



*Christ Evangelical  
Congregational Church*

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**Sunday Dec 7th, 2025**

**Theme: Peace Color: Purple**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Of the Fathers Love Begotten

Invocation

\*Hymn: #249 O' Come All Ye Faithful

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent Reading/Prayer

\*Hymn: #267 I Heard the Bells on Christmas  
Day

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Selection: There's a Song in the  
Air

\*Hymn: #257 It Came Upon A Midnight Clear  
Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:1-25

Sermon: Joseph (adoptive father of Jesus)

\*Hymn: #245 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Benediction

\* **Please stand if able**

**Christ EC Weekly Updates for last week's Stewardship**

**IN ATTENDANCE: 34**

**General Fund: \$1388.36 Weekly Needs: \$3,708.00**

**Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM Meet in the Chapel**

**Please feel free to join us.**

**There are cards on the table in the Narthex for our missionaries. Please stop by and sign them. They are always appreciated by the recipients.**

**Christ Church Prayer Chain**

**This can be accessed by contacting Tom Kutz at 610-434-1652 or 610-554-5955 (cell) or at [rose0430@aol.com](mailto:rose0430@aol.com). Tom is in the office Monday – Friday from 9:30AM to 1PM.**

**\*\* Please update the office on Prayer situations.**

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**Hope, Peace, Love and Joy**

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**Homebound member of the Month**

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**Lionel Hudzinski  
1925 W. Turner St  
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**May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope  
, and the peace of His love at Christmas and always.**

**This Week's Praises:**

Praise God that we live in a nation where we are free to worship. Praise God for our new visitors. Praise for Marilyn Fahler not needing heart surgery.

**This Week's Current Requests**

Pray for peace in Ukraine and Haiti. Pray for Our US Government, Our Nation, David & Anita Smith, Joanne Arner, Bob Hughes, Jim and Kristi Guesto. Please pray for those living in Jamaica and Nigeria at this time. Pray for continued growth in our church. Please pray for our Jewish Brothers and Sisters in Israel as they move toward peace.

Prayer box requests: The Ramirez Family, Vania, Suany, Kiwi, Steve, Anyallah, Latoya, Chinad, Jesus, Elizabeth, Jackie and several unsigned requests.

**Missionaries We Support**

Everlasting Life Ministries \* Child Evangelism \* BJ & Rachel Whitaker \* Cassie Wells \* Chris & Deb Bowers \* David Royes \* Jamie & Anita Farr \* Jim and Janet Stahl \* Liberia EC Churches \* Tomoyuki and Jessica Abe \* Gideons International \* Zion EC Church \* Allentown Rescue Mission \* Bright Hope Pregnancy Center \* Salvation Army \* WJCS Radio \* Local churches in the Lehigh Valley.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

8<sup>th</sup> Marie Oplinger, Philomena Oplinger

9<sup>th</sup> Ruth Eisenhart, 12<sup>th</sup> Brian Huber

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

12<sup>th</sup> Bill and Dottie Yanett

*Love God, Love On People , Lives Are Changed*

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