

DECEMBER 2024



Harmony Zelienville Global Methodist Church
123 North Pittsburgh St. Zelienville, PA 16063
Pastor Dan Owen

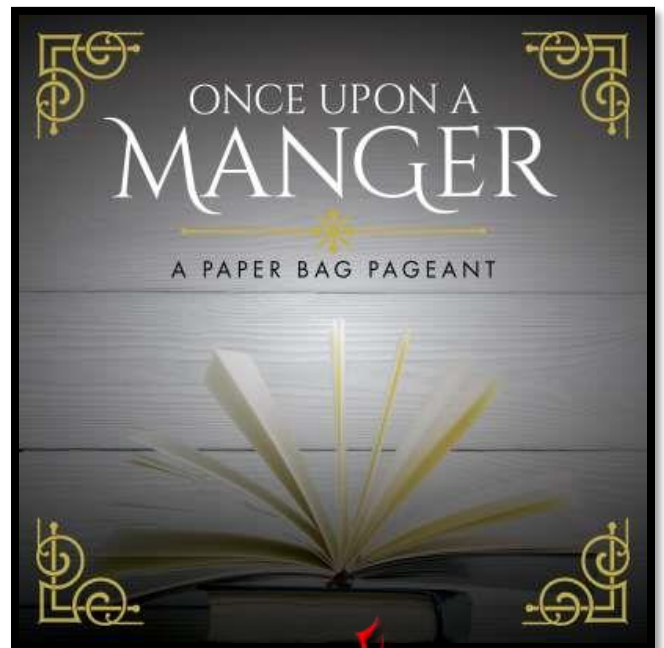
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On **Sunday, December 22nd** we will be welcoming our new church members. To celebrate this event, we are planning on serving cookies after both services. We need your help! If you are willing to make or buy some cookies, we would really appreciate it.

Please bring them to the church with you on Sunday morning and place on the table in front of the sanctuary. Any questions please call the church office- 724-452-7670. Thank you for helping us welcome our new HZ family members!!!

Please join us at **6:00PM** for our **Christmas Eve Service**, where our choir will be singing, communion will be given, a special drama will be performed, and then we will end the evening singing by candlelight "Silent Night".



**Merry
Christmas**



| October | Budget | New | Faith |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| | Income | Beginnings | Promise |
| 10/6/2024 | 11,295 | 10,000 | 540 |
| 10/13/2024 | 7,131 | 0 | 420 |
| 10/20/2024 | 8,453 | 0 | 465 |
| 10/27/2024 | 2,897 | 0 | 50 |
| Online giving | 12,724 | 8,210 | 646 |
| AVERAGE | 10,625 | 4,553 | 530 |

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The newsletter articles will be due the **THIRD MONDAY of the month** in order to be published.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 1)Mary Kolling 2)Donna Such
- 6)Sierra Albert 10)Faye Baden, Dustin Hutchison
- 11)Elaine Cahall 12)Lee Chandler, 16)Brenda Wagar
- 19)Camden Filyo 20)Howard Moser
- 21)Sarah Bishop 23)Claire Steffy
- 27)Geoff Zimmerman 29)Sue Collier
- 30)Larry Barnes 31)Darrell Bittner, Eli Wagar.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 11)Don & Donna Weyman(31)
- 31)Bruce & Jennifer Clark(6).



SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

By Denny Weyman

May God continue to bless you with the gift of giving and compassion!



- Peanut Butter
- Canned Tuna
- Pasta
- Canned Fruit
- Soup
- Ravioli
- Helper Meals
- Reusable shopping bags
- Jelly
- Canned Chicken
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Vegetable
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Toiletries

Thank You for your Love and Support

“Wish Tree Tags”



These tags are now available in the lobby for the Southwest Butler Food Cupboard recipients. This will help the families to have a little something under the tree for Christmas. **Gifts need to be returned to the church on or before December 8th.**

The RED Tags are for both girls and boys this year. The age of the child and a few ideas are written on each tag. They ask that you stay within \$25 to \$30 dollars per tag. **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS!** Just attach the tag to your gift. Please consider taking a tag, buying a gift, and praying for the child that will receive it? If you have any questions please contact Jean in the church office, 724-452-7670.

YEAR END GIVING

If anyone is looking for a worthy cause for your yearend giving, our church will be replacing the carpet, installing a handicap ramp to the chancel area and doing rewiring in the sanctuary this January. If you would like to give to this effort, you can designate your giving “Sanctuary Renovation Fund”. Thank you!

Ending Times
(as in God has the plan)

By Donna Weyman

Stepping away from my year and a half commitment as Shepherd for America Heritage Girls (basically Christian girl scouts), my last farewell devotion was a revue of a lot of subject matter. Every subject was a download of incidents pertaining to my life experiences or discoveries straight from the Holy Spirit. A blast to be sure when an idea was shown to me and how I would use it in regard to precious life lessons. Things I would share with my own grandchildren. An action or perception is always backed up by scripture.



Those beautiful faces. It was great to make them laugh. One of my best encouragements was to be able to laugh at yourself. And just be yourself. Be Aware of that personal guardian angel. Always with you. Ending the end with a reminder of the tiny powerful mustard seed. That tiniest bit of faith in Jesus will grow into amazing grace.

Walking away I think I could have said more. Ending with I love you all and I will always pray for you. Emotions flood through me even now. I pray for my sweet replacement.



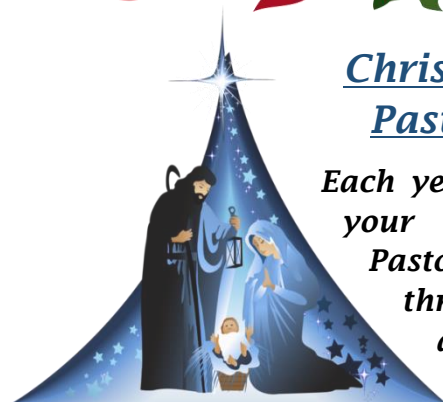
Only our gracious God provided my inspiration. Any good, any reality, any direction that made me look good came purely through the Holy Spirit. I praise that I was able to make grace, favor and love look good because of Jesus. This Jesus who came as a baby. For us, with us and in us as the Holy Spirit. CHRIST IS KING.

Daniel 2:21~"It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes Kings and establishes Kings. He gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding.

Isaiah 9:6-7 ~For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, the everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.



Christmas Gifts for
Pastor and Staff



Each year you have shown your gratitude to the Pastor and church staff through your generous donations on their behalf. During

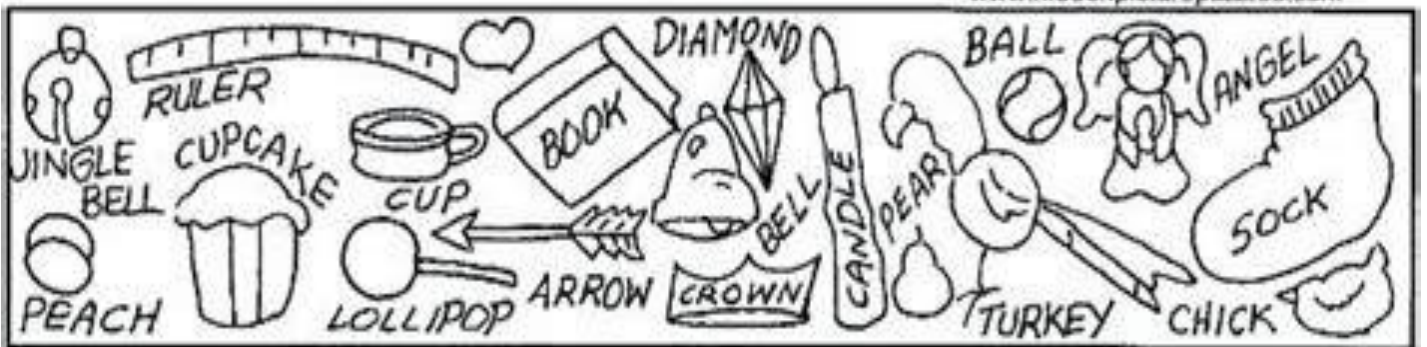
December you will once again have the opportunity to bless the workers of the church.

If you give through HZ's online e-giving webpage, there is an option to make a one-time gift to both the Pastor and/or the staff. Go to HZGMC.org, click on "Resources", then "Give to HZ" and enter the amount you would like to give in the appropriate box.

Or, use a giving envelope included in the bulletin during December. Insert your check or cash in the envelope, write the amount you'd like to designate for the Pastor versus the staff, and place in one of the giving boxes located at the rear of the sanctuary.



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December

- CANDLE
- CANDY CANE
- CAROLS
- CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
- EGGNOG
- ELF ON A SHELF
- FIREPLACE
- FROSTY
- GINGERBREAD
- HANNUKAH
- HOLIDAY
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- ICICLE
- JINGLE BELLS
- MISTLETOE
- NUTCRACKER
- ORNAMENTS
- POINSETTIA
- PRESENTS
- REINDEER
- SANTA CLAUS
- SLEIGH
- SNOWFLAKE
- SNOWMAN
- STOCKING
- TINSEL
- UGLY SWEATER
- WINTER
- WREATH

WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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Christmas Joy



DIRECTIONS: Fill in the crossword grid with the provided words.

4 Letter Words

- BELL
- SNOW

5 Letter Words

- ANGEL
- COCOA
- ELVES
- HOLLY

6 Letter Words

- LIGHTS
- SLEIGH
- TINSEL
- WINTER
- WREATH

7 Letter Words

- CHIMNEY
- GARLAND
- PAGEANT
- RUDOLPH
- SNOWMAN

8 Letter Words

- CAROLING
- DECEMBER
- EXCHANGE
- ORNAMENT
- PRESENTS
- REINDEER
- WRAPPING

9 Letter Words

- CHESTNUTS
- CHRISTMAS
- EVERGREEN
- FRUITCAKE
- MISTLETOE
- NORTH POLE

10 Letter Words

- POINSETTIA
- SANTA CLAUS

11 Letter Word

- GINGERBREAD

