



THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

*"a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit
to know Christ and to make Christ known"*

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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

December 7, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

Second Sunday of Advent

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Stewardship Presentation

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Karen Kerin and Sons

*Hymn

“What Child Is This”

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Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Sermon

“Peace and Waiting”

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Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

Strategic Planning Presentation (Part 1)

(*All who are able, please stand)

Please join us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift* available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Advent Readers, Karen Kerin and sons; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Bob and Charlotte Cosharek, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Todd Faulk.

TODAY, the Strategic Planning Committee will share the first of two presentations. Our worship service will be modified to a half hour followed immediately by a half hour Strategic Planning Presentation.

WE WILL GATHER in Fellowship Hall for a potluck luncheon and a wrap up of the Stewardship Campaign today immediately following the Strategic Planning Presentation. Please plan to join us in Fellowship Hall.

GRANNIES will meet Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the grannies room. There are tasks for everyone. All are welcome.

THE BLAIRSVILLE AREA MINISTERIUM will meet Monday at 11:00 a.m. at SS Simon & Jude Church.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Please be aware of the added traffic outside the church when visiting.

BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Please contact the church office if you would like to join from home.

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. New voices are always welcome. For more information, see Cindy Borbonus.

NEXT SUNDAY, our worship service will be abbreviated followed by the Strategic Planning Presentation, part 2. Then after the presentation, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a catered luncheon and Safety Presentation by officer Greenfield of the PA State Police. We hope you will plan to join us.

THE DEACONS are offering you the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia for Christmas. Please use the bulletin insert to place your order and note your dedication for the bulletin. Payment with your order is appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the Board of Deacons. Next Sunday is the deadline for orders.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday

Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Strategic Planning Presentation
- 12:00 p.m. Potluck Luncheon & Stewardship Campaign Wrap Up

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Grannies will meet
- 11:00 a.m. Blairsville Association of Churches Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

- 10:30 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
- 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Daisy Troop Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 2:00 p.m. Stitching Group meet in the Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting

Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Strategic Planning Presentation
- 12:00 p.m. Catered Luncheon & Security Presentation