



Kari, Worship Leader  
Linden, Organist

December 14, 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*\*Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Luke 1:46b-55

WELCOME TO WORSHIP:

UNISON PRAYER:

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day and for the gift of children in our church. We are grateful for the talent, hard work, and dedication they have put into preparing this pageant for us. Bless these children as they share your word with us. May our hearts be open today to your message. We ask all these things in your name. Amen.**

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THE CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

**A Great Journey for All**

Scene 1: They Go to be Counted

Scene 2: Angels Visit Shepherds

Scene 3: The Great Star

Cast:

**Mary:** Amelia

**Joseph:** Oliver

**Innkeeper:** Ellianna

**Angels:** Aaliyah, Isabelle,

Fynnleigh, Winnie, Riley, Ava, Mazey



**Acknowledgments:**

The script, the backdrop, the set, and props along with your bulletin covers were all created by the children during their time spent in Sunday School while learning the story of the birth of Jesus. Our many thanks to these young people who brighten our lives and fill our church with joy!

**Special Thanks:**

We would like to thank our teachers that spent countless hours preparing for today's performance. Their dedication to the calling to teach the children of our church is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Steve L. for building the wooden frame for our backdrop.

**Invitation:**

Please join us following today's worship for food and fellowship to continue the celebration of Jesus's birthday!

For the Week beginning December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

GREETERS: Buffy  
PRAYER FAMILY: Chris  
ELDER for the Month: Julie

Mon. 12/15 Food Pantry Set Up: 9:00 am  
Tues. 12/16 Office Hours: 8:00 am to 10:00 am  
Wed. 12/17 Office Hours: 8:00 am to 10:00 am  
Food Pantry: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Thurs. 12/18 Office Hours: 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Next Week 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sun. 12/21 10:00 am Worship

Guest Speaker:

Elizabeth

Liturgist: Craig

Greeters: Mark & Kathy

Music Tech: Kari

**HEARING ENHANCERS** are available in the Narthex. Please ask the greeters for assistance.

***FOR PASTORAL CARE PLEASE CONTACT***

Rev. Bruce at 716-378-6773 or

Judy 716-933-6308

***SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE 2026:***

A new schedule will be going up sometime in January posted in the Quilt Room. Many names are already on it for cleaning. Your name will remain on the list unless you tell me you want it removed. If you would like to be ADDED to the list, please let me know. Many times two people work together. The sweeper and supplies are kept in the room at the end of the hall on the second floor past the bathrooms. Cleaning includes running the sweeper in the



Quilt Room, Narthex, and Sanctuary. Light dusting, emptying waste cans, and general picking up of anything are AS NEEDED. Dates are usually five times or so during the entire year. Thank you to Mary Ann C. who volunteered to be a substitute and can fill in June through October. Some people like to clean for a month at a time. At this time, January, February, and March are taken. You may trade dates if something comes up. Keeping the church continually looking nice is everyone's concern. Your help is greatly appreciated! If questions, see Connie/Norm (we are helping the Property Committee) or email is: [kingerrt@verizon.net](mailto:kingerrt@verizon.net)