



"The church on the curve"

12.2.18 THIS WEEK in WORSHIP AT KEMPTOWN PROVIDENCE

*"It was the night when Peace was born and just as now the world was torn
but all was calm and all was bright the star above gave out its light."*

Marcia McFee, www.worshipdesignstudio.com

Mission Statement: *To worship the Lord Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, physical, and social needs
of our community and beyond.*

Vision Statement: *To continue to renew and grow an intergenerational and diverse congregation.*

THIS WEEK in WORSHIP 12/2/2018

Advent 1: Peace

Holy Communion

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7



8am Reader: Dan Adams

9:30am: Peggy Easterday

8:00am Advent 1 Meditation and Candle lighting:
The Broyle and Lechluder Families

9:30am Advent 1 Meditation and Candle lighting:
Bob and Kathy Drury

Advent Series: "Calm and Bright"
Message: "Sleep In Peace" - Peace

Children's Time: "Kemptown Christmas Project" Bob Drury

Anthem: *"That Peaceful Silent Night"*

Hymns: *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*
"Light the Advent Candle" and *"Let There Be Light"*

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN DECEMBER

- ✚ Sunday, December 2nd: Holy Communion Sunday @ 8:00 & 9:30am
(1st Sunday of Advent)
Christmas Potluck and Fund Raiser @ 5:00pm**
- ✚ Sunday, December 9th: Wreath Laying Service @ 2:00pm
(2nd Sunday of Advent)**
- ✚ Saturday, December 15th: Christmas Caroling—meeting together at
12 noon in the parking lot of the church**
- ✚ Sunday, December 16th: 8 and 9:30am worship services
(3rd Sunday of Advent)
Cookie Exchange following the 9:30am and
Sunday, December 16th: Christmas Cantata @ 7PM “*One Silent Night*”**
- ✚ Sunday, December 23rd
(4th Sunday of Advent)**
- ✚ Sunday, December 24th: Family Christmas Eve Service @ 7:00pm
Sunday, December 24th: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service @ 11:00pm**
- ✚ Sunday, December 30th: 5th Sunday Praise Service
Christmas Hymn Sing!**

MORE! Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday school — Age appropriate LEARNING ABOUT GOD.

Please contact Pastor DD OR Diana Pickett if you are ***interested in teaching***.

Your help is needed!!! Thanks to those men and women
who have stepped up to the plate!

Adult Bible Study class in the fellowship hall following the 9:30 worship service.

Advent Bible Study and Prayer Group will be back to back for 3 Wednesdays.

Wednesday, November 28, Wednesday, December 5, and Wednesday, December 12.

Bible study and Prayer group will be held at Ann Emswiler's home, 3627 Kemptown Church Rd. Monrovia.

Advent Bible Study

The Advent Bible Study will be at Ann Emswiler's home at 3627 Kemptown Church Rd. in Monrovia. If directions are needed please call Pastor DD at 301.253.1768. We'll be studying "*The Purpose of Christmas*" by Rick Warren. If you don't have a book please let the Pastor know. There are a few left. The dates are as follows: **Wednesday, November 28, Wednesday, December 5, and Wednesday, December 12. All classes begin at 4pm. Prayer Group follows the Bible Study at 4:45pm. Books are \$12.88 each—All proceeds go to The Kemptown Christmas Project.**

Visitation and Homebound Ministry is something everyone can do.

Please be a part of this ministry by making phone calls, visits, and sending cards to our church family.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY MISSION is received every Sunday.

Please place *your offering* in the big jar at the altar.

Especially on Communion Sunday when you'll pass by the jar give generously.

During the month of December, please give generously to

"Kemptown Christmas Project."

Just add a few dollars to your giving for this worthy need to remember CHILDREN who are less fortunate. We're all God's children.



Hanging of the Greens

Preparation: Saturday, December 1, 9:00-noon

Services: Sunday, December 2, 8:00am & 9:30 am

Advent will begin on Sunday, December 2 this year, and that is the day we officially decorate our sanctuary in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. On Saturday the 1st, we will set up our fresh tree and string the lights, fluff the wreaths and tie on bows & ribbons, put hangers on the Chrismons which will adorn our tree, set up the Advent wreath, lay out the manger scene, etc. If you can spare 2-3 hours between 9:00-12:00 on Saturday morning, we could use your hands. We will have all the decorations set up on

tables in the Fellowship Hall - no boxes to carry or unpack! There are several things that can be done sitting down, and this is an ideal community service project for youth. On Sunday, a wreath will be hung during the 8:00 and 9:30 services, then the remaining wreaths will need to be hung at the conclusion of the 9:30 service, so we could use a couple of taller folks to stay after and help us hang the remaining wreaths. this is a busy time of year, so we welcome your help in preparing for this joyous season! Bob & Kathy Drury

FAMILY CHRISTMAS POT-LUCK DINNER AND CHRISTMAS GIFT AUCTION - Sunday, Dec. 2, 5:00 pm

Join us for a fun start to the Christmas season. The UMW will provide the dinner entrees. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. A NEW TWIST THIS YEAR: Following dinner, everyone is invited to join us in a fun filled time enjoying Christmas presents a little early. We ask that you bring one or more wrapped Christmas presents. This can be most anything--homemade gifts and food make wonderful presents, too. Please mark your gift: Man, Woman, Boy, Girl, For the Home.

We will auction off the presents and the fun begins. You don't know what's in the packages; it's just like Christmas morning! We hope that everyone will attend, and join in the fun, children and grandchildren are encouraged to come, so bring your family and friends. Please sign up to attend on the clip board in the back of the church or call Julie Thompson (301-798-3617) to **RSVP by Friday, Nov. 23**. Proceeds from the auction will go to the church operations fund.

Bishop's Day in the Washington Region

Clergy and Laity, please save **Sunday, December 2 from 3-5 pm** on your calendar. We will gather at North Bethesda UMC, 10100 Old Georgetown Road in Bethesda.
Questions about "A Way Forward" will be answered/discussed.

BOARD OF CHILD CARE STOCKING STUFFERS

For a long period of time our church has been providing Christmas stockings for the young people at the Board of Child Care (BOCC). The BOCC of the United Methodist Church serves teenagers and families throughout the Baltimore-Washington area as well as the Eastern Shore, Delaware and West Virginia.

The large red stocking will be hanging in our sanctuary November 4th-25th for you to place stocking stuffers. The items needed are:

men's tube socks	chap stick
ladies sport or knee socks	lipstick
warm gloves	hand lotion
small flash lights	emery boards
chewing gum	hair accessories
lots of candy (no chocolate)	decks of cards
fruit chews	mini puzzle books
pens, pencils, colored pencils	small notebooks/journals
toothbrushes (ask your dentist to donate)	

Especially popular with the youth now are night lights for their rooms.

*Please, NO razors, cologne, nail clippers, aerosols, or chocolate candy (it melts).

The stockings will be filled on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7:00 pm. We hope you can stop by and give us a hand. It's a quick and easy job, usually taking no longer than 45-60 minutes. Then they will be delivered to the BoCC facilities in Baltimore and West Virginia so they can be distributed at their Christmas parties for the kids. **LET'S FILL THE BIG RED STOCKING**

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S TIME ON SUNDAYS

Please consider being a volunteer for a Sunday to teach Children's Time. If you would like to volunteer to do a short presentation of a Bible truth please let Pastor DD know.

We need your help!

- Volunteer on Sunday, Dec. 9th is Cindee Sadtler
- Volunteer on Sunday, Dec. 23rd is Marge Shiflett



Peace and grace, *Pastor DD*