



# eNews

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## Sunday Worship Schedule

10 AM Service

At this time, masks are not required. Of course, if you feel safer wearing one, by all means do so.

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## Office Info

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Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM - 4PM

## Pastor Nick's Info

Office Hours:

TBD

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## Bulletin and eNews Announcements Due

Wednesdays by noon

**Newsletter Deadline:** 3rd Wednesday of the month

## 12.25.2022 Sunday Message

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:1-20; John 1:1-14

### Sunday, 12.25.2022 Bulletin

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE READY!!** Please stop by the connection point to pick up your new pictorial church directory. The Deacons have had copies made to accommodate one per family. If you would like an additional copy, please contact Julia in the church office. If you weren't included in this version, no worries, we will catch you in our next one later in 2023.

**THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON** we again have the opportunity to participate in the Special Deacon Offering, either through regular envelopes, online, or personal checks. Your gifts designated for this will allow the Deacons to partner with the Mission Committee in addressing both congregational and community needs.

**SESSION HAS REQUESTED** that the offering be restored as a more meaningful part of our worship. Since people give in so many different ways now, the plates will not be passed by ushers, but folks will still have the opportunity to place their gifts in the plate at the back of the church. The Connection Point greeter will bring the plate forward at that point in the service and return it to the back after the Doxology.

**2023 ENVELOPES ARE READY!** Please pick up your 2023 offering envelopes which are located this year on the table under the "All Are Welcome" wall decal in the Narthex. See bulletin for more information.

**FAMILY PROMISE:** Our week to host Family Promise is January 8-15. There will not be a signup sheet this time. Please contact Sue Granner if you are able to help that week. Looking for overnight hosts and some dinners. Thank you for your support of this mission!

**SPIRITUAL CARE CONSULTANTS BANQUET:** The Mission committee has sponsored the work of SCC for a number of years. Their 15th Annual Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10. See bulletin for more information.

**THE FAMILY FELLOWSHIP** dinners that occur on Thursday evenings are currently on break. They will start up again on January 12, 2023.

**THE LOVE TREE:** On behalf of our Mission Ministry Team and our Deacons, thank you to all of you who supported the Love Tree project this year!

**UKRAINE UPDATE:** Dr. Pal Oroszi says electricity is being rationed across the country. The Luke Society Clinic only has power 5 hours a day. The Luke Society used our church's donation to purchase a generator for the clinic. Dr. Pal expressed his profound gratitude while continuing to believe their only true hope is God.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to see Church Calendar!

