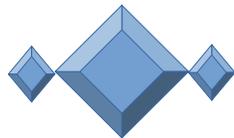


CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 8	6:30pm	Karate	FH
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts	B
Tuesday, Dec 9	1:00pm	Knitters	CL
	7:00pm	ADK Voices Concert	S
Wednesday, Dec 10	5:30pm	Pot Luck Supper	FH
Thursday, Dec 11	10:45am	Preschool Holiday Party	FH
	4:30pm	Bells rehearsal	FH
	7:00pm	Karate	FH
Friday, Dec 12	10:00am	Ladies Group @ Panera Bread	
Saturday, Dec 13	8:00pm	A.A.	FH
Sunday, Dec 14	Return Adopt-A-Family Gifts		
	9:30am	Choir Rehearsal	S
	11:00am	Worship	
	12:15pm	Bible Study	CL



IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: *John M, Mark, 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.

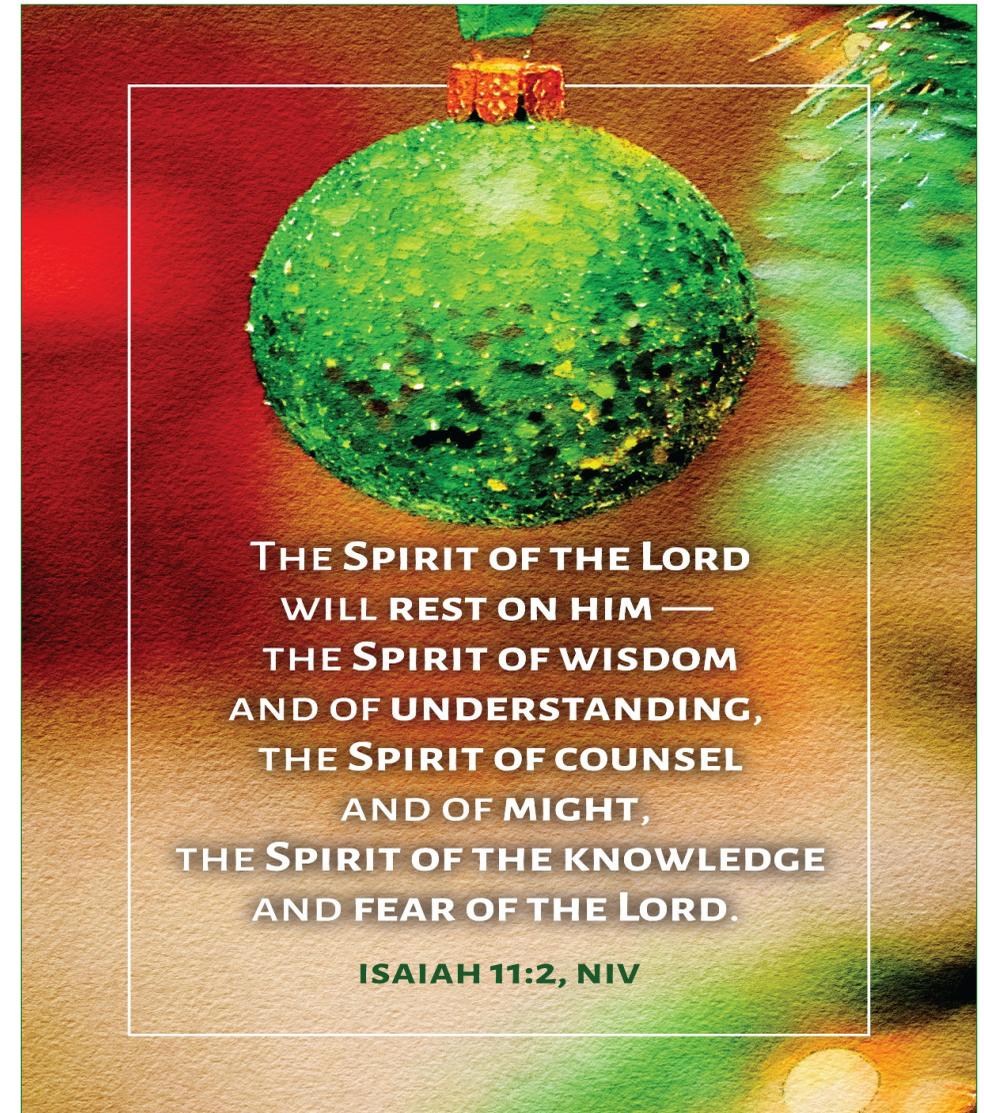
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Christ Church United Methodist December 7, 2025



Rev. Rich Weihing
Catherine Reid, Music Director



Welcome to Worship

**All are invited to stand.*

Prelude *He Is Born* Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Hymn 207 *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

Choir Anthem *A Call To Christmas* Adam Miller

Scripture Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 3:1-12 Nancy Wilder

Message *"Looking Back, Looking Ahead"* Rev. Rich Weihing

*Hymn #2092 *Like a Child*

Holy Communion Red Hymnal 12-14

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Passing the Peace

Offering Our Gifts

Bells of Shalom *Were You There on that Christmas Night?* N. Sleeth

Doxology #94

The Great Thanksgiving Black Hymnal #2257

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Hymn #617 *I Come with Joy*

Benediction

Postlude *The Wild Horseman* R. Schumann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Study: There are still two 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.

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.

Pot Luck Supper: Wednesday December 10 at 5:30pm supper will be served. If you are able bring a main dish or dessert to share. Our guest speaker will be Alicia Macier, Director of the Family Opportunity Center of Wait House in Glens Falls. Until recently, Alicia was the Street Outreach and Anti-Trafficking Coordinator for Wait House. Advent is a perfect season to have Alicia join us, as Mary and Joseph had no home and only very basic shelter when Jesus was born. Soon after, they became refugees, depending on the kindness of strangers. Alicia will tell us about Wait House and how Christ Church can rekindle our connection - particularly about ways we can support their work. Mark your calendar for an evening of song, stories, food and our guest Alicia.

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. As winter and the holidays are approaching your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you for supporting our ongoing mission.

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

We're Going Christmas Caroling! Sunday Dec. 21st at 1:00pm. All are invited to come out and sing. We will meet at the church at 1pm then divide up into groups to drive to our friends homes and sing a few favorite carols. See Catherine Reid for more information.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 7:00pm.

Community Events

Adirondack Voices Concert - You are invited to "A World of Holiday Traditions" concert on Tuesday, December 9th at 7pm in our sanctuary. There will be a light reception following the concert in the Fellowship Hall. There will also be beautiful holiday centerpieces for sale during the reception to raise money for the Choral Riser Fund. Tickets will be available to purchase at the door at a cost of \$15.00. Doors will open at 6:30pm - you can use either the Washington St entrance, Bay St front door entrance, or the ramp entrance (handicap accessible) located near the parking garage.