season for its unique gifts, I think what I like the most is the *change* in seasons; the transition from one time to another.

And this change is a part of God's creation, and change always brings something new. As we move into a new season, a new year, and for some of us, new chapters, I want to encourage all of us to remember to hold on to the light of hope that has fueled the faithful for centuries: from Jews living in exile in the time

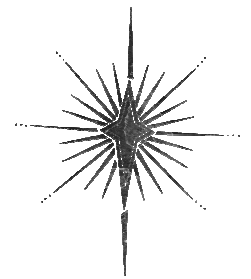
of Isaiah, to African slaves in the United States for over three hundred and fifty years, to those who continue to struggle for equality and justice in our own time. These are the examples we should remember, for hope and expectation can lead us to new and wondrous things.

My prayer for us in this season is that we will all find ways to glorify the Lord, that the hope and joy the Christ child brings will permeate all the places of our life together as one community of faith.

May God's Spirit rest easy on you in this new beginning.

Grace & peace,

~Pastor Kyle



A Sneak-Peek at Sermons Coming up this Advent and Christmas!

Sunday, November 27: *There's Room for Every Story*, Matthew 1:1-17; Isaiah 2:1-5

Sunday, December 4: *God Meets Us in Our Fear*, Luke 1:26-38; Isaiah 11:1-10

Sunday, December 11: *We Can Choose a Better Way*, Matthew 1:18-25; Isaiah 35:1-10

Sunday, December 18: *We See God in Each Other*, Luke 1:39-45; 56-58

Sunday, December 25: A Special Christmas Story

Sunday, January 1: *God Dwells With Us*, John 1:1-14; Luke 2:15-21



LITURGISTS

| | |
|---------|------------------------------|
| Dec. 4 | Debbi Waggener |
| Dec. 11 | Charlotte Hasselbarth |
| Dec. 18 | Michael Hall |
| Dec. 25 | Kyle Delhagen |

TECH TEAM

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|------------------|--|
| Dec. 4 | George Hannett and Karen Williamson |
| Dec. 11 | Meredith Eberz and Jack Eberz |
| Dec. 18 | Liz Egan and Declan Egan |
| Dec. 18 (4pm) | Mark Hutchinson and Fred Sirois |
| Dec. 24 | Kyle Hall and Audrey Hall |

COUNTERS

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|---------|--|
| Dec. 4 | Peggy Gardam Carolyn Sarbello |
| Dec. 11 | Bill Hasselbarth Hannah Hunter-Harris |
| Dec. 18 | Liz Egan Laura Smith |
| Dec. 25 | Laura Smith Billy DeBarthe |

What to give?

To your enemy, forgiveness.

To an opponent, tolerance.

To a friend, your heart.

To a customer, service.

To all people, charity.

To every child, a good example.

To yourself, respect.

—Oren Arnold

A Note About Special Holiday and Sunday Worship Services

Friends, this season is a busy one, and our common worship is no exception! Please take note of our full worship schedule, including some very special services!

On Sunday, December 4, at 4:00 pm, we join with our Christian siblings from a variety of faith traditions for our Guilderland Ecumenical Advent worship service. This service of special music and readings will take place at Christ the King church, and our own choir and bell choirs will be participating.

On Sunday, December 18, join us for a service observing the Longest Night at 4:00 pm in our sanctuary (there is a detailed article about that service in this newsletter!).

On Christmas Eve, join us at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary for a special service of lessons and carols, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

As Christmas Day is a Sunday this year, the Worship & Congregational Life has discussed how to balance the needs of families who will be celebrating together, with our recognition that every day is a day of worship! This year, there will be *NO IN-PERSON WORSHIP* on Sunday morning, but we *WILL JOIN TOGETHER ON ZOOM* for a special Christmas morning worship. Join us as we sing and pray together, and hear the story of our Savior's birth.

And as one always follows the other, New Year's Day is *also* on a Sunday this year. We will have our normal worship service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary that day. Join us as we ring in the New Year together by praising our Lord!

Our Advent Theme:
From Generation to Generation...

*"Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. God's mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation."
~Luke 1:48b-50*



FROM
GENERATION
TO GENERATION...

Despite the challenges and vulnerability she faced, Mary could glimpse the scale and scope of the good news she was part of bringing forth. This good news transcends time and space - it was and is bigger than just her. Christ is coming for collective liberation: God's redemption is at work for years to come. Therefore, the promise is meant to be lived out and passed on from generation to generation.

We are invited this Advent, to look at the characters in our scriptures and wonder: What did each character pass on or contribute? How did each character participate in God's liberation and love? Which characters try to thwart God's justice and what can we learn from them? What is our role now? What is our generation's task? What will we carry forth, and what should we leave behind?

The root word of "generation" is "gen" meaning "origin" or "birth." Our theme is also a call to action: what are we being called to generate or bring forth? What have your ancestors and those who have come before you passed on for you to continue? Who are the spiritual elders in your community who planted the seeds for the things that are now blooming? What seeds are you planting for the future?

From Generation to Generation... reminds us of the ways our lives, histories, actions, and stories are interconnected and woven together. In the midst of narratives, policies, and rhetoric designed to divide us, what does it look like to practice belonging to one another? The work of God is always unfolding - in and through us. This Advent season, how will we carry it forth?



Happy Birthday to

Melinda Rielly - Dec 8

Elena Delhagen – Dec 10

Margaret Anatriello – Dec 11

Debbi Waggener- Dec 22

Louise Gade – Dec 28

Happy Anniversary to

Marlene & Hiram Eberlein –Dec 11

Trudy & Mark Hutchinson – Dec 19

Linda & Michael Hall – Dec 29

If you would like your birthday, anniversary, or some other special occasion printed in the "Good News", please notify Ann McKinney at (518) 488-7195 or email me at: ANNANDPETERMCKINNEY@GMAIL.COM

If you see that an incorrect date is in the "Good News", please let me know.
Thanks! *Ann McKinney*

Mitten Tree – Sunday, November 20 to Sunday, December 11

From Sun, Nov 20 - Sun, Dec 11, we will be collecting new (handmade or purchased) gloves, mittens, scarves and hats for the New Faith Program for Women at the Capital City Rescue Mission, the Family Life Center at the Schenectady City Mission, the Guilderland Food Pantry and Brian Nitsky's Living Resources Group Home, where there are 5 adult men. Donations can be placed on the "Mitten Tree" in the back of the Sanctuary, in the Food Pantry Collection box outside of the Christian Education Building, in the box at the top of the stairs in the Christian Education Building and at CeCe's Wool in Hamilton Square



Rae Rau will be setting up her loom in the Sanctuary from Oct until Dec 11 to weave scarves for the Mitten Tree during worship services. She is willing to teach anyone interested to join in the weaving.

Thank You in Advance from Presbyterian Women

A Service for the Longest Night

Sunday, December 18, 4 pm

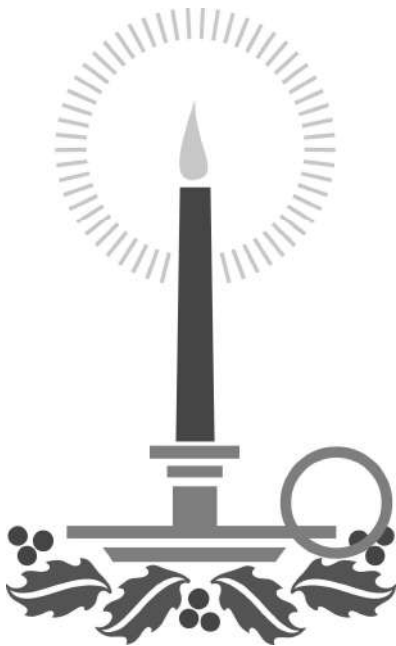
In-person and on Zoom

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." ~Matt. 5:4

"I need Christ, not something that resembles Him." ~C.S. Lewis, *A Grief Observed*

We know that Advent can be a season of immense joy. Advent can be a season of laughter, hope, and loved ones gathered together. Advent can be a season of light, fireplaces, and candles in windows.

However, for many of us, we know that Advent can also be a season of pain, a month-long walk down memory lane that leaves us aching, a series of traditions that just don't fit the way they used to.



So on Sunday, December 18th, we will gather to carve out sacred space - space for grief, space for memories to run free, and space to remember loved ones lost. We will gather together to testify to the darkness of the tomb and the darkness of the womb, believing that God is with us, not only in the light, but also through the longest nights.

You are invited to bring all that you are - your anger, your doubts, your sorrow, your hope, your prayers, and your memories. Bring them all and simply let them be, just as they are, in the presence of God. All are welcome into this space for calm, quiet, and healing.

Important Newsletter News

Kim Matthews will take over as editor of the Good News Newsletter in 2023. We thank Mark Hutchinson for providing Hamilton Union with the monthly news for the last 12 years. His dedication, patience and loyalty to the newsletter is deeply appreciated. Please provide Kim with any announcements, articles or dates that you would like included in the newsletter by the 15th of each month.

You can email her at

hupc@hamiltonunionpresbyterianchurch.org.



Articles for January should be submitted to her by **December 15**. Thank you!

For Everything There is a Season ...

After 12 years and 143 issues I have decided to step down as editor of the Good News. For the most part I have enjoyed producing the newsletter every month. When I took over from the Lassi's all those years ago I wasn't sure if I would be able to put together a quality product. However, I think that overall I have done some work that I can be proud of. I have done my best, and now I am ready to let someone else put their mark on it.

I know that the newsletter is in good hands. Kim Matthews has done so many good things at HUPC, and I have no doubt that she will bring her superb organization skills and creativity to the Good News.

Have no fear, I am not going anywhere. I will still be taking care of the weekly multimedia requirements, working with Tech Team, and singing in the choir.

- Mark Hutchinson



All Women Invited
Presbyterian Women's (PW) Christmas Potluck Luncheon
Program - Making Christmons
Tues, Dec 13 - 10:30-am -1:30 pm in the Lounge and Fellowship Room

Please consider coming to our Christmas Potluck Luncheon, even if you have never been to a PW activity before. We would love to have you join us. We will be making Christmons to decorate the Mitten Tree after the winter accessories are given away, plus signing Christmas cards for people who need to be remembered and young adults in our church family. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary or contact Betty Deitz at or 518-456-4193 if you plan to join us.

Maryanne Masley-Hannett will lead the program on making Christmons. They are gold and white Christmas decorations in the shape of Christian symbols.

We will be receiving a freewill offering to support the MoonCatcher Project's Guild in Chituka Village, Malawi, which was broken into. Equipment and supplies were stolen. The MoonCatcher Project makes reusable menstrual hygiene products for girls and women in undeveloped countries, plus sets up guilds in these areas to provide local employment to empower the women there. Our donation will be used to replace what was taken. Chituka Village is a long-time mission of Hamilton Union. Checks should be made out to Presbyterian Women in Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church with MoonCatcher Project in the memo line.

Information on the MoonCatcher Project can be found at
<http://www.mooncatcher.org/>

A member of Presbyterian Women in another congregation in our Presbytery has offered to match donations from PW groups for this purpose up to \$2,000.

If you decide to come at the last minute, please do.



Volunteer Opportunities

The Mission Team announces the next volunteer opportunities at the Regional Food Bank to sort donated food:

Thu Dec 15 5-6:30



We will have up to 9 slots available, first come, first served. NO sandals or open toe shoes!
We are working in a warehouse.

A good opportunity to serve the community, and the work is not difficult. If you are interested, please contact Wayne Gannett to sign up at jgannett@nycap.rr.com.

"PROMOTING BASIC EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE"

In Malawi, the pandemic resulted in The Chituka Village Project being forced to suspend the after school mentoring programs and sports activities for the children. Some of the major setbacks were the dropout rates of primary school students as well as young girls experiencing unwanted pregnancy, forced marriages, and other forms of abuse. In order to get The Chituka Village Project back on track, The Banda Bola Sports Foundation (BBSF) needs to focus on what's working and what is sustainable

The focus will be and not be limited to the following:

- Introduction of Girls Soccer Leadership Academy, to empower girls with skills to solve issues on and off the field about their rights and the rights of all children
- Introduction of Computer Lab Learning Center for the children in Chituka Village at Malenga Mzoma Primary School
- Introduction of coed soccer play days for children in grades 1,2,3, and 4
- Support for schools that have girls and boys, soccer teams, while promoting gender equality



We hope that you will continue to support our cause and spread the word.

www.bandabolasportsfoundation.org

Advent Book Study

Prepare the Way For the Lord: Advent and the Message of John the Baptist,
by Adam Hamilton

Saturdays, December 3, 10, and 17, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Sunday, December 18, immediately after worship

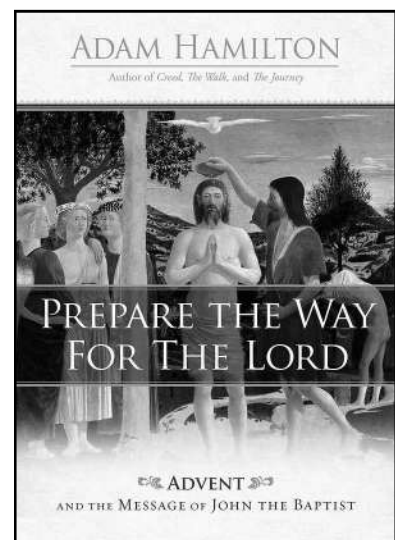
For centuries, Christians have turned to the story and message of John the Baptist in the weeks leading up to Christmas. In *Prepare the Way For the Lord: Advent and the Message of John the Baptist*, best-selling author and pastor Adam Hamilton explores the Advent themes of John's life and ministry, and how John calls all followers of Jesus to prepare our hearts for his coming.

In each of the Gospels, the story of Jesus is intertwined with that of his cousin John, the one whom the prophets foretold would come to "prepare the way of the Lord." When we hear the message of John the Baptist, it makes us and our world ready to receive Christ.

Hamilton's books and studies are rich in depth, accessible, and help us to stretch and grow in our faith.

We will meet on Saturday mornings in December (12/3, 10, and 17) from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Our final session will be on Sunday, December 18, immediately after worship.

If you would like to join this Advent study, please contact Kim in the church office, or Pastor Kyle ASAP!



Cornerstone Campus Ministry -Winter Break Service-Learning Trip - January 8-14, 2023

On January 8, a group of 20-25 members of UAlbany Cornerstone students will be participating in the annual Service-Learning Trip. The cost per student is approximately \$800. Each student is asked to contribute \$150 toward the cost and the balance is covered by fund-raisers and donations from congregations and individual members. If you would like to “adopt a student” for the trip, use the form below. Suggested “adoption fee” is \$200 but any amount is welcome!

Adopt a Student for Disaster Response Service Learning Trip to Louisiana

This year Cornerstone Campus Ministry will travel to Madisonville, Kentucky to work with Fuller Disaster Rebuilders to serve those impacted by tornadoes

We anticipate 20-25 students will register for the trip!

If you or your congregation would to “adopt-a-student” please let us know by returning the form or emailing Rev. Sandy Damhof at sdamhof@albany.edu

We would appreciate payment prior to our departure (January 8) but it is not absolutely necessary but please let us know the money is coming so we can plan accordingly.

Adopt a Student for Disaster Response Service-Learning Trip to Kentucky

Yes I/We would like to adopt a student for the January Mission Trip sponsored by Cornerstone Campus Ministry.

Please make check payable to “Protestant Campus Ministry” and mail to Protestant Campus Ministry, Interfaith Center at UAlbany – CC346, 1400 Washington Ave, Albany NY 12222

_____ **My/Our check for \$200 is enclosed!**

_____ **I/We will send our check later!**

Name of Church or Individual _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

| REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| <p>This Advent during December, to support the Guilderland Food Pantry, we will be collecting items of high need. Bring these items in to church before our Christmas Eve service, when we will be dedicating them to the important work of the pantry.</p> <p>All items will be delivered during the week after Christmas Day!</p> | | | | | | |
| 4 Boxed Potatoes | 5 Macaroni & Cheese | 6 Canned Fruit Cocktail | 7 Canned Tomatoes | 8 Canned Tuna | 9 Canned Vegetable Soup | 10 Jar of Applesauce |
| 11 Canned Sweet Potatoes | 12 Jelly or Jam | 13 Canned Chicken | 14 Box of Crackers | 15 Package of Rice | 16 Box of Oatmeal | 17 Package of Pasta |
| 18 Spaghetti Sauce | 19 Chicken Noodle Soup | 20 Tomato Soup | 21 Canned Corn | 22 Canned Pineapple | 23 Canned Carrots | 24 Canned Green Beans |
| | | | | 1 Box of Cereal | 2 Peanut Butter | 3 Stuffing Mix |

November Session Highlights

At their November meeting, HUPC's Session discussed the schedule for Advent and Christmas services.

- As previously noted, the Guilderland Interfaith Council Advent Service will be held, in person this year, on December 4, at 4:00pm, at Christ the King Church.
- Hamilton Union will have it's "Longest Night" service of remembrance on December 18 at 4:00pm.
- Our (only) Christmas Eve service this year will be held at 4:00pm in the sanctuary.
- Since Christmas is on Sunday, Session decided not to have an in-person service this year. Pastor Kyle will be putting together a short, "Zoom-service" with a story, songs and prayer.
- Pastor Kyle is planning an Advent book study on Saturday mornings using Adam Hamilton's book "Prepare the Way For the Lord, on December 3, 10, 17 and the 18th (after church). Please let him know if you would like to participate.
- The Nominating Committee for church officers is beginning its work. Please prayerfully consider how you might support the work of HUPC as an elected officer.

Tis the Season to Welcome Visitors!

The Holiday season is a time when many people who don't attend church regularly think about doing so. We'd like to be sure that they think about joining us here at Hamilton Union for worship and events.

The Communications/Outreach Team has been working with other Ministry Teams to increase our visibility in the community, with some success. Visitors joined us for Easter services, the Backpack to School Event and the recent Harvest Tailgating event. Events are featured on our sign, listed in various community calendars, and promoted on our website and Facebook pages. Soon we will have a new system for visitors to let us know if they would like us to contact them outside of worship.

So, if you find yourself worshipping next to or chatting with someone new this holiday season, please welcome them and introduce yourself. There's nothing like a personal touch to invite folks to come back!

MAKING CONNECTIONS BIBLE STUDY

The Making Connections adult bible study group has resumed, and will meet on Monday afternoons at 1 P.M on Zoom. Come join the group for a lively and informative discussion.

When: Monday at 1 PM (October 31 through June 28)

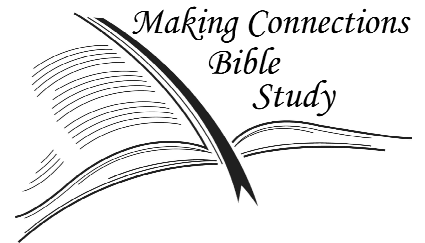
Where: Zoom Meeting ID: 829 5227 6592 Passcode: 609425

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Men's Socks and Laundry Detergent Needed Continuous Collection

Men's white athletic socks (medium – extra-large) plus laundry detergent are being collected for *The Capital Area Council of Churches Emergency Overflow Shelter*.

There is a collection box at the top of the stairs in the Christian Education Building. Donations can also be left in the deck box in front of the Christian Education Building. If you put detergent in the deck box, please label it for "the Interfaith Shelter".

Thank You from Presbyterian Women



Hamilton Union Happenings



December 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | Choir Practice (FH)-7:00PM Poinsettia Or- ders DUE! | | Advent Book Study (L)- 9:00- 10:30AM |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Worship Ser- vice- 10:00 G'land Interfaith Council Advent Lessons & Car- ols-4:00 | | Session Meeting (Z)-7:00PM | Pokingbrook Dancers (FH)- 7:00P | Choir Practice (FH)-7:00PM | | Advent Book Study (L)- 9:00- 10:30AM |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Worship Ser- vice- 10:00 Mitten Tree Col- lection Ends | Communica- tions Meeting- (Z)-7:00PM | PW- Christmas Potluck Lunch- eon (L & FH)- 10:30A-1:30P | Pokingbrook Dancers (FH)- 7:00P | Good News Deadline Mission Team Food Bank- 5-6:30pm Choir Practice (FH)-7:00PM | | Advent Book Study (L)- 9:00- 10:30AM |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Worship Service- 10:00am Advent Book Study(L)- after worship Longest Night Service- 4:00PM | Finance Meeting (Z)- 7:00PM | | Pokingbrook Dancers (FH)- 7:00P | Choir Practice (FH)-7:00PM | | Christmas Eve Service- 4:00PM |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Christmas Day- 10:00am ZOOM Worship- no in person | | | Pokingbrook Dancers (FH)- 7:00P | Choir Practice (FH)-7:00PM | | |

Hamilton Union Happenings



DRAFT: January 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|--|--------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Choir Practice- 9:30AM Sunday Worship Service- 10:00AM | | Session Meeting (Z)- 7:00PM | ROOM RENTAL (FH)- 7:00PM | Session Reports due to Kim Choir Practice (FH)- 7:00PM | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Choir Practice- 9:30AM Sunday Worship Service- 10:00AM | Communications Meeting (Z)- 7:00PM | PW Coordinating Team Planning Meeting (L)- 9:30A Mission Meeting (Z)- 7:00PM | ROOM RENTAL (FH)- 7:00PM | Good News Dead- line Choir Practice (FH)- 7:00PM | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Choir Practice- 9:30AM Sunday Worship Service- 10:00AM Annual Reports Available | OFFICE CLOSED- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day | | ROOM RENTAL (FH)- 7:00PM | Deacons Meeting (Z)- 3:00PM Choir Practice (FH)- 7:00PM | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Choir Practice- 9:30AM Sunday Worship Service- 10:00AM | Finance Meeting- 7:00PM | PW Circle Meeting- 9:30AM | ROOM RENTAL (FH)- 7:00PM | Choir Practice (FH)- 7:00PM | | |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |
| Choir Practice- 9:30AM Sunday Worship Service- 10:00AM Annual Meeting (S)- 11:00AM | | | | | | |
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| | Key- (Z)- Zoom (FH)- Fellowship Hall | (L)- Lounge (C)- Conference Room (S)- Sanctuary | (QR)- Quiet Room (PL)- Parking Lot | Key- (Z)- Zoom (FH)- Fellowship Hall | | |



Share the good news of Jesus' birth in a creative way.



What you need:

- Newspaper
- Bible
- Smooth, clean stones
- Pencil
- Oil paint pens
- Adult help



What you do:

1. In a well-ventilated area, cover a work surface with newspaper.
2. Read Luke 2:1-20 and choose key people and places to draw.
3. In pencil, sketch one drawing on each stone.
4. Follow directions on paint pens to fill drawings with color. Let dry.
5. Hide stones for younger siblings to find, set out a new stone each day or order them in a row and tell the Nativity story.



Seeking the story

Angels joyfully announced a special arrival in Bethlehem at Christmas.

Directions: Find the words listed below. Then unscramble the intersecting letters to complete Luke 2:11, NIV.



WORD BANK

Shepherds
Child
Nazareth
Census
Baby
David
Mary
Travel
Town
Register
Born
Night

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"Today in the town of David a _____
has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

LUKE 2:11, NIV

Answer: Savior

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Rae Rau, Director of Handbell Choir

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GOOD NEWS



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