

The Coming Weeks at a Glance

December 13 SUN 10:00 AM Directory Updates Due
December 13 SUN 10:00 AM Northern Tier Donations Due

Worship Helpers

Acolyte	Danzig
Acolyte next week	Audrey
Greeters today	No Greeters
Greeters next week	No Greeters
Nursery today	No Nursery
Nursery next week	No Nursery
Scripture Reader	Tony
Scripture Reader next week	Blake
December Card Person	Vickie
Counters	Rich and Carol
Counters next week	Jane and Diana
Ushers for December	Dale, Reuben, Ken
Ushers for January	Bill, Jason, Ron
Head Usher	Ron
Assistant Head Usher	Craig
Sound Technician	Steve
Organist	Nancy

Attendance and Financial Information as of November 29, 2020

Worship – 64	Sunday school –
Envelopes and Plate – \$1,695.00	Sunday school – \$0.00
Missions - \$0.00	Northern Tier - \$20.00

Amounts include electronic giving through November 29, 2020

Total Budgeted Amount: \$162,614 Received to Date: \$131,352
(Total budgeted amount: 92.31% Received amount: 73.95%)

Shares of Ministry are paid through November 2020

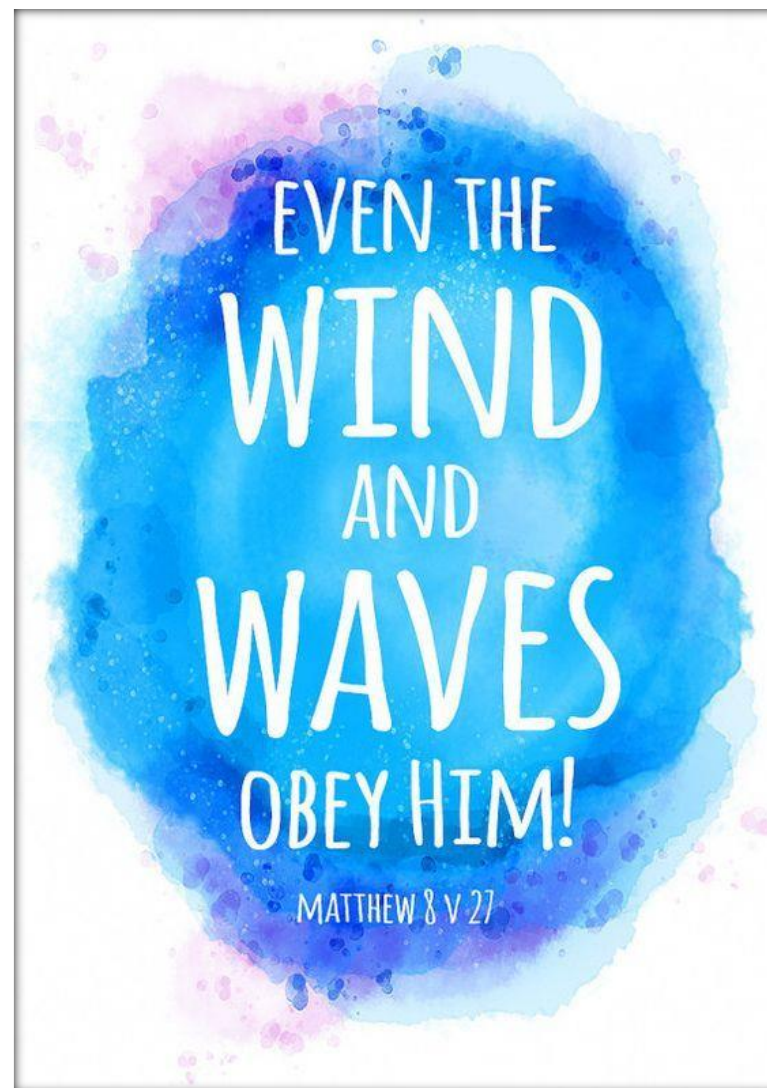
Balls Mills United Methodist Church

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Welcome!

Balls Mills United Methodist Church

December 6, 2020

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PRE-SERVICE PRAYER AT 8:30 AM (Pastor's Office)

THE PRELUDE: "Communion with Jesus" By: Colin Curtis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE: Let the light of Christ come in.

HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"¹ #211

ADVENT SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:1-8 Tony

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – HOPE

Reader One: So, we light these candles as a sign of our faith that the God we worship is not far from us and that we can clear the way for that God to come and dwell with us. We light these candles in faith that company is coming. As we light the candle of Love, please join us in singing verse 2 of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

CHORAL RESPONSE of CONGREGATION:
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"² #211 v. 2

ANTHEM "Listen to the Story"³ By: Pepper Choplin

JOYS AND CONCERNS: For these things, we hold in our hearts.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY "Evocation" By: Charles Elliot

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 8:23-27 Tony

SERMON: "Ships Under Stress on Stormy Seas" Pastor Weems

INVITATION OF DISCIPLESHIP

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN: "Eye of the Storm"⁴ By: Bryan Fowler and Ryan Stevenson

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Shalom to You"⁵ #666

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE: Take the light of Christ into the world.



Second Sunday of Advent

¹ CCLI Song # 31982 CCLI License # 1894594

² CCLI Song # 31982 CCLI License # 1894594

³ CCLI Song # 6132905 CCLI License # 1894594

⁴ CCLI Song # 7051410 CCLI License # 1894594

⁵ CCLI Song # 114122 CCLI License # 1894594



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPENING: Balls Mills United Methodist Church in Cogan Station, PA is accepting applications for our Church Custodian (Sexton) position. We are looking for a person who enjoys being part of a team, is organized, and has an understanding of the cleaning and light maintenance of the church interior. The applicant will be proficient in janitorial duties, including the use of vacuum cleaners and sanitizing equipment. This is a part-time position. For a description of the position, and an on-line application visit our website ballsmillsumc.org. Refer questions to our church email: ballsmillsumcorg@gmail.com. The deadline for submitting applications is December 6, 2020.

To apply you can either download and mail in your application or submit it online.

AT HOME WORSHIP: The service will be live-streamed or recorded and be available on the church's Facebook page or YouTube Channel. The information will also be available on the website <https://ballsmillsumc.weebly.com/>.

GIVING TREE AND MANGER FOR THE WECC CENTER – Once again the Balls Mills family is supporting WECCC through our annual Giving Tree and Manger. Throughout the advent season, please consider "decorating" our Giving Tree with mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, and socks for people of ALL ages that need a little help this Christmas. Please also help to fill our manger with nonperishable food items to help fill the tables of those less fortunate. Donations are due by December 27th.



NORTHERN TIER CHILDREN'S HOME: Martha will be accepting donations to make a love offering to the Northern Tier Children's Home. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Please have all donations to her by December 13, 2020.

DIRECTORY UPDATES: If you need any changes to the directory, please let Jynelle know by December 13, 2020.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: The offering envelopes for 2021 are on the half-wall between the sanctuary and education wing.