

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, November 19, 2023

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

***Call to Worship¹ (Leader part, Congregation part)**

Come, let us walk in God's ways.

Let us listen for God's word.

We will dwell here in God's tent.

We will sing God's praises.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Prayer of Confession¹ (Unison)

God of compassion, we are overwhelmed by the struggles of life. We hunger and thirst for righteousness, but find ourselves feeling empty. We grieve in seasons of loss, feeling hopeless and lost.

We want to show mercy, but we hold on to old resentments.

We want to make peace, but we don't even know where to begin.

Come with your wisdom and guide us in your ways. Renew us and inspire us to live faithfully, as you walk beside us. Amen

Words of Assurance¹

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation** *UMH #301*
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Scripture: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Message Beattitudes

Offertory

Doxology UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn** *UMH #133*
Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

Benediction¹

***Hymn of Sending Forth** UMH# 665
Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, November 25, 10am-noon
- Hanging of the Greens & Soup Lunch
 - November 26th, right after service
- Advent Bible Study!
 - Tuesdays, 7pm-8pm
 - Nov 28, Dec 5, 12,19
 - Studying "An Unlikely Advent"
- Caroling & Community Christmas Tree lighting
 - December 16th, 7pm-8pm
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

Birthdays/Anniversaries

- Birthday
 - Nov. 15 - Hazel Brebberman
 - Nov 17 - Dennis Simpson
- Anniversaries
 - Nov. 25 - Dennis & Denise Simpson