

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 4, 2026

Sunday, January 4 – Second Sunday of Christmas

- 8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
 Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
 Coffee Hour
 "Un-hanging" of the Greens
1:30pm Secret Sister Reveal – Fellowship Hall
2:00pm Women of LIFE Christmas Celebration – Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 5

- 7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Study

Tuesday, January 6

- 6:00pm Staying in Step – Basement

Thursday, January 8

- 9:30am Prayer Team – Fellowship Hall
10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 11 – Baptism of Our Lord

- 8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
 Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
 Coffee Hour

A **Special Congregational Meeting** will be held on
Sunday, **January 18, 2026**, after worship.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday & Tuesday 8am-12pm; Wednesday 8am-10am & 12pm-2pm;
Thursday 8am-12pm

JANUARY 11 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 42:1-9 * Psalm 29 * Acts 10:34-43 * Matthew 3:13-17

"UN-HANGING" OF THE GREENS After worship today, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations and transitioning to Epiphany. Your help is appreciated!

PRAYER TEAM meets on Thursday, January 8th at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us as we offer prayers for our congregation, ministries and our community. Hope to see you there! **Committees:** Please submit your January Prayer requests to Jeanne at jwaltemyer@comcast.net no later than Wednesday, January 7th. Thank you.

ATTENTION COMMITTEES As it is possible, please send Shanda Goodwin (shanda7884@gmail.com) committee reports and any other considerations for Council by the **first Tuesday of the month**. Council meets on the second Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Thank you!

2026 VBS THEME Our VBS theme is going to be "Snowball Mountain Challenge," so now might be a good time to think about decorations. If you have anything snow or winter related that may work, remember that we can use it in June for VBS. Thanks for considering!

WOMEN OF LIFE'S QUARTERLY BUSINESS & BREAKFAST MEETING is 9:00am Saturday, January 31st, at Friendly's on Route 30. If you are coming, please let us know by signing up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or narthex.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up your envelopes today!

NEW QUICKEL DIRECTORY is now available in the Fellowship Hall.

LOOKING FOR FLOWER DELIVERY HELP When someone sponsors altar flowers but does not choose to take them after the worship service, a volunteer delivers the flowers to a homebound member or someone in the hospital. After many years of service, Lorraine Boyd is "retiring" from her position as flower deliverer. Thank you for your service, Lorraine. We are now looking for someone to step into this role. If you are interested in serving, please see Nan Cook.

NORTHEASTERN FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! Please contact Belle Craul at 717-870-4128 OR email belle18@verizon.net for more information.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS January 4, 2026 – Second Sunday of Christmas

Luke 2:49 – "And he said to them, 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'"

What a privilege the Lord has given to us by calling us to come to His house! It is not a burden but rather an honor and a blessing for us to always be able to come to a place where we know God is present for us in His gifts of Word and Sacrament. Likewise, the Lord has honored us by allowing us to support the work of His house with our tithes and offerings.