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*Christ
the King Sunday*

**November 25, 2018
Christ the King Sunday**

November Memory Verse – Hebrews 11:1

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit. The altar rail is always open.

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Jason Kirsch

10:45 – Tracy Hawley

GATHERING & WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Please pass the Peace of Christ to your neighbor.

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

“Offertory on ‘Regent Square’”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 857 Psalm 145:8-13**

L: ⁸The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: ⁹The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.

L: ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

P: ... and your faithful ones shall bless you!

L: ¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

P: ... and tell of your power,

L: ¹²... to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

P: ... and the glorious splendor of your kingdom,

L: ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

P: ... and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 715**

“Rejoice the Lord Is King”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be used for “Connection Apportionments.”

Please see the announcements for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC 10:45 – “O Worship the King” Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD Revelation 1:46-48

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Thank You, Lord”

***DOXOLOGY** (tune: “When the Saints Go Marching In”)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

HYMN No. 349 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord.”

For our concerns we say: “Lord, hear our prayers.”

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

***SERMON SCRIPTURE** John 18:33-37

SERMON “The King of Kings!”

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 2087** “We Will Glorify the King of Kings

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION HYMN No. 672** “God Be with You” (*verse 1 only*)

MUSIC OF PARTING – “Postlude on ‘Duke Street’”

***Please stand if you are able**

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHER TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser, Jason Kirsch, John & Bernie Johnston

10:45 – Penny Brant, Josh Burger

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this morning are presented in memory of Ruth Parnham from Mark, Ruth Ann, Malarie and Stephen Munden.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday thru Thursday 8:00 AM – Noon on Friday

Pastor Bruce: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of a pastoral visit.

724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com

Today, Sunday, November 25

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship Service
- No SonShiners/Temple Chimes
- 12:15 Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 26

Office Closed

- 6:00 Cub Scouts
- 6:30 Grief Support
- 7:00 Dartball - A

Tuesday, November 27

Office Closed

- 7:30 NA

Wednesday, November 28

- 9:30-11:30 Salvation Army
- 10:00 Quilting
- 1:00 Bible Study
- 5:00 Youth Center
- 6:00 Healing Service
- 7:00 N.O.W. Meeting

Thursday, November 29

- 6:15 Cathedral Bells
- 6:30 NA
- 6:30 Daisy Scouts
- 7:15 Choir

Saturday, December 1

- 6:00 Contemporary Worship
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Youth Center

Next Sunday, December 2

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- Gift Give-away
- 10:45 Worship Service
- 12:30 Congregational Dinner
- 1:30 SonShiners/Temple Chimes
- 2:00 Crafts

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11/25/2018

CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: Our Church Council elected to direct the Children’s Offering on the last Sunday of each month to help pay our Connectional Apportionments. Please give as you are able.

DUE TODAY!

OPERATION REINDEER ITEMS - Any questions, please call Mary Shupe 724-834-3508.

POINSETTIA ORDERS - Please complete the order form found in the bulletin or on the table in the Narthex.

You can place the order form with payment in the offering plate or in the office door slot. Poinsettias may be taken home on Christmas Eve.

HOLIDAY COOKIE TRAY ORDERS - You may complete the form below and return it to the church office or e-mail your order to fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net or

WE’RE SPRUCING UP OUR NARTHEX! It’s time to get ready for the holidays so we will be cleaning up the Narthex. All the easels and tables will be moved to the Assembly Room on the Sanctuary level. Our Visitor Centor will also be moved to the Assembly Room. These moves will be on a permanent basis and will provide a neater look to our Narthex and also more room to view the displays. Please visit the Assembly Room each week to see what’s new.

HANGING OF THE GREENS will be immediately after the 10:45 AM service today. Many hands make the job easier. Jobs include: 1) Erect and decorate the sanctuary trees; 2) Place and decorate the sanctuary window shelves; 3) erect and decorate the sanctuary nativity scene; 4) erect and decorate the parlor and narthex trees; 5) Hang wreath and greens on the sanctuary balcony; 6) Hang banners on sanctuary pillars; 6) Place the advent wreath and candles; and 7) Hang the advent banners. There will be a sign-up sheet on the clip-board during each service so that we have some idea of a lunch count, but you are most welcome to help even if you have not signed up. We will have lunch (pizza and drinks) and a lot of fun preparing our church and our lives for the season of Advent!



ANGEL TREE: The Angel Tree is up and ready to go! Check out the angels and stars. The stars are for grocery gift cards to help families with the cost of holiday meals. Angels will have a child's name with their wishlist and clothing size. For wishlist items, please stick to a \$25 budget. All gifts should be wrapped and returned to church by Sunday, December 16th. Please do not wrap gift cards. Any questions, please contact Anne Osborn (724-744-7278 or annegiannetti@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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The 2018 Advent booklets are now available on a table in the narthex. Please take one per household to share as together we "journey to Bethlehem".

“THE LORD PROVIDES”

To our Church Family,
Just a friendly reminder from the Finance Committee to prayerfully complete and submit your 2019 Commitment Cards and turn them in by November 25th. They can be placed in the offering plates or turned in to the Church Office by the deadline. Thank You.

Matthew 6:33, “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.”

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER: We will be selling Custom engraved pans and gifts from “That’s My Pan.” Order deadline is November 25th, 2018 in order to ensure delivery for Christmas. See Robbyn Slavin for more details. Brochures are in the Narthex. Help send our Youth to *SPARK* – Western PA UMC Youth Rally!



Christ
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Christ the King Sunday celebrates the full authority of Christ as King and Lord of the universe. Officially called "The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King," it is celebrated on the final Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Sunday before Advent.

<http://www.churchyear.net/ctksunday.html>

CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY - DECEMBER 8TH



We are looking for any donations including Christmas gifts, toys, household items, lightly used clothes, decorations. Donations will be collected in marked boxes in back of Narthex or can be dropped off stage right in Gymnasium.

December 7th setting up in Gymnasium starting at 5:30.

Volunteers needed, please contact. Lonny Vogel 724-875-1975 if interested.

Give Away December 8th from 9:00 till Noon

Volunteers needed for greeting and wrapping up at noon

Please join us for the fun, fellowship, and Christmas giving spirit!

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS: If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from the pastor please call the office or Pastor Bruce. It's better to get multiple calls than none at all. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he doesn't know there is a need.*

Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098