

Liturgist:
Ministers:
Pastor:
Lay Leader:
Musician:
Administrative Assistant:

Candy Reign
Every Member
Rebecca Edwards
Monty Kunes
Slides
Susan Burkett

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45

Pastor's Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-12:00pm
Or By Appointment
Home Visits and Administrative Duties done in the afternoon.
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Administrative Assistant's Office Hours:
Office Closed Monday & Tuesday
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2025 Weekly Budget \$3091.30
Week of 12-07-2025 Offering \$4485.00



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Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania
Rev. Rebecca Edwards

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Dec 14 2025 Purple 3rd^d Sunday of Advent

“Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.”

PRELUDE “All the Earth is Waiting” Slides

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L) Candy Reign

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Slides

* CALL TO WORSHIP Candy Reign

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say rejoice.

P: Our hearts are filled with gladness, for the Lord is near.

L: The wilderness blooms, the dry land sings for joy.

P: We come to see God’s promise spring to life among us.

L: The One who brings light is on the way.

P: We will watch, we will wait, and we will worship with joy!

* HYMN OF PRAISE “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Slides

OPENING PRAYER All

Heavenly Father, this third week of Advent, let us remember that the good news of Jesus’ birth brings us great joy this Christmas season. Our joy isn’t dependent on what is going on in our lives, in our world, or the people that we are with. It doesn’t depend on the gifts we give or the gifts we find under the tree. No earthly thing can ever give us complete joy. Our joy comes from you. Flood our hearts with joy this Advent season. Amen.

CHILDRENS MOMENT		Candy Reign
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS		Rev. Rebecca Edwards
PRAYER HYMN	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”2x	Slides
MORNING PRAYER		Rev. Rebecca Edwards
LORD’S PRAYER		All
DOXOLOGY		UMH No.95
SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:8-18	Rev. Rebecca Edwards
SERMON	The Gifts of Christmas: JOY	Rev. Rebecca Edwards
* CLOSING HYMN	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	UMH No.238
* BENEDICTION		Rev. Rebecca Edwards
POSTLUDE	“Good Christian Friends Rejoice”	Slides



Keeping In Touch
Vicki & Amanda Zimmerman

Sunday, Dec 14	
8:15 am	Communion Service
9:00 am-9:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Sunday School for all
10:45 am	Traditional Services
Monday, Dec 15	
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, Dec 16	
10:00 am	Yarn Group
2:00 pm	Bible Study
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Wednesday, Dec 17	
Thursday, Dec 18	
4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Treasures For Children pickup
Friday, Dec 19	
	Christmas For Seniors
Saturday, Dec 20	
Sunday, Dec 21	
8:15 am	Communion Service
9:00 am-9:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Sunday School for all
10:45 am	Traditional Services
7:00 pm	Blue Christmas Service

Acolyte for December is Kendra Thompsom
Greeter for December is Candy Reighn

LOOKING AHEAD

Red kettle bell ringing has begun. If you would like to ring the bell for an hour, a sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table.

If anyone is interested in participating in bell choir, there is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome table. If you have any questions, please contact Louise.

Dec 18 will be Treasures for Children pass out
Dec 19 will be Christmas for Seniors pass out
Dec 21 will be the Blue Christmas Service
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service

Any additions to the Jan-Feb 2026 newsletter have to be into the office by Dec 24th. please.

St Marys Catholic Church: Christmas Dinner
Reservations Required-taking 250 dinner reservations Please contact Christina Wojtaszek McMinn @ 814-590-6396
Take out only – Pick up Tues Dec 23rd 4:30-6:30 pm