

The Messenger of Arndt's Church -- November/December, 2017

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**Regular Worship Services (9/19/17 thru 5/20/18): Saturday, 6:00 p.m. (1st & 3rd, Nov-March)
Sunday, 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

Special Activities in November and December

Wednesday, November 22nd - Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. Paul's Third - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church, 2561 Newburg Road, Palmer Township, as we gather together in thankfulness and praise. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.

Wednesday, November 29th - Midweek Advent Service at St. Andrew's

Our first midweek Advent supper and service will be held on Wednesday, November 29th, at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 3900 Freemansburg Avenue, Palmer Township. The soup supper begins at 6:00 p.m. and worship begins at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 4th - Women's Christmas Covered Dish - 6:00 p.m.

All women are invited to this annual party. See the article this newsletter for more details.

Wednesday, December 6th - Midweek Advent Service at Arndt's

The second midweek Advent supper and service will be held on Wednesday, December 6th, at Arndt's. The soup supper begins at 6:00 p.m. and worship begins at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday December 10th - Congregational Meeting - 11:30 a.m.

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 10th, after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. At this meeting, we will approve the 2018 Budget and elect new council members. A potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

Wednesday, December 13th - Midweek Advent Service at St. Paul's Third

The third midweek Advent supper and service will be held on Wednesday, December 13th, at St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church, 2561 Newburg Road, Palmer Township. The soup supper begins at 6:00 p.m. and worship begins at 7:00 p.m.



Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 29, 2017	Midweek Advent Supper at St. Andrew's Midweek Advent Worship at St. Andrew's	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 2, 2017	Holy Communion Service	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 3, 2017	First Sunday in Advent/Holy Communion	8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 6, 2017	Midweek Advent Supper at Arndt's Midweek Advent Worship at Arndt's	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 9, 2017	Children's Christmas Event	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 10, 2017	Second Sunday in Advent/Holy Communion Congregational Meeting following Service	8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	Midweek Advent Supper at St. Paul's Third Midweek Advent Worship at St. Paul's Third	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 16, 2017	Holy Communion Service	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 17, 2017	Third Sunday in Advent/Holy Communion Sunday School Christmas Program	8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 24, 2017	Fourth Sunday in Advent/Holy Communion Christmas Eve Services	9:00 a.m. Special Time Nativity of Our Lord

5:30 pm – Family Service with Holy Communion

7:30 pm – Candlelight Service with Holy Communion and Choir

9:30 pm – Candlelight Service with Holy Communion and Special Music

Sunday, December 31, 2017	Lessons and Carols	9:00 a.m.	Special Time
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No 8:15 a.m. service or Sunday School on Sunday, December 24, 2017, and Sunday, December 31, 2017
No 6:00 p.m. worship service on Saturday, December 9, December 23, and December 30.

Regular services and programs will resume the weekend of January 6/7, 2018.

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year!

The Pastor's Page

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are coming to the beginning of the church year once again with Advent beginning December 3. So, I would like to ask the question "What is Advent?" or perhaps "What does Advent mean to you?"

The Church divides the year into different seasons that emphasize the life of Christ and the life of the Church. Beginning on Sunday December 3rd, 2017, we will enter the season of the Church year called Advent. Advent is the season of preparation and anticipation leading up to Christmas, and continuing to Epiphany January 6th, 2018.

The focus of Advent is really two-fold. On the one hand, we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who came into the world as both God and man so that our sins might be forgiven. On the other hand, we anticipate the day when Jesus will return to Earth and bring an end to this world.

For many of us, those will be scary days, but we can look forward to the end of the world with hope because through faith in Jesus, the end of this world will mean the beginning of a new life with Christ for eternity.

For us, Advent is a time for us to repent and believe. Knowing that Jesus was born to forgive our sins, we repent (admitting our failures to God) and believe that we are forgiven because of the death and resurrection of Jesus on our behalf. In Advent, we are called to prepare and be ready as we wait and watch for the coming of Jesus. We celebrate and give thanks for the birth of Jesus at Christmas, knowing also that Jesus is coming back.

As we journey together through the church seasons of Advent and Christmas, we repent and believe that when He returns, He will give us eternal life.

Blessings during Advent and Christmas,

Pastor Jean

November Prayer Calendar

You are asked to pray for the member listed on each day of the month. All of the members of our church family will be lifted in prayer many times throughout the year. Members are listed alphabetically. If someone is missed, please contact the secretary in the church office.

- November 01 - Charles and Jane Kohler
- November 02 - Marla and Joe Kovacs, Zakary, Maci, Kylie, Tyler
- November 03 - James, Maria and Brittney Krome
- November 04 - Robert and Vera Krome
- November 05 - Barbara Kutz
- November 06 - John and Kirsten Kutza, AJ and Jordan
- November 07 - Barbara and Brandon Labar
- November 08 - Scott, Robin and Zechariah Labar
- November 09 - Terry and Sharon Labar
- November 10 - Irma Lacey
- November 11 - Greg, Sue and Nikole Laros
- November 12 - Emily and Paul Lebaron, Paul and Eliza
- November 13 - Alice Lefebvre
- November 14 - Bill and Jeri Leiendecker, Lindsay and David
- November 15 - Eric and Marjorie Leuschner, Zach and Jessica
- November 16 - Scott and Donna Lewis
- November 17 - Barry and Karen Lieberman, Joseph, Ryan, Christine, Cassandra
- November 18 - Elwood and Constance Lieberman
- November 19 - Freda Lieberman
- November 20 - Craig and Sue Limeberry, Tyler and Brooke
- November 21 - Craig and Catherine Limeberry and Craig, III
- November 22 - Charles Lucas
- November 23 - Patricia Lucas
- November 24 - Andrea Markey
- November 25 - Brandon, Cassandra and Colton Mazzie
- November 26 - David, Kelli and Emmett Mazzie
- November 27 - Kathy Mellwig
- November 28 - Christopher Mertz
- November 29 - Charlie Miller
- November 30 - Lynda Miller, Liza and Jenna

December Prayer Calendar

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- Dec. 01 - Ralph and Dorothy Millheim
- Dec. 02 - Stephanie and John Moll, John and Allison
- Dec. 03 - Shirley Morris
- Dec. 04 - Helen Moskol
- Dec. 05 - Ken and Karen Muller
- Dec. 06- Jamie Navone
- Dec. 07 - John, Cindy and John Navone
- Dec. 08 - Ed and Natalie Nicholas, Joseph and Valerie
- Dec, 09 - Carol Noe
- Dec. 10 - Andrea Odom
- Dec. 11 - Yvonne and Mike Osmun
- Dec. 12 - Darlene and Carl Pagano, CJ and Cecilia
- Dec. 13- Bob and Donna Pellen
- Dec. 14 - Bob Pellen, Sr.
- Dec. 15 - Tom and Cindy Pursel, Katie and Shannon
- Dec. 16 - Rick and Becky Rader
- Dec. 17 - Mackie and Punia Rasul
- Dec. 18 - Jenna and Joe Ravese
- Dec. 19 - Joyce Resh
- Dec. 20 - Chris and Colleen Rex Zachary and Addison
- Dec. 21 - Bill and Melodie Ritter, Jenna and Joshua
- Dec. 22 - Larry and Pat Rondinelli
- Dec. 23 - Dave and Joseph Rose
- Dec. 24 - Lori Rowe
- Dec. 25 - Dale and Jean Ruschman
- Dec. 26 - Becky Ruschman
- Dec. 27 - Bob Ruschman
- Dec. 28 - Kevin and Tammy Russell, Samantha, Sarah and Stephanie
- Dec. 29- Jeff and Sandra Ruth, Kylie and Liam
- Dec. 30- Richard, Brita and Jennifer Sam
- Dec. 31 - Bruce and Debbie Sandt

Arndt's Administrative Items

Interesting Items from Council

From the October/November Council Meeting:

- * Council decided to meet at 6:00 p.m. for the November meeting to share a meal and review the Congregational Vitality Report.
- * Property Committee reported they are still receiving estimates for outside of the building.
- * Arndt's will host Midweek Advent on Wednesday, December 6th, with supper at 6:00 p.m. and worship at 7:00 p.m.
- * Property Committee will be comparing costs of purchasing a new lawnmower versus repairing our old equipment.
- * Property Committee reported that the painting project by Amato Painting is finished.
- * Council is receiving bids for reupholstering the lounge furniture.
- * The council Christmas party will be at the Coxe home on Friday, December 15th, at 6:00 p.m.

September, 2017

Income	\$15,146.50
Expenses	<u>\$10,482.08</u>
	\$ 4,664.42

Last Sunday, Second Offering

The next Last Sunday, Second Offering collection received on **Sunday, November 26, 2017**, will benefit the Easton Youth Cluster Christmas Shopping Event. This annual event gathers the youth from our local congregations at St. Andrew's for a Christmas shopping excursion at Wal-Mart. When the shopping is complete, everyone returns to St. Andrew's for gift wrapping and refreshments. The amount of people served depends on the amount of money we have to spend. (Last year, we spent over \$1800 and purchased gifts for 55 people.) Thank you in advance for your generosity as we bring Christmas cheer to those in need in our community.

Altar Flowers/Altar Food Box/Worship Bulletin Sponsorships

You may sponsor our weekly, traditional altar flower vases or an altar food box for \$35. You may purchase your own \$35 worth of food for the food box and bring it in to place on the altar or you may write a check to the church and our volunteers will purchase the food for you. Worship bulletins may be sponsored for \$15. All sponsorships include your personal dedication message. Place completed forms in the offering plate or mail them to the church office--forms are on the bulletin board in the coatroom area. New sign-up sheets will be available in December for the new year.

Thrivent Action Team Reminder

Thrivent Action Teams - Earn \$250 to put towards a ministry project of your choosing. Go to Thrivent.com and search for Action Teams. If you are a Thrivent member, proceed to Action Team Application. If you are not a Thrivent member, become an associate member for \$20 and then fill out the Action Team Application. Receiving \$250 and doing a great ministry project with friends...what a DEAL!

Regular Church Programs and Groups

Children's Sunday School

There will be an Advent craft workshop during Sunday School hour on Sunday, Nov. 26th. The children's Christmas program is Dec. 17th during the 10:30 morning worship service. There are weekly Sunday School classes for all children ages 3 through sixth grade.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation class will be held at Arndt's on Sunday, **November 19th**, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and at St. Paul's Third on Sunday, **December 17th**, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Open Arms Senior Connection

Open Arms meets at the church on Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pick up an Open Arms newsletter in the narthex or ask to be put on our newsletter mailing list and have one delivered to your home.

Arndt's Preschool - November/December News

November

This month we are very busy. Our colors are orange and brown and our shape is a triangle. We have picture day with Mr. Billie Fisk. For the letter H we wear our favorite hat to school in the Senior class (4 and 5 yr. old). We will learn about the squirrel and how he is getting ready for winter. We will have a vision screening by the VISION CENTER FOR THE BLIND. We will learn about the first Thanksgiving. Our crafts will be Turkeys, Squirrels, Colored leaves. What are we Thankful for will be something all the children will think about. We Care and Share by bringing our favorite nonperishable food to school for Show and Tell and we will share our food with the food bank. Our Seniors will provide a Thanksgiving Feast for their families.

December

The color for this month is green and the shape is a square. Our crafts will be trees changed into a Christmas Tree. The Gingerbread Man story. We will make gifts for our families. We will make Christmas Tree decorations, Reindeer, wreaths. We will learn how it is good to give other people presents as well as receive them by reading the Rudolph story and how to treat others kindly. The children will meet with Pastor Jean to listen to a story. The children will have a Christmas concert for their families. We will have a Christmas Party with the children and the teachers. We wish all of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Arndt's Bible Study - November/December Schedule

Bible Study will meet on November 21st and November 28th at 6:00 p.m. There will be no bible study in the month of December. Watch for information in the January newsletter to learn when bible study will resume.

Worship & Music Committee News

Just a few Advent announcements:

Advent begins December 3rd. We will decorate for Advent Saturday, December 2nd, at 9:30 AM. Advent takes a little time to decorate, so figure on about 2 hours, bring friends, many hands make light work. We will be putting up the tree (blue lights), wreaths, window candles, blue paraments, etc.

Soup & Worship begins on November 29th at St. Andrew's; December 6th at Arndt's and December 13th at St. Paul Third

SOMETHING DIFFERENT---Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year, it's also the last Sunday in Advent. Worship will be 9:00 AM. IMMEDIATELY following the 9:00 AM service we need hands to change the church from Advent blue to Christmas white; Poinsettias get placed, Nativity goes up; Christmons go on the tree.

All helpers are appreciated. Please contact Yvonne Osmun for more information at yvonne.arndts@gmail.com.

Community Service and Activities

Safe Harbor Meals Provided by Arndt's in November

THANKSGIVING MEAL FOR SAFE HARBOR – Once again we will be providing the side dishes for their annual meal. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or call Marlene Werkheiser to donate. **Be sure to specify if you are taking items to Safe Harbor or leaving them at the church for delivery. **Be sure to list the quantity of item you are providing to ensure we have enough to feed everyone. **Thanks in advance for your willingness to give to others! Any questions, call Marlene 610.393.2461 or the church office.**

Thank you to everyone who participates in this community ministry.

Backpack Project

(Applesauce for BackpackPals Children)

Our Easton Area School District program that distributes supplemental food to children in need is called BACKPACK PALS. We have been donating to this since the start of the program in 2013. Our food item is APPLESAUCE! We donate the individual applesauce packages that have either 4 or 6 cups of NO SUGAR ADDED applesauce. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM!

Easton Cluster Youth Shopping Event

Our youth will participate in the annual Youth Shopping Event on Sunday, December 3rd. We will leave from Arndt's at 12:15 to arrive at St. Andrew's by 12:30. Everyone participating will leave St. Andrew's at 1:00 to go to Walmart to shop. After the shopping is complete, everyone will return to St. Andrew's for gift wrapping and refreshments. Please let Mr. Bialker know (610-360-4686) if you will be participating in this year's shopping event. It would be helpful to have one or two volunteer parents to also go along and help on this day. Your Christmas will be brighter as you help to bring Christmas cheer with others in need.

Giving Tree for Northampton County Family, Children and Youth

A Christmas tree is in the lounge with gift tags attached. You can pick a gift tag, purchase the gift and return it to the church wrapped and with the tag attached to it by December 3rd. The county will pick up the gifts the week of December 4th for distribution to the families. Contact Joanne Horton with any questions at 610-258-4584.

Ongoing Fundraising Programs at Arndt's

Gift Card Program from Great Lake Scrips

Are you beginning your shopping for Christmas? Will you be giving gift cards? How about buying your cards through the Scrip program here at church? Order forms for cards available to purchase are at the church. Complete the form, enclose a check and if turning in the 1st or 3rd week, your order will be here the 2nd and 4th week. These forms can be given to Carole Brown or Rich Siegfried. Any questions you can call Carole at 484-505-0647 or Rich at 610 252-0586.

Advent/Pre-Christmas Activities

2017 Bethlehem/Easton Mission District Christmas Ingathering

We have been asked to collect 25 dozen diapers, sizes 4 and 5 (300 individual diapers) for this year's Bethlehem/Easton Mission District Christmas Ingathering. You may bring your donations to church through Sunday, December 3rd. Please place them in the box marked for the Ingathering. Our items will be delivered to New Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Hellertown on Wednesday, December 6th. Thank you for your support of this annual project.

Midweek Advent Services

We join with the congregations of Good Shepherd, St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, St. Paul's Third and St. John's for our Midweek Advent soup suppers and services in December. We hope you will join us as we gather together for a simple meal at 6:00 p.m. and for worship at 7:00 p.m. The mid-week Advent schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, November 29 at St. Andrew's

Wednesday, December 6 at Arndt's

Wednesday, December 13 at St. Paul's Third

This year's theme is "Tidings of Comfort and Joy." The holiday season can stir deep emotions within each of us. Many children greet the advent of Christmas with joy and excitement, whereas those who have lost loved ones during the past year may find great sadness in the same event. Thankfully, our God meets us wherever we are, both physically and emotionally. The Advent series gives voice to the complex situation and emotions with which we greet the coming Messiah and uses the reactions of those who first received the news of Jesus' birth to do so. The services acknowledge responses of fear, confusion, doubt and curiosity while the coming of Jesus promises comfort and joy for all of us.

The offering collected throughout this midweek Advent series will benefit Lutheran Disaster Response to help victims of the many recent hurricanes and flooding in various areas.

Women's Christmas Covered Dish and Cookie Exchange

All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a covered dish supper and Christmas party on Monday, December 4th, at 6:00 p.m., at the church. Please bring a favorite dish to share--watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex--and a \$5 gift for a gift-exchange game. AND, to participate in a Christmas Cookie Exchange, bring three (3) dozen cookies. Participation in the cookie exchange is optional. Once again, if you choose not to do the cookie exchange, please still come for the food, the fun and the fellowship. Please direct any questions to Donna Lewis or Janet Herr.

Afternoon of Children's Christmas Activities

On Saturday, December 9th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Arndt's will host an afternoon of Christmas activities for children ages four and older. The children will be able to work on a variety of Christmas crafts, watch a Christmas movie and enjoy refreshments together. All are welcome - invite the children of your friends and neighbors to join in on the fun.

Worship at Arndt's

Sunday, November 26, 2017 – Christ the King Sunday - Holy Communion

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

Sunday, December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent - Holy Communion

Stir up your power and come! The psalmist's plea in Psalm 80:2 has become familiar to us in the Advent prayers. Isaiah wants God to rip the heavens open. Both cry out for an apparently distant, angry God to show up, to save, to restore. When we hear Jesus describing the coming of the Son of Man with stars falling from heaven, it can sound dire and horrible, not like anything we would ever hope for. But when we really look at the suffering of people God loves, we can share the hope that God would tear open the heavens and come.

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - Second Sunday of Advent - Holy Communion

John called people to repent, to clear the decks, to completely reorder their lives so that nothing would get in the way of the Lord's coming. The reading from Isaiah gives the context for this radical call: the assurance of forgiveness that encourages us to repent; the promise that the coming one will be gentle with the little ones. Isaiah calls us all to be heralds with John, to lift up our voices fearlessly and say, "See, your God is coming!" We say it to one another in worship, in order to say it with our lives in a world in need of justice and peace.

Sunday, December 17, 2017 - Third Sunday of Advent - Holy Communion

"Rejoice always," begins the reading from First Thessalonians. Isaiah and the psalmist make clear that God is turning our mourning into laughter and shouts of joy. "All God's children got a robe," go the words of the spiritual. It is not so much a stately, formal, pressed outfit as it is a set of party clothes, clothes that make us feel happy just to put on. We receive that robe in baptism and in worship we gather for a foretaste of God's party.

Sunday December 24, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Advent - Holy Communion

God keeps the promise made to David, to give him an everlastsing throne. The angel tells Mary that God will give David's throne to her son Jesus. She is perplexed by Gabriel's greeting and by the news of her coming pregnancy, but she is able still to say, "Count me in." We who know that Jesus is called king only as he is executed still find it a mystery hard to fathom, but with Mary today we hear the news of what God is up to and say, "Count us in."

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve

On a long winter evening we gather to proclaim the coming of the light. Isaiah announces that the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Paul reminds us that the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. In the familiar account of Christ's birth, the evening sky is bright with the heavenly host singing, "Glory to God in the highest." Amid our broken world we proclaim that the prince of peace is born among us. God comes to us in human flesh--in Christ's body and blood--so that we may be bearers of divine light to all the world.

Monday, December 25, 2017 - Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day

On this Christmas morning the people of God gather to celebrate the birth of the Word made flesh, Christ our Lord. Luke recounts the familiar story of shepherds and angels; John's gospel tells of the Word that dwells among us, full of grace and truth. The meaning of Christmas is made clear: the light shines in the darkness. It is in the liturgy that we encounter the Word made flesh--in the people of God gathered together as the body of Christ, and in the meal around the holy table. We go forth to be bearers of light as we proclaim this good news to all the ends of the earth.

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - First Sunday of Christmas - Lessons and Carols

In the psalm all the natural world praises God, including all humanity, male and female, young and old. The voices of Simeon and 84-year-old Anna join the chorus today, recognizing what God is doing in Jesus. Simeon's song is often sung after communion, for we have seen God's salvation in the assembled community and have held Jesus in our hands in the bread. Then, like the prophet Anna, we speak of Jesus to all who look for the healing of the world.

Arndt's Announcements

Please submit any special information you may want to share with the rest of the congregation to the "Arndt's Announcements" page of The Messenger.

Funerals

Erik Smestad was raised to life eternal on November 3, 2017. A Celebration of Life Service was held at the church on November 11, 2017.

Thank you from

ProJeCt of Easton, Inc.'s Board of Directors, staff and all the people who benefit from our programs.

Thank you for your donation of various food items to the Interfaith Food Pantry. It is only through the generous support of our community that we are able to offer the services we provide to the public through the Interfaith Food Pantry and the ASSIST program at no cost. Your support makes a difference to those in need.

Janice D. Komisor, Executive Director

Thank you to

Rich and Ruthann Siegfried for chairing the Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner on November 11th. Thanks, also, to everyone who helped in any way with the dinner.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Worship & Music Committee is sponsoring a poinsettia sale. The plants are florist quality and make wonderful gifts. You may also help us decorate the sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing poinsettias. The cost is \$7.50 per plant. **Please make checks payable to “Jeri Leiendecker”.**

Complete the order form below, include payment, and place everything in the offering plate. Orders **must** be received no later than Sunday, December 10thth.

You may pick up your plants **after** the Christmas Eve Services.

Poinsettia Plant Order Form

Given By _____

Telephone _____

In Honor of / In Loving Memory of:

of red _____ @\$7.50 ea \$ _____

of white _____ @\$7.50 ea \$ _____

of pink _____ @\$7.50 ea \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 ■ 9:00 AM Children's Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM Worship Service	27	28 ■ 10:00 AM Open Arms ■ 6:00 PM Bible Study ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	29 ■ 6:00 PM Country Dance Class ■ 6:00 PM Midweek Advent Soup at St. Andrew's ■ 7:00 PM Midweek Advent Worship at St. Andrew's	30 ■ 10:00 AM Open Arms	1	2 ■ 9:30 AM Decorate the Church for Advent ■ 9:30 AM Girl Scouts ■ 6:00 PM Communion Service
3 ■ 8:15 AM Communion Service ■ 9:00 AM Children's Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM First Sunday in Advent – Holy Communion ■ 12:30 PM Easton Cluster Youth Shopping	4 ■ 6:00 PM Women's Christmas Covered Dish	5 ■ 10:00 AM Open Arms ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	6 ■ 9:00 AM Finance Meeting ■ 6:00 PM Midweek Advent Soup at Arndt's ■ 7:00 PM Midweek Advent Worship at Arndt's ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders Meeting	7 ■ 10:00 AM Open Arms	8	9 ■ 2:00 PM Children's Christmas Activities in Fellowship Hall
10 ■ 8:15 AM Communion Service ■ 9:00 AM Children's Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM Second Sunday in Advent – Communion Service followed by Congregational Meeting and Potluck Lunch	11	12 ■ 10:00 AM Open Arms ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	13 ■ 6:00 PM Country Dance Class ■ 6:00 PM Midweek Advent Soup at St. Paul's Third ■ 7:00 PM Midweek Advent Worship at St. Paul's Third	14 ■ 10:00 AM Open Arms ■ 10:00 AM Easton Hunger Coalition Operations Meeting	15	16 ■ 9:30 AM Girl Scouts ■ 6:00 PM Communion Service
17 ■ 8:15 AM Communion Service ■ 9:00 AM Children's Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM Third Sunday in Advent – Sunday School Christmas Program – Communion	18 ■ 9:00 AM Preschool Christmas Program	19 ■ 9:00 AM Preschool Christmas Program ■ 10:00 AM Open Arms ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	20 ■ 6:00 PM Country Dance Class	21 ■ 10:00 AM Open Arms	22	23
24 ■ 9:00 AM Fourth Sunday in Advent – Communion Service ■ 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Family Service–Communion ■ 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service–Com ■ 9:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service–Com	25	26 ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	27 ■ 6:00 PM Country Dance Class	28 ■ 6:00 PM Safe Harbor Dinner	29	30
31 ■ 9:00 AM Lessons and Carols	1	2 ■ 10:00 AM Open Arms ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts ■ 7:00 PM Bible Study	3 ■ 6:00 PM Country Dance Class	4 ■ 10:00 AM Open Arms	5	6 ■ 6:00 PM Communion Service