



“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

December 5, 2021

Worship 10 a.m.

“Is There Anything New?”

Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey

Welcome and Life of the Church

Prelude

Advent Reflection

“Lighting of the Evening Fire”

“Advent Peace”

Jay Rouse

Danielle Grandinetti

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Week 2 Peace - Isaiah 11:1-9

Lewis Family

"Light the Advent Candle" (traditional French Carol, words and arr. Phillip Higgins)

v. 2

*Opening Hymn

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

No. 199 v. 1,2,4

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Chorus

"Emmanuel"

No. 184

Simply Jesus

*Worship in Song

A Message for Children of All Ages

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey

No. 211

Scripture

Sermon

Isaiah 40:1-11 & Mark 1:1-8

“Is There Anything New?”

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Offering

Offertory/Special Music “Midnight Meditations” (featuring ‘O Little Town’ and ‘Oh, Come, Little Children’) arr. Jay Rouse

*Doxology

sung to the tune of “It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”

Prayer of Dedication

The Ministry of The Lord's Table

(All who seek to follow Christ are welcome at His table)

Preparation/Invitation

The Bread and the Cup

Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey

*Hymn of Commitment

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

No. 200 v. 1,3,4

Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

arr. Phillip Higgins

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey for leading our worship today!

***Stand as you are able**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

(Bold indicates new requests. Please call the office if you would like to add or remove anyone from this list.)

Carol Mohilewsky and family; Gene Case; Audrey Rung; Clifford (Ted) Boyer (Sallie Wild's dad), Sheila Burnett; Kim Hillman; Bella Wise; Marlene (Carole Mohilewsky's friend); Earl (Larry Hayward's brother); Morgan Stein (Pat Lewis' granddaughter); Chris Hamilton (Patty Hamilton-Rogers' brother); Rev. Malcom Shotwell; Steve Wise; Emma (Tammy Clothier's daughter); Grace Chase; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green's friend's son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise's uncle); Jason Patten and his daughter Loghann; Shannon Albert; Lora (Penny Greene's aunt)

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

~Our friend, Al Mohilewsky has joined his loved ones in heaven. Carole reports that he passed the morning of 12/1. May she and her daughter, Robin, feel our loving arms around them during this time of transition. Please pray for the entire family.

~Please say a prayer for Jan Botens on the death of her friend, Mark Thompson.

REMEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Batavia VA – (222 Richmond Ave, Batavia, NY 14020) Dennis Chamberlain

Cuba Memorial Hospital – (140 W Main St, Cuba, NY 14727) Gene Case; Pauline Comes

Eden Heights – (161 S 25th St, Olean, NY 14760) Helen Swift

Field of Dreams – (3260 N 7th St, Allegany, NY 14706) Betsy Hubbard; Joanne Guild; Doreen Scott-Vedder; Sharon Matteson

Highland Park & Rehabilitation Center – (160 Seneca, Wellsville, NY 14895) Joanne Hoagland

Manor Hills (Wellsville) – (4192 Bolivar Rd B, Wellsville, NY 14895) Elva Gross

Wellsville Manor – (4192 A Bolivar Rd, Wellsville, NY 14895) Rod Cady

Special Request: Our friends and family members who are in care facilities at this time may not be able to have visitors or even leave their rooms. To lift their spirits and let them know we are thinking of them please consider sending them a card or letter.

SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

David and Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica and Caribbean

Peter and Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan and Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

David Halstead 2902 Eggert Rd, Tonawanda, NY 14150 – Help us brighten David's day by letting him know we are thinking about him.

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Announcements

- *Thank you* to all who donated to the Underwood Christmas project. Your response was heartwarming and generous. We were able to give the nursing facility a large donation...they were touched and thrilled. Thank you for touching the lives of these precious elders.
- You may not be aware but our church offers a weekly “Hometouch” mailing. Hometouch is a single piece of paper with Scripture, puzzles and/or activities on it that we mail out weekly. We currently send these out to members who are unable to attend church or have requested them. If you are interested in being added to this mailing list please call the secretary during business hours.
- **Meals on Wheels** is a program that brings vital support to the seniors in our community. You may know that the churches in Cuba supply the volunteers who deliver those meals and keep costs down. But did you know that there is a need for new volunteers to serve? Our church coordinates the Tuesday deliveries, currently 8-10 meals. Our church needs a new Meals on Wheels coordinator, not a demanding job but vital to the smooth delivery of meals and people who would be willing to help one Tuesday a month. There is a short application process through the office of the aging to ensure that our seniors are getting the safest help they can. The Cuba route is about 1/2 hr to pick up and deliver all the meals. Please prayerfully consider volunteering or referring a friend, you don't have to be a church member to volunteer in this program. Contact the church office or the Cuba Council of Churches to get involved. Bill Beck - CCC Vice President
- **Christmas Photo Booth:** You may have noticed something different in the fellowship hall on your way in today. We have set up a Christmas photo booth as part of our advent season decor. Sometime between now and Christmas make sure to stop and get a picture in your favorite Christmas sweater.
- **Clothing assistance program:** The Board of Christian Education is pleased to share a new outreach/support ministry that we have seen experience early success. Some of our church family saw a need in the school and we worked to love our neighbors as Jesus taught us. A lot of times elementary students find themselves in need of a change of clothes and don't always have fresh clothing at school. The BOE has put together packets of clothing through all sizes for boys and girls, we deliver these to the school nurse and she can give them out as needed. This program has seen more use than we expected and it shows how much of a blessing it is. We are on the lookout for gently used or new clothing 4T-Med. Each pack includes a shirt, pants, socks, and underwear. Undergarments must be new and packaged. If you would like to support this wonderful ministry please see a member of the BOE, our project leader for this is Janet Hadden. Huge thank you to Janet for putting the packets together and for shopping. We hope to expand into other neighboring schools soon.
- Just a friendly reminder that Annual Reports are due this month. Non-financial reports on 12/1 and financial reports on 12/10.



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Looking into the week of December 5th – December 12th.

Today	10 a.m. Worship “Is There Anything New?” Nursery – Youth Classes with Jr. Church – Bible Basics – Penny Greene 11:15a.m. - Advisory Board meeting 2p.m. - A time of remembrance and fellowship for Al Mohilewsky (Fellowship Hall) Friends and family of Al are welcome to gather and rejoice in his life.	Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey
Monday	8:15 a.m. – 9 a.m. Exercise Group 9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Tuesday	9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 9a.m. - Holiday Assistance	
Wednesday	9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 9a.m. - Holiday Assistance	
Thursday	9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 9a.m. - Holiday Assistance	
Friday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open 9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Saturday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open 9a.m. – Cuba Gold Diggers 4H	
Sunday	10 a.m. Worship – Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan	

Thank you to our greeters, our tech team, court monitor(s), and ushers for assisting in today’s worship service. Also a thank you to our Director of Music, Phillip Higgins.

Last week’s Attendance: 32 in person, 6 Facebook live views.

*Weekly Offering Goal \$2390 11/7- \$1123; 11/14 \$1010; 11/21 \$1475; 11/28 \$385.

*Includes \$250 ABWM contribution.