

# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

**Eblast**

**November 27, 2024**



Join us for Worship **TODAY** at 12:05 with Rev. Hazel Hunt.

Happy thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship **TONIGHT** Wednesday November 27 at Sayre Christian Church, 427 S. Keystone Ave, Sayre at 7:00 PM. Parking is immediately across the street on Keystone from the church. Canon Melinda will be participating in the service!

## YOUTH GROUP

Please join and support the Youth as they brave the cold at the Bridge Annual Sleep Out Friday from 6 to 7 pm. They would love some adult company. This is the Bridge's annual fundraising event to help those who are less fortunate in our area. As an added bonus you will get to enjoy the Sayre Annual Christmas Parade. Youth will also meet on December 1st after the 11 a.m. service in the Parish Hall. We plan to go Christmas caroling on 12/15. PLEASE JOIN US. We will come back to Redeemer after caroling for hot chocolate and treats. Look for exact meeting time in a future **eBlast**.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for John Anderson will be Saturday, November 30. Calling hour begins at 10 a.m. with the service at 11 a.m.

## ADVENT CALENDARS

There are still a few Advent Calendars left in the church. Please feel free to take one home with you after the service this Sunday at 11 a.m..



The theme of this year's stewardship campaign is "Walk In Love" a portion of a phrase from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. As noted before, within the pages of the eBlast, there will be a brief article from our various ministries that demonstrate how we "Walk in Love" as a community. In gratitude for what we have been given, all of us give of ourselves in a variety of ways. This week's featured ministry is **St. Mary's Guild**.

The women of St. Mary's Guild work together with community members to share our faith and talents. Our monthly meetings featured speakers from Sayre Historical Society, Habitat for Humanity, and Sayre House of Hope.

Three fundraisers, the semi-annual rummage sales and the annual Fall Fair, were wonderful successes. Each of these fundraisers are eagerly anticipated by the greater community at large. We very much appreciate the assistance of so many community members, the scouts of Troop 4019, and the ladies of "Strong Women, Strong Bones". Proceeds from these events support church projects through our annual pledge, various missions, The Bridge "Sleep Out", and the Redeemer Community Supper. St. Mary's Guild is proud to sponsor Babra, a child in Uganda, through Compassion International. ~Rose Carpenter

## ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 1.

There was a meme several years ago with the caption: "Jesus is coming. Look busy!" However, for the season of Advent this is exactly the wrong message. In Advent we should slow down (this would definitely be counter cultural.) A better message might be "Jesus is coming. Be Prepared." Since All Saints day, our readings from Scripture anticipate the inbreaking of God's Kingdom. Being prepared might mean extra time in prayer or reading Scripture. Being prepared might be taking the time to notice what's going on around us. Advent isn't a count down until Christmas. It is a season of expectation—the expectation that Christ is coming again. So prepare your hearts. Get ready to meet Jesus this side of heaven.

## Readings for November 30th & December 1

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm: 25:1-9

Second Reading: 1st Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

### Scripture Reflection

Reflection for December 1

Even in the midst of trouble and turmoil, God allows us glimpses of the kingdom to come. What signs of promise do you see that bolster your hope in a new heaven and a new earth?



### Serving in Worship at Redeemer

**December 1**

**Reader:** Amy Murrelle

**Usher:** Glenn Murrelle

**Greeter:** Linda Murrelle

**December 8**

Glenda Hinsman

Bob Cole

Margaret Cole

### GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Instead of having coffee time on the 15th, we will enjoy fellowship after the greening of the church on December 22nd immediately after the service. Once all the decorations are hung, we'll enjoy a breakfast pizza together. This is always a fun and festive time as we anticipate the Christmas season. We do hope you will join us for service at 11 a.m. and greening of the church afterwards.



Penny Pennoyer  
Steven Bentley

11/27  
12/4



Chris & Tracy McCutcheon 11/28

The Wildcat closet continues to collect donations of Sweat pants, Sweat shirts, socks and toiletries. The box is located in the atrium . Linda Murrelle will pick up your donations and make sure they are delivered to the proper locations.






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**THANKSGIVING  
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SERVICE**

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 7PM  
SAYRE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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SAYRE, PA  
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[WWW.SAYRECHRISTIANCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.SAYRECHRISTIANCHURCH.ORG)**



**Calling all singers:  
Come and rehearse  
11/9 or 11/23 at 10am  
at Sayre Christian Church  
and sing in the service!**

Come out and enjoy this festive service taking place **TONIGHT** with Canon Melinda as she will be helping to serve in worship.



# EMCS

ENDLESS MOUNTAIN CHORAL SOCIETY



## **Handel's Messiah: Part 1**

**Christ Episcopal Church  
1 Main Street, Towanda, PA  
Sunday December 1, 4PM**



# Christ Is Coming Again



At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Luke 21:27 (NIV)

Write the words from the word bank at the bottom of the page in the blanks in ABC order.

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Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.

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5.	Q	F	V	J	L	I		T	J	O	F	W	V
6.	U	J	G	K	Z	E		A	T	C	H	J	L
7.	H	Q	H	E	A	D		I	B	W	A	A	S
8.	M	J	E	F	C	P		L	O	U	D	S	C

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