

## GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* arr. H. Balcombe

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Psalm 29

Lay Reader: Mary Sue Murphy

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor**

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,

**P: The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**P: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**P: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness:  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the  
forest bare: and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**P: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

**All: May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**HYMN #151** *We Three Kings*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION Unison

We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which Your Light has been given to the world, your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. Again, let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints of light. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours: M, T, W, TH 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

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### Church Staff

Pastor Blake Severson	Transitional Pastor
Pastor Debbie Cerra	Parish Associate
Sara Ekkens	Office Administrator
Nancy Indovina	Receptionist
Jan Fritzsche	Treasurer
Gwen Beyer	Music Director
Laurie Archibald	Organist
Chris Kurka	A/V Coordinator
Becky Koranda	Custodial
Andrew Koranda	Custodial

### Ruling Elders on Session

Mission Committee

Elder Katie Kolthoff, Finance Committee

Elder Ray Burner, Property Committee

Elder Lisa Profio, Discipleship Committee

Elder Audrey Brandmeier Fellowship Committee

Elder Becca Sivik, Discipleship Committee

Elder Ed Walker, Personnel Committee

Elder Kathy Zietlow, Worship Committee

Elder Audrey Brandmeier, Clerk of Session

Norma Fink and Carolyn Jeremiah, Caring Team

*Please welcome our three new Session Elders,*

**Audrey Brandmeier**

**Yung-Tse Hung**

**Melissa Evans**

### LIFE GROUP – DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Join live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM, and on Mondays starting at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Ed Walker (440) 552-2998 for more information.

### GRIEF GROUP

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Rev. Dr. Debbie Cerra offers a Zoom Grief Group from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. She can be reached at (856) 912-1202 for more information. This group is open to anyone who has experienced a significant loss.

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 8

10:00 AM – Communion Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

### Monday, January 9

7:00 PM – Life Group -- Parlor

7:00 PM – Cub Scout Den Meeting -- Gym

### Tuesday, January 10

6:30 PM – Mission Study Leaders Meeting

7:00 PM – Boy Scout Meeting – Gym

### Sunday, January 15

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

**The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of**

*Mr. and Mrs. William Yurcheshen*

*Michael Yurcheshen*

### Thank You!

On behalf of the Christian Education Committee, we would like to "Thank You" for all of the hats, scarves, gloves and mittens that you donated! We will be donating them to the Parma Collaborative.

### Prayers Needed

Please keep Sandy Kardamis and family in your prayers. Her grandson, Kyle Powell, passed away on December 31, 2022. His service will be held at Busch Funeral Home, Ridge Avenue, on Sunday, January 8 at 3:00 PM. Calling hours will be from 1 – 3 at the Funeral Home.

