

**November 30, 2025**

*1st Sunday in Advent*

**Order of Service**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

*Joy Has Dawned*

**Call to Worship**  
**Lighting the Advent Candle**

**Praise Hymn #123:**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**Praise Hymn #124:**

*Come, Thou Long Expected  
Jesus*

**Children's Message**

**\*Prayer Hymn #126:**

*A Nativity Prayer (2x)*

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture:**

Philippians 4:4 - 8

**Message:**

Studying the Authentic

**\*Responsive Hymn #556:**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Church Happenings**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn #138:**

*Go, Tell It On the Mountain, vs. 1*

*\* Please Stand*

## Today's Scripture

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. – **Philippians 4:4 - 8**

## Prayer & Praise

- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Kim Mason**, who had knee replacement surgery recently.
- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Velda Steenblock**, who is recovering at home from a broken hip.
- PRAY FOR COMPLETE HEALING: For **Leigh Jass**.
- PRAISE: For **Marcus Barke-ma's** amazing recovery! Keep those prayers coming as his health is restored.
- PRAY FOR COMFORT AND HEALING: For **Nate McVey**.
- Remember **Laura, Kathy, Fritz, Wilma, Jack, Dave, Ronnie**, and **Scott** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

## Church & Family News

- It's time for **poinsettias!** The church has a quantity of them for decorating our sanctuary for the season. If you can sponsor a poinsettia, please see **Julie Berneman**. They are \$25 each.
- Kiddos preschool to 12th grade are invited to the **first Christmas program practice** on Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 6 to 7 p.m. **Mid-week** for ages 3rd to 12th grade is every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. **Sunday school** for preschool to 12th grade is at 10:45 a.m.
- Ordination for **Steven Clark** will be January 25, 2026 at Six Mile Run Reformed Church in Franklin Park, N.J. His new address is 1600 River Road, Titusville, NJ, 08560.
- "Many thanks to **Melanie Sopher** and **Larry and Karla Pals** for helping to deliver meals on wheels during the month of November. I appreciate their willingness to help me when I ask!!!" **Wanda**
- CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS: **Julie Berneman** has been nominated for deacon, and **Gary Steenblock** has been nominated for elder. The date for the church's **annual meeting** is December 14.
- The **Community Choir** in Hampton invites you to attend their annual Christmas Concert, December 7 at 2 p.m. at Hampton United Methodist Church. There will be a freewill offering and lunch afterward.
- The food pantry REALLY needs your donations of cash or groceries right now: **Soda crackers, fruit juice, boxes of instant pudding, boxes of Jello, pancake mix, syrup, salad dressing, toilet tissue and laundry soap.** Put any cash donations in an envelope and place it in Wanda's mailbox.

### Serving Us Today

**Greeter & Clean-Up:**

Crystal Braner

**Musician:** Donna Buseman

**Message:** Sheena Pluff

### December 7

**Greeters & Clean-Up:**

Curt & Skip Dorenkamp

**Musician:** Dawn Groszkruger

**Message:** TBA

### Happy Birthday!

**Dec 4** John Pals

**Dec 19** Larry Pals

**Dec 27** Everett Joshua Stahl,  
Nathan Stahl

**Dec 28** Brad Berneman

**Dec 29** Gary Steenblock

**Dec 30** Brenda Stahl

### Happy Anniversary!

**Dec 3** Curt & Skip Dorenkamp

**Dec 7** Tate & Jenna Goeman

**Dec 30** Joel & Cindy Boelman