



FIRST LIGHT

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Let There Be Christmas!

This year's Christmas cantata, "*Let There Be Christmas*," will be presented on December 19th during the 10:45 worship service and again at 2:00 p.m. Both performances will be held in the sanctuary. Be sure to mark your calendars for this exciting celebration of the holiday season, featuring a 27-member orchestra and 45-member voice choir. Due to copyright issues, this performance will NOT be live streamed. However, the performance will be recorded and copies will be available upon request.



Christmas Eve Services

Pastor Rick and the Worship Committee announce that there will be two Christmas Eve Services. The first will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will be a family-oriented service. The later service will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will include Holy Communion (using pre-packaged communion elements for safety). The 8:00 p.m. service will be live streamed to the church Facebook page and uploaded to our YouTube channel.

Mission Stitcher Items Available

The Mission Stitchers have a variety of items for sale in the Welcome Center. Items include microwaveable bowl buddies, tree ornaments and other items previously for sale at the craft shows. Make checks payable to FUMC and note in the memo that it is for Mission Stitchers. Place checks or cash in the envelopes provided and drop them in any of the offering boxes or baskets.



Reminders:

- Touch-A-Heart gifts are due back by December 12th.

-There is still a 1-hour time slot open to ring the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign on December 10th at Sam's Club. The sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Contact Karen Barraco with questions 570-546-5180 or kbarraco@windstream.net.

-Parent's Night Out is scheduled for December 10th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

-*One Starry Night*, the JAM Ministries Christmas program, will be performed in the sanctuary beginning at 6:00 p.m. on December 12th. A birthday party for Jesus will follow in the Welcome Center. All are encouraged to come support the children. This service will NOT be live streamed.

-2022 offering envelopes are available in the Welcome Center beginning December 5th.

-Weis Market gift cards are available in the church office. These cards should be handed out to random shoppers in the Muncy Weis Market during the holiday season. Contact Joyce McCarty with questions at 570-546-8910 joyce.mccarty4@gmail.com

-U.S. Marine Corp Reserves Toys for Tots toy drive donations are due December 13th.