



# Bulletin - December 21, 2025



### Micah 6:8

*He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? KJV*

With so much out there to distract us and pull us off course, it can seem like the holiday season is the busiest, most stressful time of the year, but ironically, it's a time when we sing about Jesus coming as our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of What? Oh yeah, Peace. In the holiday rush, I almost forgot what the word was, there.

Even when I do remember, it can seem like a foreign concept to us. But I sure don't think Christmas was ever meant to be that way. In his love for us, I think God's hope for Christmas-time was that we would rejoice in our savior and rest in knowing the peace that comes from being saved by his gospel message. As we talk about what it means to wrestle with chaos; to wrestle with sin, it's my hope this holiday season, that we also talk about how to find hope in a world that seems to have moved on without it.

See you then! - Zach

#### Sermon in a Sentence

"Even when life is difficult, we \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_."

#### Today's Scripture

**Psalm 95:6-7**

**Luke 1:26-34**

**Hebrews 12:2**

**John 3:16-17**

**John 6:28-29**

#### Three Weekly Challenges

1. Listen for his \_\_\_\_\_
2. Listen for his \_\_\_\_\_
3. Listen for his \_\_\_\_\_



## Weekly Prayer Requests

Guy Nichols

Savannah Higgs

Sam Clark

Lawrence Johnson

Beth Rowland

\* Names will stay on the current list for three weeks. Please inform the office if you wish for a name to remain on this list or be transferred to the long-term list. Names marked with \*\* will be moved to the long-term prayer list the following week. The long-term prayer list is located in the foyer.

### Christmas Poinsettias Presented By:

**Pat Summan in memory of Kenny Summan**

**Paul Tinch in Memory of Sonja Jean Tinch**

**Michelle Hankins in Memory of Grady Ratliff**

**Chad Hankins in memory of Bea Venable**

**Diane Burks in memory of Eddie & Barbara Kerr**

**Guy & Mona Nichols in memory of Our Parents**

**Donna Parrett in memory of Our Family**

**Pam Gobin in memory of Beverly Freeman (Mom)**

**Brian & Carol Clark in memory of Grandparents**

**Flowers will be available for pickup following the Christmas Service.**



**Christmas Eve  
Worship**

Wednesday, December 24  
6:30 pm

Join us afterwards for  
cookies & cocoa



JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD  
& FELLOWSHIP!

3RD -12TH  
GRADES



**Rise  
Kids**

**NO  
YOUTH GROUP  
TONIGHT!**

### What's Happening



1/4 MENTorship - 8:00 am

1/18 Jesus Girls Ladies' Ministry - 12:00 pm



12/24 Christmas Eve Service - 6:30 pm

**Mahoning Valley Winter Retreats - Registration goes live on November 1st**

1. Little Journey - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades: **Jan 9-11**

2. Elevate - 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades: **Feb 6-8**

3. The Well- 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> : **Feb 13-15<sup>th</sup>**



### Vitals for December 14

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Actual Given: \$2169

Sunday School - NA

Morning Service - NA

### 3 easy ways to give:

- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
- [newheightsconnersville.com/giving](http://newheightsconnersville.com/giving)
- Mail to the church office

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