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*Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church- wide
email prayer chain.*



Guest password: **Psalm122:1**

*Please note that as part of our Safe Church Policy,
security cameras are running throughout the building.*

Name

Email or phone



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE
DECEMBER 10, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Michael Woodhead

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Faith Family
Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

Emmanuel
Glory In the Highest
He Who is Mighty

Old Testament Reading: Job 38

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

Children (3 years old – Kindergarten) may be dismissed for Children's Fellowship

Offertory Hymn: #201 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: Matthew 8:18-27

Message: *“Mighty God”*

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #225 *Once in Royal David's City*

***Benediction**

***Hymn:** #735 *Gloria Patri*

**Congregation will please stand*

ABOUT NEW COV

New Covenant PCA is a young church with a family history going back more than seventy years. Our church was formed in 2008 by merging the former New Hope PCA (founded in 1981) and the former Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church (founded in 1937). Each brought significant strengths and gifts and the Lord has been abundantly blessing us together as one congregation. We are blessed with members of every age and stage and we welcome those interested in learning about the Bible and Christianity as well as those who have been Bible students and Christians for many years. The joy of the Lord is our strength as we seek to please Him by teaching and living His Word while loving and serving others.

If you are visiting with us today, **welcome!** We hope you are blessed by being here and that you feel comfortable and at home.

For guests with children: We welcome children in the service but if you need other resources, a **Nursery** is available for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old and, children 3 years old through kindergarten are welcome to attend **Children's Fellowship** (dismissed after the prayer--before the first hymn). The nursery is located across the hall from the sanctuary and Children's Fellowship meets at the end of the hall in our education wing. Children are also welcome to pick up a Children's bulletin clipboard at the Welcome Desk.

This week:

Today <i>(Dec. 10)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Congregational meeting
	6:00 pm	Caroling @ Walden's View Senior Living
	6:00 pm	Youth Group joining the caroling at Walden's
Friday	9:30 am	Mom's Morning In @ MCC
Saturday	10:00 am	Cookie Decorating Party in FLC
Sunday <i>(Dec. 17)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Fellowship Lunch
	11:30 am	Worship Committee meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Christmas Party

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	M. Woodhead
Nursery:	L. Bauer, S. Bauer, L. Donatucci
Children's Fellowship:	K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh
D.A.D.	B. Minnigh

Serving next week: December 17

Worship Leader:	R. Schroeder
Nursery:	J. Miller, S. Ahlers, E. Fischer
Children's Fellowship:	A. Meyer, E. Galloway, E. Meyer
D.A.D.	B. Minnigh

Note: Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 p.m. Wednesday for printing on Thursday.

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I'd like more info about:

 Volunteering Membership Bible study Home groups Youth ministry Other:

name

address

phone

email

 Please add me to the church email list Please add me to the email prayer chain Please add/change above information to church directory

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December 10, 2023

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**Remember the continuing prayer needs of:***Kurt & Susan Ahlers**Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)**Mary Berkenpas**John & Nancy Bernheisel**Luella Blough**Connie Close (Andy's mother)**Denise Dalbey**Deane Fowler**Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)**Wayne & Corney Griffith**Joan Ludchak**Jim Partridge**Pastoral Search Committee**Jean Rizzi**Sofia Rollins (Siverd's daughter-in-law)**Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)**Jordan (Agate) Stern**Pat Stotler**Peggy Voll**Wars in Ukraine / Israel**Bobbie Watson**Bob & Anne Marie Whisner***FOR OUR MILITARY:**

Pray for those serving or training in the military either here or overseas – especially those from our church family or who have friends or relatives in our church family: **Chloe Christensen, David Daugherty, Alex Gabrielse, Ian Griffith, Ryan Grimm, Jason Hice, Naomi Howard, Craig Jordan, Dan McCrorey, Dan Parsons, Jeff Pifer, Steve Schroeder, Greg Schuelke, and Steve Spear.**

FOR MISSIONARIES AND OUTREACH PARTNERS:

Bob Allums – SeeJesus

Callie Miller & Gavin Breeden – Pitt RUF

Phil and Amina – MTW India

Jay – Navigators

Chris and Josephine – World Harvest- London, England

Dale and Linda McLane – MTW Int'l Christian Education

Josiah and Laryssa – Global Gates

B&P – France

PitCare, Inc.

Robbie and Jen Schmidtberger – Iron Works West Chester

Nate Keisel – Mosaic Church, Jeannette

David Eades – Dayspring Community Church

Linda Clark – Wheelchairs Restored – Uniquely the Same

Lucas Poole – YoungLife

Women's Choice Network

Annual Congregational Meeting – TODAY | Please plan to stay for our Congregational meeting immediately following the worship service.

Christmas Caroling – This evening, December 10; 6-7 pm at Walden's View Senior Living in N. Huntingdon (7990 Lincoln Hwy, near Turnpike interchange). Please arrive at Walden's View promptly at 6 PM or a few minutes early. Enter the lower building at the main entrance. Wear something red or green and contact Lauren Watt with any questions: 724-396-9838.

Mosaic Christmas Store opens this week – December 12, 14 & 16 | There are still several openings in the volunteer list for this week's store hours. See the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/2023Mosaicvolunteer>.

New Cov Annual Cookie Decorating Party – Saturday, December 16 @ 10 am. This is a fellowship event for the whole family! Sign up at <https://bit.ly/NCcookiedecorating>. The Fellowship Committee will provide the cookies, icing and decorations; bring your own container to transport your creations.

Mom's Morning In – Friday, December 15; 9:30 a.m. @ Murrysville Community Church | Moms and young children are invited to a time of fellowship and play time. Contact Bethany Nemit with any questions at 412-443-5673.

December Fellowship Lunch - Sunday, December 17 | Please join us for a Pizza fellowship lunch. The Fellowship committee will provide the pizza; please bring a side or dessert to share. This will be our last fellowship meal for a few months while the kitchen/FLC renovations are going on. Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/FLDec2023> .

Help Needed | Leaders and assistants are needed for our Children's Fellowship program. If interested, please reach out to Katie Minnigh (kminnigh@gmail.com). This is a great opportunity to serve and mentor our young families.

A Praying Church Seminar | Friday-Saturday, January 19-20, 2024 @ City Reformed Presbyterian Church. See the flyer on the Welcome Desk for more details.

2024 Offering Envelopes | Boxes are available in the narthex. If you don't see a box with your name, but would like one, please contact Laurie in the church office or claim an unassigned box and write your name on the sheet.

Christmas Offering | Our Christmas offering is designated to the PCA Geneva Relief Fund which supports pastor's widows and pastors in need. If you would like to contribute to this special offering, please use the Christmas offering envelope or see the insert in today's bulletin for other giving methods.

Holiday Schedule:

Sunday, December 17	9:00 am	Sunday school
	10:15 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Pizza Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Christmas Party
Sunday, December 24	10:15 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 31	10:15 am	Worship Service