

## This Week at Prince Street Church

### Sunday, December 4

Worship Services..... 8:30 and 11:00 am  
 Children's Christmas Program ..... 9:45 am

### Tuesday

Children's Commission..... 6:30 pm

### Wednesday

Harmony Youth Group..... 6:00 pm  
 JAM..... 6:30 pm  
 Prayer Gathering ..... 6:30 pm  
 Where Moms Connect..... 6:30 pm

### Thursday

Worship Team Rehearsal..... 6:30 pm

\*You may present flowers by signing up on the bulletin board in the main hall.

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Morning Worship: 116  
 Tithes & Offerings: \$6,125.90  
 Offering Needed Per Week: \$7,605.00



**Praising God. Serving Others. Cultivating Disciples.**

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**



### Contact Information

**Church Office**  
 17 N. Penn St.  
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 717-532-8404

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## Insider, December 4, 2022

### Sermon Information

Today, December 4, Pastor John will be sharing the message, "Peace." Scripture will be Isaiah 11:1-10

### Advent Reflection Passage

The passage for this week's Advent homework is 2 Peter 3:11-14.

### Communion

Next week, Sunday, Dec. 11, we will be celebrating the Ordinance of Holy Communion during both morning worship services.

### Poinsettias

We will now be accepting orders for poinsettias through December 11. Order forms can be found at the Connection Center. Forms and payment can be placed in the box in the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$8.00 each. Color options this year include lavender and white. Any questions, please call Marie Mummert at 717-532-7252.

### Angel Tree

We will be participating in the Angel Tree Ministry again this year. Please take an angel from the tree to purchase a gift for each child. Return wrapped gift by Dec. 11. Sign your name on the paper beside the child's name that you take, be sure to include your phone number. Suggested amount to spend on each gift is \$40. Contact Bonnie Alleman, 717-262-8444 with any questions.

### Christmas Caroling!

Our annual caroling event will be held next Sunday, December 11. We will meet at 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall to prepare before we leave to visit our home care folks. Please join us to be and receive this special blessing.

### Christmas Services

On Christmas Eve we will be holding a Traditional Worship service at 4pm and a Contemporary Worship service at 6pm.

Then, join us Christmas morning for one combined service (Traditional) at 10am.

### Cookies and Cocoa

Calling all families with kids! Come join us this Wed. Dec. 7, 6:30-8pm for a time of decorating cookies, making cards, and playing games. Please RSVP to 717-532-8404.

### 2022 PSC Elections

Through December 11, we will be holding our PSC elections to fill the seats of our Local Board of Administration. Please note that you must be a member to vote. There is a table in the back of the sanctuary with ballots and some friendly people to help if you need any assistance.

### New Projectors

Our new projectors were installed this past Monday. Don't they look bright, sharp, and clear? The total cost of the purchase was \$23,000. If you would like to give towards the purchase of the new projectors, please write the word **Memorial** on the Memo Line on your check or giving envelope.

### Christmas Gift

Donations for a Christmas gift for Pastor John will be accepted through Sunday, December 18. PRC members will be collecting the donations at the back of the sanctuary as you are leaving, following the services.

### Tithes and Offerings

Tithes and offerings may be given in the following ways: secure box in the back of the sanctuary, online, or through the mail. Checks can be mailed to:

Prince Street Church  
17 N. Penn Street  
Shippensburg, PA 17257

### Medicare Questions?

If you need assistance or more information about Medicare, please contact the Office of Aging in Franklin County (717-263-2153) or Cumberland County (717-240-6110). Staff will be available to assist you through December 7, 2022.

### Winter Weather Updates

In the event of inclement weather, you can find updated cancellation information on radio stations WCRH 90.5 and Mix 95.1, as well as the church website and Facebook page.

### "Thank You"

We want to express our appreciation for the seven men of the PSC Men's Ministry that gave their time on Saturday, November 19 to do our fall pruning and shrubbery clean up. The PSC is blessed to have such a ministry

-Jack and Norma Diehl

### Helping Hands

Helping Hands at PSC provides the after-funeral meal to attendees who have experienced the loss of a loved one. During the month of December, please contact Jean Byers, 717-385-9453 or 717-776-6762, if you need assistance from Helping Hands.



### Prayer Corner

#### Prayer Focus:

Help us to remember the true meaning of the season

#### Church of the Week:

Messiah United Methodist

#### Prince Street's Ministry Focus:

Discipleship Commission

### Prayer Requests and Praises

Prayer requests and praises may be shared weekly via Connection Card or by contacting the church office. Our Prayer Warrior Team will receive these requests/praises and pray over them during the week. If you would like your request/praise to be on this coming week's list, please have it in to the office no later than 9:00am on Monday. The prayer list is sent out first thing Monday morning. Please note, unless determined to be an urgent situation, requests and praises received mid-week will be placed on the following week's list.

### Prayer WARRIORS

Do you feel called to be a prayer warrior? If so, you can sign up to receive our weekly prayer list by contacting the church office or filling out a Prayer Warrior card located in the back of the Sanctuary, then placing it in the offering box.

## Where Moms Connect

Calling all moms of kids of any age, and moms-to-be! Join us on the first and third Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8pm. "Where Moms Connect" is an opportunity for moms of kids of all ages to join together to share in the ups and downs of "momhood." You are welcome to join at any time, we hope to see you there!



## Harmony Youth Group Needs Your Help!

At Harmony Youth Group, we have seen a positive impact from providing a prepared snack/meal for our students during our Wednesday evening gatherings at 6pm. Providing a snack has opened up opportunities to connect and show the love of God to more students in the Shippensburg area. Interested in helping prepare a snack/meal? Sign up for a date at the Connection Center!



## Christmas at The Grove

Rhodes Grove would like to invite you to "Christmas at the Grove," December 11, 5-8pm. Come enjoy carolers on horseback, live nativity scenes, and decorated cottages. All from the comfort of your car. Flyers can be found at the Connection Center.

## Genesis Bible Study

At the beginning of a new year, is a great time to start at the beginning of the Bible. The book of Genesis is a book of beginnings. The first eleven chapters cover the creation of the world, creation of man and woman, the fall, the flood and the tower of Babel. Many of these stories, set the foundation for the rest of the Bible. Come join us as we look at these stories and more over 10 weeks and discuss their meaning to us in our everyday life today. Class will begin January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Class size will be **8-10 people** to facilitate discussion. We will meet during the Sunday School hour, upstairs in the classroom by the back steps. Sign up at the Connection Center. Kathy Pross will be leading the class so if you have any questions, email her at [kpbookaddict@gmail.com](mailto:kpbookaddict@gmail.com).

## "Hands for Christ" and "Love Packages"

The Willing Workers Sunday School class has been collecting Sunday School literature, Christian books, tapes, Bibles, etc. (Please note, we no longer ship any Christian books or magazines that pertain to America or America's problems, since they are being shipped overseas). We would like to thank you for your participation. We have been receiving lots of donated items which are being shipped to "Hands for Christ" in VA and "Love Packages" in IL. We would like to ask our PSC Family to continue donating the above materials. We have a plastic tub located under the table in the back of the sanctuary (by the windows) for your donations.



## St. Francis of Assisi's prayer "Make me an instrument of peace"

***Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.***

***Where there is hatred, let me sow love;***

***where there is injury, pardon;***

***where there is doubt, faith;***

***where there is despair, hope;***

***where there is darkness, light;***

***and where there is sadness, joy.***

***O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek***

***to be consoled as to console;***

***to be understood as to understand;***

***to be loved as to love.***

***For it is in giving that we receive;***

***it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;***

***and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.***

**Amen.**

*Advent*