

# Messenger

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## Holiday Schedule

### **November 25**

Regular Worship Times/Children and Youth Activities  
4 p.m. Special rehearsal/Hiskidz Choir Grades 1-6  
6 p.m. Last Adult Bible Study for 2018/Bro. Lauren

### **November 28**

Regular Schedule for Choirs, Prayer Meeting  
6 p.m. Last Adult Bible Study for 2018/Bro. Lauren

### **December 2**

Regular Morning Worship Times  
6 p.m. Children's Musical/Reception immediately following

### **December 9**

Youth Christmas Party

### **December 16**

6 p.m. White Christmas Program

### **December 19**

9 a.m. Children's Fun Day

### **December 23**

10 a.m. Joint Worship Service – No Sunday School

### **December 24**

5-6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion

### **December 30**

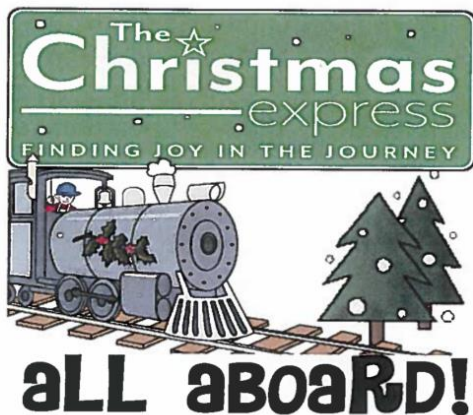
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## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR



21. Dillon Cader  
26. Phillip Thornton, Louis Thompson  
Rita Sanders  
27. Butch Gary, Priscilla Smith  
28. Clay Adcock  
30. Jenny Whitaker  
1. Bill McNair, Curtis Kyle  
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25. Mr. & Mrs. John Howie

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service  
9:50 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
4:00 p.m. Hiskidz Choir Gr. 1-6  
6:00 p.m. Snack Supper  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Bro. Lauren  
6:30 p.m. Youth  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26  
9-12 noon Methodist Market  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)  
4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Choir  
5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Bro. Lauren  
6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1  
9-12 noon Methodist Market



**all aboard!**

## The CHRISTMAS EXPRESS!

JOYFUL JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM,  
SAVIOR'S BIRTH PRESENTED BY THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR, GRADES 1-6.

**HISKIDZ CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 6:00 P.M.**

**THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS**

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT FOR A  
PENNSYLVANIA TO CELEBRATE OUR  
SAVIOR'S BIRTH PRESENTED BY THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR, GRADES 1-6.

THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION IN THE FELLOWSHIP  
HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM HOSTED  
BY FAMILY MINISTRIES.



## **Solid Ground Youth**

This Sunday will conclude our study of Old Testament history. We will end with the story of Nehemiah. Nehemiah was a great man, and his mission was to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem in defense of possible threats. His mission was not an easy one, and he faced much adversity along the way. In the end, however, he succeeded. In life we will always be faced with tasks at hand, and we will always face some type of adversity. We must seek God's direction and guidance in our lives, and put our complete trust in Him.

## **Sunday Night Youth**

This week we will meet back at regular time for supper and Bible study. We will open the night with a game called "UPS and DOWNS," before beginning our lesson entitled *Pride or Humility*. Often times our pride can get in the way, trip us up and cause us to fall. God dislikes pride. He wants us to be humble before Him and put others first. Wisdom helps us to be humble. Jesus lived a life of complete humility, and the wisdom we learn from His life can show us how to humble ourselves.

## **Wednesday Night Small Group**

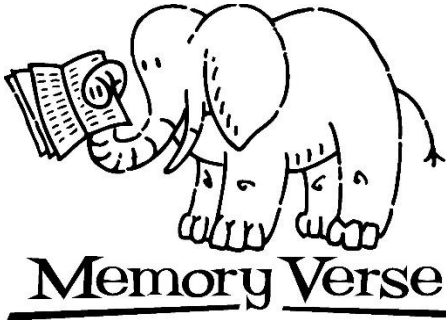
This week we will continue our study on **David** and start on section 5, *The Wrong Time*. Sometimes things happen, and the timing seems wrong. Our time is not God's time. He works in ways that we don't always understand. This section will have us look deeper into what David experienced, and how God's time is the right time.

## **The Youth Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 9. Time and Place TBA**



Remember to purchase a poinsettia for Christmas. They provide our Christmas decorations each year for the Sanctuary. There will be forms in the Sunday school classrooms, as well as in the back of the church. Feel free to call the church office or Tera Smith if you are interested. Youth members may also be contacted.

# Children's Page



"But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to abandon you, to turn back from following after you. Wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God'."

Ruth 1:16



This Sunday's lesson is the story of a young orphan girl who marries a King. This young girl is Esther, and she finds herself in a very interesting situation. She is a Jew, and the lives of all the Jewish people were being threatened. Esther has the power to save her people. We will learn about this entire story on Sunday.



This week we will have a special practice for everyone in the Children's Christmas Program. We will practice from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The children will have a snack supper with pizza before dismissing at 6:20 p.m. This is a very important practice, and everyone needs to make an effort to be here.



"A Day of Christmas Fun" is being planned for the children in Grades 1-6. We will be baking Christmas candy and cookies, making fun Christmas crafts, and visiting the Green Houses to deliver poinsettias and sing. More information about the date and time will be available soon

## Volunteers serving Sunday, November 25, 2018

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|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Greeters       | Steve & Bettina Newman/Alan & Alexess Swoope |
| Worship Leader | Rich Knox                                    |
| Acolytes       | Brody Roberts/Payton Heidel                  |
| Scripture      | 2 Chronicles 33:15-20                        |
| Sermon         | “Tearing Down the Altars”                    |
| Security       | Nathan Burton/Michael George                 |
| Flowers        | JoAnne Collins                               |

## Attendance, November 18, 2018

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| Worship Services | 176 |
| Sunday School    | 104 |

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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### NOVEMBER

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>25. Christ the King Sunday</b> | <b>Luke 23:33-43</b> |
| 26. By their own judgments        | Ezekiel 7:23-27      |
| 27. Paths of faithfulness         | Psalms 25:8-10       |
| 28. A welcome messenger           | Isaiah 52:7-10       |
| 29. God of peaceful ways          | Isaiah 2:1-5         |
| 30. Praying for peace             | Psalms 122           |

### DECEMBER

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| 1. The armor of light | Romans 13:11-14 |
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