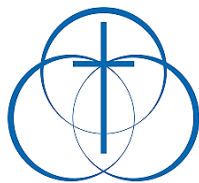


CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED THIS SUNDAY DUE TO WEATHER. WORSHIP WILL BE AT 10:30 AM VIA ZOOM ONLY OR THROUGH PRE-RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICE ON CHURCH WEBSITE.



Welcome to our Church!

December 1, 2024
Pastor John Donner
1st Sunday of Advent

So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Isaiah 9:6-7 Rebecca & Nick

OPENING HYMN "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Brown 168

PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3:29-4:7 and other selected verses

Message: *Jesus Is Coming – Part 1:
"The Promise"*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN "Just As I Am" Brown 417

(The altar is a holy place where God is near, take your prayers and praises to him during the last hymn.)

BENEDICTION

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching

Hebrews 10:24-25

Announcements

- Blue Star Moms collection deadline is today. This organization packs boxes for our service men and women who cannot be home for Christmas. There are cards to sign in the social hall as well as a list of items. Money donations also accepted.
- **TODAY** after worship we will be finishing up last minute decorating if you can stay, your help would be greatly appreciated.
- Cookie gift exchange after worship December 8th in the fellowship hall. Open to everyone. Sign up by TODAY of what kind you are bringing. Bring 6 dozen to exchange. Contact Lisa D with questions.
- Secret Sister Christmas gift exchange Sunday, December 8th after cookie exchange in sanctuary. If you are unable to make the get together, but would like to participate in the Secret Sister for 2025, see Pam D.
- There will be a specially called Charge Conference at 7:00 PM on December 11th, presided over by Presiding Elder Duk Hee Han. This Charge Conference (for Church Council members only) will be held in the Church sanctuary and by Zoom for those CC members who are unable to attend in person. If you are a member of Council, please make every effort to attend.
- There will be a PPRC Meeting (for PPRC members only) at 7:30 PM on December 11th, following the Charge Conference. This meeting be held in the Church Sanctuary and by Zoom for those PPRC members who are unable to attend in person. Presiding Elder Duk Hee Han will be discussing possibilities regarding the next pastor for Lowville Living Water Church. Please make every effort to attend.
- Angel tree paper angels (for Christmas gifts for children within our community in need) are hanging on the wall of the sanctuary. If you would like to buy a gift for a child, take a paper angel, sign the clip board with your name and phone number on the line corresponding to the angel you selected. Gifts MUST be wrapped, with the angel attached and back by Sunday December 15th. An anonymous donor will provide funds for the gifts of up to 10 children but needs persons willing to purchase and wrap the gifts for them. See pastor John for the details.
- Come join us at 9:30 AM on Sunday December 15 for "Breakfast with Santa" in the Lowville Living Water Church Fellowship Hall. Bring your children and grandchildren, bring your neighbors and friends and their children. A Special Worship Service will follow.

Upcoming Events

- Dec 3-Bible Study, 7pm
- Dec 4-Praise team practice @ 6:45, prayer meeting to follow
- Dec 8-Cookies Exchange then Secret Sister exchange
- Dec 11-Charge Conference @ 7:00, PPRC @ 7:30