

CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 1	6:30pm	Karate	FH
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts	B
Tuesday, Dec 2	1:00pm	Knitters	CL
	6:00pm	ADK Voices	CL
	7:00pm	ADK Voices	FH
Wednesday, Dec 3	6:00pm	Preschool PJ Movie Night	FH
	7:00pm	Leadership Team Mtg	CL
Thursday, Dec 4	4:30pm	Bells rehearsal	FH
	7:00pm	Karate	FH
Friday, Dec 5	10:00am	Ladies Group @ Panera Bread	
Saturday, Dec 6	8am – 3pm	Boy Scout Party	FH
	8:00pm	A.A.	FH
Sunday, Dec 7	9:30am	Choir Rehearsal	S
	11:00am	Worship	
	12:15pm	Bible Study	CL
	5:00pm	ADK Voices Reh	S



IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: *John M, Mark, A Friend who has found housing, The Homeless, Those with Food Insecurity* Reminder: If you would like a name added to our prayer list, please call or email the office with the information. In order to add someone's name (other than your own) you will first need that person's permission. Keep in mind if you are admitted to the hospital you must request for the pastor to be notified if you would like him to visit. Thank you.

Christ Church United Methodist November 30, 2025



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Welcome to Worship

**All are invited to stand.*

Prelude *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Devoted Dulcimers with Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

** Down By the Riverside* Rich Weihing, guitar Catherine Reid, piano
see words on insert

Scripture Isaiah 2:1-5 Matthew 24:36-44 *Penny Schiek*

Message *Swords into Plowshares”* *Rev. Rich Weihing*

**Hymn #2204* *Light of the World*

Offering Our Gifts
Choir Anthem *Creators of the Stars of Night* *Plain song, 9th century,*
featuring Bells of Shalom *arr. Allan Mahnke*
Doxology #94

Sharing In Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

**Hymn #2232* *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*

Benediction

Postlude *Amazing Grace* *Leo Herr*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time to order your poinsettia plants and candles! Fill out the insert and return it with your payment by Nov. 7. The plant money is the cost of the plant while the candle money goes to Feet First. A program through Family Services to buy shoes for children to start school.

Christ Church Grocery Cart: Many thanks for your continued support of Christ Church's food collection mission to supply food (unexpired), as well as paper and hygiene products, to the local food pantries. Amid the ongoing government shutdown, there are plans to suspend SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits and possibly not restore them. This will impact roughly 42 million Americans for whom food insecurity is already an issue. If and when SNAP benefits are reinstated, new restrictions are planned. Among the proposed changes are lowering the age of dependent children to 14 and raising the work requirement to 64, ending exemptions for veterans, homeless people, and young adults aging out of foster care. As winter and the holidays are approaching your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you for supporting our ongoing mission.

Advent Study: There are still four books available (cost \$13.00) if you want to join this study; *Celebrating Abundance* by Walter Brueggemann. We will meet on Sundays beginning November 30 at 12:15 in the Chapel Lounge. A light lunch will be served for each session.

Adopt-A-Family: Wrapped gifts are due back on Sunday December 14.

Pot Luck Supper: Wednesday December 10 at 5:30pm Our guest speaker will be Alicia Maicier from WAIT House. If you are able bring a main dish or dessert to share.

Community Events

Adirondack Voices Concert Tuesday December 9 at 7:00pm, in our sanctuary.
Hear the sounds of Christmas from this talented group of people.

Down By the Riverside

- 1 I'm gonna lay down my burden
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
I'm gonna lay down my burden
Down by the riverside
Gonna study war no more

REFRAIN

I ain't gonna study war no more,

I ain't gonna study war no more,

I ain't gonna study war no more
REPEAT

- 2 I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield...
REFRAIN

- 3 I'm gonna sing out a song of joy...
REFRAIN