

GOOD MORNING!

We are glad you are here to worship with us today, Sunday, December 24th, 2023!

NEW HERE?

Feel free to fill out the tear-off tab on this bulletin and place the tab in the offering plate as it passes by. Also, stop by the Greeter's Desk after the service to receive a gift just for visiting.

WHERE DO MY KIDS GO?

Nursery (infants to 3 years old) is located through the door to the right of the sanctuary.
Children's Church (4 years old to 5th grade) will be dismissed before the message. They will meet in two of the Sunday School classrooms in the Sunday School wing.

OUR PASTORS

Senior Pastor – Scott Decker
Email – pastordecker04@gmail.com

Assistant Pastor – Doug Wagner
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CCH SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School – 9:00 AM
Morning Service – 10:00 AM
Evening Service & Youth Programs – 6:30 PM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
O Come All Ye Faithful
Lighting of Advent Candle: Love
– Bookamer Family
Announcements and Prayer
Call to Worship – John 1:9-14
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Christmas Cantata: “Glorious Impossible – The Miracle of Christmas”
Message
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Benediction – 2 Corinthians 9:15
Postlude

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

THIS EVENING – 24th
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:00 PM

MONDAY – 25th
Christmas Day

WEDNESDAY – 27th
NO Bible Study

THE 2023 FIVE DAY BIBLE READING

Week #52 – December 24–December 30

Job 28–30; Revelation 18
Job 31–33; Psalm 102; Revelation 19
Job 34–36; Revelation 20
Job 37–39; Psalm 103; Revelation 21
Job 40–42; Psalm 150; Revelation 22

YOUTH MINISTRY

CCH WINTER CAMP
Friday, February 23rd to Sunday, February 25th // Christian Retreat Center // Our annual Winter Camp for 6th–12th Graders is scheduled for Friday, February 23rd– Sunday, February 25th at the Christian Retreat Center in East Waterford, PA. All those planning on attending must sign up online at www.hesstonchapel.com/youth-group no later than Sunday, January 28th. If you have any questions, please be sure to see Pastor Doug or one of our youth leaders.



Camp Calvary Winter Weekend → All 9th–12th Graders planning on attending Camp Calvary's Winter Weekend (January 11th–January 13th), please be sure to register online at <https://campcalvary.com/camps/ww/> and let Pastor Doug know that you've done so ASAP so we can plan transportation accordingly.



Christmas/New Years Service Schedule →

- *Sunday, December 24th AM:* NO Sunday School; Christmas Cantata @ 10:00 AM
- *Sunday, December 24th PM:* Candlelight Service @ 7:00 PM (Christmas Eve Love Offering)
- *Sunday, December 31st AM:* Sunday School @ 9:00 AM; Worship Service @ 10:00 AM
- *Sunday, December 31st PM:* NO Evening Service, Youth or Pioneer Clubs



Christmas Eve Love Offering → Our annual Christmas Eve Offering will be taken on *Sunday, December 24th*, during the *Evening Candlelight Service at 7:00 PM*. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000 to be distributed evenly among the following ministries/outreaches as a special Christmas gift this year:

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| ▪ Salih & Joyce Kurtbas | ▪ Clod Tiamson & family |
| ▪ Backyard Ministries | ▪ Asheton & Tara Root |
| ▪ Forrest Chapman & Family | ▪ The Huntingdon Food Pantry |
| ▪ Sean Teis (Life Factors/God is My Dad) | ▪ Breezewood Trucker/Traveler Ministry |

If you will not be able to attend the service, but would still like to give towards this special offering, please be sure to place it in one of the offering envelopes and mark “Christmas Eve Love Offering” on the envelope.

YOUTH YEARROUND FUNDRAISERS

(All proceeds go to future missions work)

TERRI LYNN CANDY & NUTS

Selling year-round on our website // To order, visit www.hesstonchapel.com/youth-group // Any questions, please call the church office at (814) 658-3419 during office hours

Upcoming Dates & Events

TONIGHT	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:00 PM
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 27	NO Wednesday Bible Study
Dec. 31	Sun. School – 9:00 AM; AM Service – 10:00 AM
Dec. 31	NO Evening Service, Youth or Pioneer Clubs
Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 2	Elders Meeting – 6:30 PM
Jan. 3	Wednesday Bible Study resumes – 6:30 PM
Jan. 14	Annual Congregational Meeting – after AM service

Be sure to check out our website at www.hesstonchapel.com and go to the Church Calendar page to stay up to date on all events and activities.



2024 Annual Congregational Meeting → Our annual Congregational Meeting is *Sunday, January 14th, 2024, after the Morning Worship Service*. Anyone is welcome (and encouraged) to attend that meeting as we share about upcoming events we have planned for the 2024 year. All members of the church will be voting at this meeting for leadership positions for the 2024 year (Elder, Trustee, Deacon/Deaconess, and Treasurer) as well as three proposals of bringing on three additional missionaries to support – Forrest Chapman Family, Asheton Root Family, and Tim & Kenna Claybaugh. *Absentee Ballots are available TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 24th. If you are a member of this church and you will not be able to attend the upcoming meeting, please be sure to see one of the Trustees to receive an absentee ballot, which must be filled out and returned no later than Sunday, January 7th, 2024, in order to be counted.* After the meeting concludes, there will be a meal in the gym. *See the tear-off tab for more info.*

2024 Nominees:

Elders	Deacon/Deaconess	
Ben Kilian	Deb Bigelow	Barry Mann
Jamey Mansberger	Chris Clevenger	Sally Mann
Mike Snare	Terry Clevenger	Cindy Ritchey
Shawn Stottlemeyer	Stephanie Daniels	Lily Stottlemeyer
Nelson Wert	Kathy Fry	Mary Worthy
	Diane Heffner	
Treasurer	Pam Ehgartner	
Trustees	Jeremy Daniels	Seth Glover
	Neil Gearhart	Matt Weller

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED



Children's Church 2024 → We need teachers & helpers for our Children's Church Ministry for 2024. Every Sunday morning during the main worship service, we provide 2 Children's Church classes: PreK-K & 1st–5th grade. *Although you must be a member of the church in order to be a teacher, you do not need to be a member in order to help;* so, if you are able to sign up for a month or two this coming year, please do so by seeing the sign-up sheets in the church lobby. If you have any questions, see Pastor Doug, Melissa Decker or Holly Zerbe. *(Just a reminder that all those involved with children/youth ministries must have all background clearances turned into church office prior to serving – any questions about that you can see Nicole Wagner.)*



Men's Prayer Breakfast → Our Men's Prayer Breakfast for January will be *Saturday, January 13th at 8:00 AM*. It will be held in the CCH Gym. If you are planning on attending, please sign up below or on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. Also, if you are willing to help with breakfast prep and setup, indicate that on the sign up as well.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

☐ Attending Breakfast ☐ Help Prep/Serve



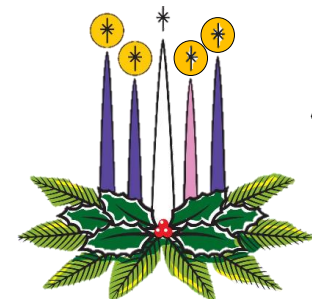
Congregational Meal → On *Sunday, January 14th, 2024*, following the Annual Congregational meeting, we will be having a meal. ANY and ALL are welcome to attend; we just request that you sign up below or in the lobby so we can have a count for the meal. The church will be providing the meat and drinks; please consider bringing a side or dessert. Thank you!

Name: _____

Attending: _____



Social Committee → The Social Committee is looking for people interested and willing to with the group. You would help plan, organize and put on the different events throughout the year. If you are interested or have questions, please see Deb Bigelow or Sandie Mitchell.



4th Sunday of
Advent
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