

**East Glenville Community Church Pastor Mitch Reed** 

# **Today's Worship Service**

Welcome Susan Williams

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting Matthew Miller

The Candle of Hope & Ben Reed

Songs of Praise and Worship

CODE Affirmation #10 Emma Squires

I Will Be A Witness

Children's Message Sarah Dreisbach

Dismiss Children to Jr. Church

Morning Prayer Tom Dreisbach

Scripture Reading Rachel Harrison

Revelation 4: 1-8

Message Pastor Mitch

Closing Worship Song

The Lord's Prayer Bruce Cooper

**Junior Church: Pre-K age 4 through 5th grade.** Pre-K 4 thru 5th grade classes are combined today for Worship Sunday. Age-appropriate Bible lessons, crafts, and activities. As always, we will be taking a collection for Samaritan's Purse. Donations are optional.

**Infant & Toddler rooms** Open with caregivers during service.

**Prayer team is available immediately following the service** at the front of the sanctuary for personal prayer.

**Assisted listening devices** are available. Visit the Sound Booth in the back corner of the Sanctuary.

### **Ways to Give**

Collection Boxes in the Foyer
Online @ www.egcchurch.org/giving
Download the Easytithe App to your phone
Don't forget, there are different ways of giving!

**Connect! New to EGCC? Have a prayer request? Want more information?** Fill out a connection card from the wooden collection box in the foyer and return it to the box. We want to know you were here and to get to know you better!

# What's Happening Around our Church

**Creating and Raising the Christmas Wreath**. Today after worship. Open to all who would like to help create and raise the Christmas Wreath for the front of the Church.

**Praise Gang is gathering on Wednesday nights** from 6:30 to 7:15 pm to practice for the Family Christmas event. They would love some more voices. If interested, reach out to Karen Feurer.

**Women's Christmas Tea**. <u>Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 til 11:00</u> am. Festively-decorated tables, breakfast buffet, Christmas carols, tradition-sharing, and an inspirational message, "The Greatest Unplanned Pregnancy Story Ever Told". Sign up by today at the Information Desk.

**KidVenture Christmas Drop n' Shop.** Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm. Parents drop off your kids while you shop for and/or wrap Christmas presents while they make gift bags for some of our senior saints. Contact Susan Williams for more info.

**Calling all Vocalists!** We are gathering up our Christmas Choir to sing in our Family Christmas Gathering on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 14th</u> @6pm and in worship on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 21st</u>. Past and new members are welcome! We will practice together in the sanctuary following the service on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 7th</u>. Reach out to Chantelle Moon with questions. Come make a joyful noise!

**A Family Christmas Gathering** on Sunday, <u>December 14<sup>th</sup></u> at 6:00 pm. All are welcome! There will be carol singing, special music, drama, scripture and refreshments.

**Bakers Needed for A Family Christmas Gathering.** Sign-up sheet at the information desk.

**Infant/Child Dedication Sunday.** Sunday, December 21st.

**Birthday Party for Jesus.** Sunday, December 21st, at 9:00 am in Buchanan Hall during Sunday School hour. Please bring new mittens or a hat for mitten tree for the City Mission. Everyone is welcome!

**Youth Group Girls Bake Sale**. <u>Saturday, December 20th</u>, at 5:00 pm.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Wednesday, Dec 24th, 5:30 pm.

**Staff Gifts:** To show appreciation for our pastors and staff, we will be collecting a staff gift again this year. If you would like to donate to this gift, you can give in the same methods as offering. Please designate your gift as "Staff Gift" on the check memo line, on the envelope or within Easytithe. Please provide your gift by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 28<sup>th</sup></u>.

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# **Prayer Guide**

## **Our Church Community**

- Comfort and healing to the family of Rebecca Phelps on her passing
- May the Lord sustain those that need strength and courage to heal
- · Praise for the Holy Spirit in our midst
- · Praise for new attendees

#### **Our Church Ministries**

Youth Group

#### **Our Government**

Leaders of our National, State, and Local Governments

### Persecuted Christians Around the World

Myanmar

#### Missionaries of the Week

- John and Gail Morris, serving Acts One Eight in Colorado
- · Betty Hoffman, AVM, retired in Pennsylvania

**Stepping Stones Program** will meet once a month, upon dismissing kids to Jr Church, in the Youth Room, to help middle school students transition from Junior Church to adult worship. Open to students in grades 6-8.

**Umbrella Prayer** is a weekly time of prayer for the needs of our church and community. Meets Sundays 8:30-9:00am. Questions please see Kate Laird.

**Sunday School Class Offerings. Sunday School classes for all ages** meet from 9-10 am. Toddler class meets in the Toddler Nursery, K-5th grade meets in Room 2, Middle School meets in Rooms 3/4, & High School meets in Youth Room. Two adult classes will be offered: "Kingdom Living" & "Snapshots From the Early Church". NO CLASSES DECEMBER 21 THRU JANUARY 4

#### **EGCC Worship Service Livestream**

For video - Youtube, @EGCChurch For audio - Spotify, East Glenville Community Church

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