



November 30, 2025



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First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

Liturgist: Dennis Whitson

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, may stand

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent Candle¹

Jill Lyon

Introduction and lighting the Candle of Hope (purple)

Prayer (Unison)

Lord, fill us with hope, that we may bring hope of your saving love for which others search. As these candles are but a glimpse of the light of your kingdom, help us to be a glimpse of heaven's hope. Amen.

Scripture (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

Conclusion

***Hymn # 88**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

verses 1,6,7

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God and father of our Lord Jesus, you will come in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have forgotten to hope in your promised kingdom. Lord, have mercy. Forgive us for the sake of Christ our Savior, whose coming we await.

(We continue in silent prayer). **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Our God does not hold our sin before us forever, but frees us from the power of sin with divine love. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

***Response #71**

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

refrain

Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

Let us share God's love.

***Response No. 591**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

¹adapted from Wait for the Lord (2024) by Presbyterian Outlook

Adorning the Tree

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament

Matthew 24:36-44

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Our hearts are open.

Sermon

“Slow Down and See”

Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

***Hymn # 106**

Prepare the Way, O Zion

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our Prayer**)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Worship in Giving

Invitation to Offer Gifts

Offertory

Response # 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**O God, who gives us everything we need to live fulfilling lives, may
these gifts show your love for all, bringing hope and peace. Amen.**

***Hymn # 93**

Lift Up Your Heads

***Benediction**

***Response #80**

You Shall Go Out with Joy!

Postlude



Congregational Meeting

**To elect officers of the
church.**

TODAY

Following worship



Calendar for Week of November 30

Sunday 11/30	10 AM Worship
Monday 12/1	7 PM Troop 88 — MP Rm
Tuesday 12/2	1 PM Needlecrafters — MP Room 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Den Meetings
Wednesday 12/3	6 PM Deer Creek HOA — MP Room
Thursday 12/4	11:30 AM Sarah Circle — MP Room 1 PM PW Coordinating Team — Education Room
Sunday 12/7	10 AM Worship 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm 6:30 PM A Night of Christmas Music

Men of Christ Angel Tree

Help the CPC family make Christmas happy for two local area families. Here are five easy steps:

- 1) Pick a gift tag from the tree in the Narthex
- 2) Buy and wrap the gift **\$25 maximum**
- 3) Add the **original** gift tag **by taping the yarn onto the present**
- 4) Bring to church by **December 18.**

If you would prefer to make a cash donation, place it in an envelope and identify it for the Angel Tree. Money is due by **December 7.**



Presbyterian Women Christmas Party

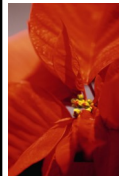


Sarah Circle will be hosting their annual PW Christmas party on **December 14 following worship.**

EVERYONE — especially members of Sarah and Hope circles, spouses and significant others are welcome.

We will have lunch at **Murphy's Craft House at 11:30 AM** and then return to the church for desserts provided by Sarah Circle followed by a Christmas white elephant exchange. Sarah Circle is asking for a \$5 donation from everyone that attends. This will be divided between the two circles.

Hope to see you then!



An order form for Advent Christmas decorations is included in the bulletin. Deadline for donations is December 14

Food Drive



F.A.R.M. Needs These Items F. A. R. M.

(Fortville Area Resource Mission)

F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they take food to a low income apartment complex on the north side of Fortville. They have 125 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor snack bags for around 45 students in the Mt. Vernon school system to take home for the weekends.

F.A.R.M. is currently in need of the following items to add to their shelves.

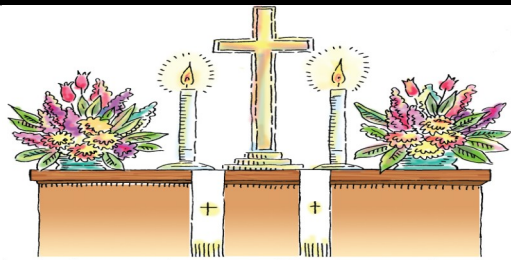
- Boxed potatoes, pasta, rice
- Canned meats [chicken, tuna, sausage]
- Canned soups and vegetables
- Canned or dried fruits
- Cereal
- Dessert mixes
- Oatmeal

These items can be left in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank You!

NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE!

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www.christpresby.org



Worship Schedule

Sunday December 7

Usher: Deacons

Liturgist: Hollis Bassler

Flowers: ????????

Fellowship: Worship & Education

**If Pastoral Care is needed,
Rev. Wally Wilson
Can be reached at
(765) 278-3749 or
revwwilson@gmail.com**

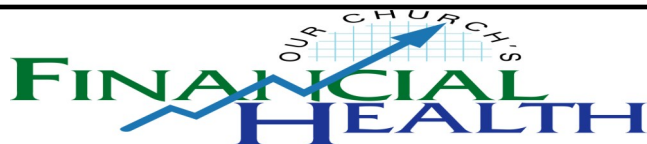


ATTENDANCE

November 23

In person — 32

Virtual — 141



November 23

\$1,793

Year to Date

\$145,760



At Home:

Shirley Sheeks

Dick Abdon

Linda Abdon



In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

Ann McFate @ Wyndmoor of Castleton,
Indpls., IN 46250

Shirley Tichenor @ Westminster Village
10050 Presbyterian Dr.; 3386 Juniper
Commons 46236 phone 317-823-6841

Betty Burney @ Independence Village
9745 Olympia Drive Room #407;
Fishers, IN 46037

Martha Dawson @ 10050 Presbyterian
Drive; ATTN: 4315 Laurel Commons;
ZIP 46236



Toys for Tots

Tony DeSimone's
neighborhood as well as Cub
Pack 88 is doing a **Toys for Tots** drive.
Place **NEW UNWRAPPED** toys in either
box (Narthex or outside of the
office).

If you would like to add to the box,
feel free to do so up until Sunday,
December 11.



November

Steve Karch 11/30

December

Carol Fleshood 12/5

Jeanette Abramo 12/6

Becky Floetker 12/7

Cindy Baker 12/8

January 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
4	5	6	7	1	2	3
11	12	13	14	8	9	10
18	19	20	21	15	16	17
25	26	27	28	22	23	24
			29	29	30	31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 30	Dec 1 7:00pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	2 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	3 6:00pm Deer Creek HOA (MP Room)	4 11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	5	6
7 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room) 6:30pm A Night of Christmas Music (Sanctuary)	8 7:00pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	9 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The 6:00pm Cub Scout Den	10 6:30pm Crystal Pointe HOA (MP Room)	11	12	13 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square) 4:00pm Eagle Court of Honor (Sanctuary / MP Room)
14 11:30am Sarah Circle Christmas Party (Murphys's 2:00pm Scout Band Christmas Concert	15	16 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room) 7:00pm Session Meeting	17	18	19	20 9:00am Carol Fleshood (MP Room)
21 2:00pm Scout Band Christmas Party (MP Room)	22	23 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29 7:00pm BBBC Board Meeting (Education Room)	30 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1, 26	2	3

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February 2026

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11 11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education Room) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	12	13 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Commission) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	14	15	16	17
18 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	19 Martin Luther King Day	20 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	21	22 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	23	24
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Joys and Concerns ~ November 30, 2025

- *We pray for our members and friends in the Armed Services, especially Curtis Call-Bridgewater, Scott Kelley, Amy [Abramo] Allgood, Nate Henry, Chase Bilyou*
 - *Prayers for the people of Ukraine.*
- *Prayers for an end to violence in Indianapolis*
- *Prayers for the people of Israel and Ukraine*
 - *The people of Jamaica*

We Pray for God's Healing for:

*Ann McFate
Betty Burney
Roy Bilyou
Martha Dawson
Tildan "Bud" Blanton
Carol Fleshood
Dennis Wasitis
Ron Fleshood
Dick Abdon
Coleson Correll
Jim Imel*

*Shirley Tichenor
Diana Chastain
Cheryl Embrey
Shirley Sheeks
Mary Jane Smock
Richard Perry
Marilyn Juhlin
Linda Abdon
Emily Grelle
Hollis Bassler*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Elaina Henry** and **Brian & JoEllen King** for their presence and gifts to our family of faith.*

Welcome to CPC ~ CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City / ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

[] First Visit [] Address change [] Connect Me