

Carnegie Presbyterian Church

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November 24, 2019



Being a community of devoted believers, we are:

Gathered by the Holy Spirit

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come from a world of darkness

ALL: Searching Christ's world of light.

Leader: We come from a world of weariness

ALL: Longing for God's strength and hope.

Leader: We come from a slumbering world.

ALL: the Christ who dances on tombstones.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God:

ALL: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and wait for the coming of Christ.

***OPENING HYMN #104 vs. 1, 2 & 5**

O Worship the King

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom. Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

***GLORIA PATRI #813**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Growing in faith

***PRAISE SONG**

Blessed Be Your Name

SCRIPTURE UNISON READING

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

SERMON ~ *Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

In Christ Alone

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***PRAISE SONG**

In Christ Alone

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going to share the good news of God's love

OFFERING of our LIVES, GIFTS and PLEDGES

Just Be Held

featuring Cara Gerster

***DOXOLOGY #815**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Leader: We dedicate our gifts to you, O God

ALL: Help us to use them to glorify you; to be vessels of your work in this world.

Leader: We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.

ALL: Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.

Leader: Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.

**ALL: Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ.
Use us in your service.**

Leader: We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #790**

We Gather Together

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Carnegie Presbyterian Church is a caring and serving community of devoted believers in Jesus Christ called to inspire and nurture the spiritual health and physical well-being of our neighboring communities.

Join Pastor Colleen TODAY @ 4:00pm

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

with Lessons, Hymns and Memorial Prayer

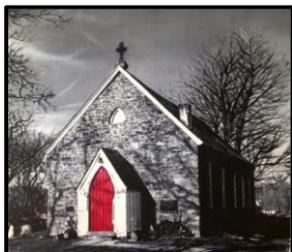
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Everyone is welcome to join with the Carnegie Area Ministerial Association

**today at 4:00 PM at Old Saint Luke's Church**

for their annual interfaith Thanksgiving Worship and Memorial Service.

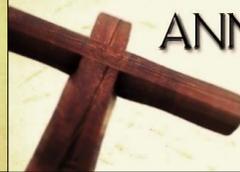
Along with Pastor Colleen, Jeff Gray, organist from St. John's Lutheran will lead us in song from the 1823 Harvey pipe organ.



330 Old Washington Pike  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

The Thanksgiving Offering will support the homeless right here in Carnegie. *Bridges Out of Poverty* is a class organized by the Seventh Day Adventist church for the homeless in Carnegie. This course helps those for whom poverty is a way of life to have hope for the future. The program helps the participants view life opportunities with new decision-making skills. This is much more than a hand out; it is a bridge to a new way of life.

### **LET'S DECORATE TODAY!**

Join us today after service as we get the church ready for Christmas! It's hard to believe Advent begins next Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Let's all join together to prepare for this beautiful time of the year.

### **USHERS, LITURGIST & ACOLYTES**

Would you like to participate on a Sunday as a Liturgist, Usher or Acolyte? We would love for you to sign up. You can pick which job and what Sunday you would like. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the church office.

### **PARENTS NIGHT OUT – Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Calling all parents, this is your chance to take advantage of some extra time! Whether it's Christmas shopping, dinner or just a few hours to relax and recharge for the upcoming holidays, drop the kids off where we serve them dinner, play games and activities and more fun. All kids are welcome from 6:00pm to 8:30pm, Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES to SERVE**

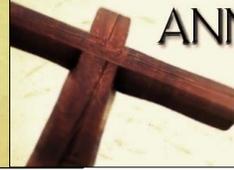
*Family Promise is scheduled for this Wednesday. We would like to thank everyone who has joined in to help out in anyway, food, crafts, attending or monetary.*

*Pleasant Valley Shelter is scheduled for Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Again, we are looking for people to come along, bake or prepare a side dish for the men to have a nice warm meal.*

If you want to participate in either Family Promise or Pleasant Valley and cannot make the dates or an item of food, monetary donations are also accepted to help us provide the meals. Sign-up sheets are in the front entrance for either one, we hope you can join us at one or maybe both.

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## CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS!



### **POINSETTIA ORDERS – DUE NEXT SUNDAY**

Honor or remember your loved ones with a Christmas Poinsettia. Each 6" flower cost \$7.00 each and deadline to order is Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. As always you are welcome to take your flowers home after the Christmas Eve service you attend so you can enjoy them during the Christmas season.



### **CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Warm up your voices and come along to do some old fashioned Christmas caroling with our Youth. They will be visiting some of our shut ins and nursing homes to spread the joy. There is a sign-up sheet in the front entrance and we are also looking for volunteers that could drive. We will meet at the church at 5:00pm and upon returning will have food and fun.

### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Our Christmas Dinner is Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The evening begins at 4:30pm and dinner served at 5:00pm. We ask if you are attending, to bring your favorite side dish to share (*no desserts please*) and the Fellowship Committee provides the rest. To better plan the dinner we ask for RSVPs which is included in today's bulletin. You can put into the offering plate or there is a basket outside the front office. *Available now you can visit our website to RSVP.*

### **JOIN in the JOY – Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

December 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Sunday before Christmas is going to be a morning of joyful song! We invite anyone who would like to share their musical talents to participate during worship. So, grab your instrument, your friends, your music and warm up your voices! Please let Daniel or Pastor Colleen know if you are willing to participate.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

There will be two services on Christmas Eve. The 7:00 pm service will be a family friendly service. The 9:00pm service will be our Traditional Candlelight service.



Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



| <b>NOVEMBER</b><br><i>Sunday</i>                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>Monday</i>                                    | <i>Tuesday</i>                                                                                                           | <i>Wednesday</i>                                                                                     | <i>Thursday</i>                                                                                     | <i>Friday</i>                                    | <i>Saturday</i>                                                               |
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| <b>24</b><br><b>Worship</b><br><b>10:30 am</b><br><hr/> <b>Sunday School</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br><hr/> <i>Decorate the Church!</i><br><i>following worship</i>                                  | <b>25</b>                                        | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                | <b>27</b><br><br><b>Family Promise</b>                                                               | <b>28</b><br><br> | <b>29</b>                                        | <b>30</b><br><br><b>ADVENT BEGINS TOMORROW DECEMBER 1ST</b>                   |
| <b>1</b> <b>ADVENT</b><br><b>Worship</b><br><b>10:30 am</b><br><hr/> <b>Sunday School</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br><hr/> <i>Pleasant Valley Shelter</i>                                              | <b>2</b>                                         | <b>3</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>4</b>                                                                                             | <b>5</b><br><b>Presbytery Meeting</b><br>John McMillan<br>Presbyterian<br>1:00pm                    | <b>6</b><br><b>PARENTS NIGHT OUT</b><br>6-8:30pm | <b>7</b><br><b>CHRISTMAS CAROLING &amp; PARTY</b><br>5-7:00pm                 |
| <b>8</b> <b>ADVENT</b><br><b>Worship</b><br><b>10:30 am</b><br><hr/> <b>Sunday School</b><br><b>9:30 am</b>                                                                                      | <b>9</b>                                         | <b>10</b>                                                                                                                | <b>11</b>                                                                                            | <b>12</b>                                                                                           | <b>13</b>                                        | <b>14</b><br><b>CHRISTMAS DINNER</b><br>4:30pm<br><i>Dinner served 5:00pm</i> |
| <b>15</b> <b>ADVENT</b><br><b>Worship</b><br><b>10:30 am</b><br><hr/> <b>Sunday School</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br><hr/> <i>Gift Wrap Fundraiser</i><br><i>Barnes &amp; Noble</i><br>5:00-7:00pm    | <b>16</b><br><br><b>SESSION</b><br><b>7:00pm</b> | <b>17</b>                                                                                                                | <b>18</b>                                                                                            | <b>19</b>                                                                                           | <b>20</b>                                        | <b>21</b>                                                                     |
| <b>22</b> <b>ADVENT</b><br><b>JOYFUL WORSHIP SERVICE</b><br><b>10:30 am</b><br><hr/> <b>Sunday School</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br><hr/> <i>Christmas Journey &amp; Gift Exchange</i><br>4:30-6:30pm | <b>23</b>                                        | <b>24</b><br><br><b>FAMILY SERVICE</b><br><b>7:00pm</b><br><hr/> <b>TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE</b><br><b>9:00pm</b> | <b>25</b><br><br> | <b>26</b>                                                                                           | <b>27</b>                                        | <b>28</b>                                                                     |

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## **Looking to learn more about CPC?**

*Are you interested in learning more about our Church?  
Do you have questions or would like to schedule time  
to meet Pastor Colleen? Let us know!  
Call or email the office we'll take care of the rest!*

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### **SESSION**

Clerk of Session

Shirley Bier

#### **Class of 2019**

Shirley Bier

Shawn Columbus

#### **Class of 2020**

Jean Fiorentini

George Petronsky

Jim Wood

#### **Class of 2021**

Tim Bailey

Heather Campbell

Ruth Comley

### **BOARD of DEACONS**

#### **Class of 2019**

Beth Bonzo

Gerry Christopher

Becky Petronsky

#### **Class of 2020**

Michelle Eger

Dot Engel

Morgan Floyd

#### **Class of 2021**

Donna Campbell

Renea Holden

Sharon Myers

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

*closed Friday*

#### **Worship with us**

Sunday's @10:30 am

Sunday School

Sunday's @ 9:30 am

Check us out!

*online*

[www.carnegiepresby.org](http://www.carnegiepresby.org)