

Advent Season

On Sunday Dec. 6, in addition to our morning worship we are hosting our annual Advent Walk at 6:30pm, which is a powerful spiritual experience filled with prayer and personal reflection.

On Sundays Dec. 13 and 20, we are organizing a socially distanced caroling trip to Devonshire Retirement Village. We are gathering at the church at 4:30pm to then drive over to sing songs in Devonshire's parking lot so residents who have been stuck indoors can still hear some Christmas cheer through their windows. Since we'll be outdoors, please bundle up in addition to wearing your mask. Feel free to invite your friends to join us!

On Sunday Dec. 20, we host our annual Lessons & Carols worship service, adapted this year to meet recommended Covid-19 safety precautions. We also take up the Christmas Joy Offering, which supports clergy who are retired or in need.

On Dec. 24, we have our usual Christmas Eve candlelight services, with a traditional service at 7pm and a communion service at 11pm. Our office will be closed on Christmas Day.

Holiday Box Campaign

Our church is sponsoring a Christmas fundraiser for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan's Holiday Box Campaign. Our goal as a church is to be able to give out 50 of the \$25 boxes for Christmas. To donate, write a check to Food Bank of Eastern Michigan with holiday food box in the memo or indicate on a pew giving envelope that your contribution is for this program. Information on this hunger relief program is posted on bulletin boards around church. The last day to give is Dec. 11, 2020.

Our Congregation Celebrates Its Joys...

Engagement of Katherine Smith (daughter of Holly Smith) to Taylor Ritzert on Nov. 16.

Birth of Lincoln Klaffer (Cletis Klaffer's grandson) on Nov. 29

Birth of Brayden Jamison (grandson of Paul and Carol Lenneman) on Dec. 3.

December Birthdays

5	Dolores Downie
10	Bob Lee
12	Deb Peplinski
16	Paul Lenneman
25	Grace Van Dyke
29	Holly Smith
31	Sam McKim
	Aubrey Nagy



Making Connections

Church Hours: M-F, 10am-2pm

Pastor Hours: Pastor Alex has office hours on Mondays, 10am—2pm or anytime by appointment.

Pews News Deadline: If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

Going Deeper: To learn about becoming a Christian or a member here, please contact our office.

Memorial Contributions

Loving Memory of Ray Densmore

Bob and Karen Rowden	Curt Cater
Carol Jaeger	Alton Hart
Brown Baggers	Art Sieting
Gary and Linda Hamilton	Ron and Brenda Berndt
Mary Anita Hoxie	Carol Fischhaber
Irene Leonard and Family	Dr. and Mrs. Jeffery Harris
Dick and Del Rae Fassezke	

In Loving Memory of Jack Burris

Bob and Karen Rowden

In Loving Memory of Jim Davis

Alton Hart

Loving Memory of Don Wixon

Gary and Linda Hamilton

Loving Memory of Willard Schafer

Chuck and Maxine Hale	Patti Davis
Carol Jaeger	Alton Hart
Gene and Kathryn Lawter	Robert Lee

Dec. 4—18

Church Staff

Pastor Alex Peterson	Organist Katherine Nold
Office Admin. Linda Warren	Faith Nurse Linda Hamilton
C.E. Director Carrie Sumrall	Custodian Orlando Rodriguez
Music Director Heather Hundt	

Please Pray For...

Medical Workers & Researchers
Essential Workers
Local, State & National Leaders
Jack Burris Family
Nan Marvicsin
Gloria Michelson
Willard Schafer Family
Barb Scrimger
Jane Waldrup
Jim, Kelly & Kaleb (friends of Moshers)
Jackie Germani
Alice Moser (friend of Moshers)
Rhonda Lyons (Niece of Ken & Barb Dick)
Chuck Hale
Frances Stites (Niece of Carol Lyons)
Jim Davis Family
Sid Mattson (Kay Mattson's son)
Trevor Loudermilk (Dana Loudermilk's grandson)
Renee' Badertscher
Sue DeView
Connie (friend of Sue Vermillion)
Dawn Bitterman (Diane Cole's sister)
Ray Densmore Family
Joshua DeGrandschamp (Son of Liz Lees)
Cornea Family



Session & Committees

Lynne Butler (Finance)
Barbara Dick
Sharon Galbreath (Worship)
Linda Hamilton (Christian Ed)
Kathryn Lawter (House)
CJ Merriman (Session Clerk)
Mike Mosher (House & Tech)
Art Sieting (Personnel)
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)

Deacons

Keith Byard (referrals, treas.)
Phyllis Dickie
Chris Dungey (secretary)
Toni Emmons
Margaret Fansler (referrals)
Virginia Harris (cards)
Deb Moore
Darlene Placeway

Other Ministry Leaders

Scott Bodell (Ushers)
Maxine Hale (Ushers)
Cletis Klaiffer (Brown Baggers)
Carol Jaeger (Pres. Women)
Kay Mattson (Faith Circle)
Co-Moderators (Priscilla Circle)