





*Growing Together*

at Punxsutawney Alliance Church

*Christ-Centered Acts 1:8 Family* ©

**December 22, 2024**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Verse of the Month: Acts 4:12 ESV**

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**Meet and Greet**

**“I Thank God”**

**Acknowledgement of God’s Presence**

**Advent’s 4th Candle - LOVE**

**“Turn it Up”**

**“From the Inside Out”**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Our Worship in Giving**

**“How He Loves”**

**Message: Love, a Big, Big Word**

**“Noel”**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Parting Prayer**

## WELCOME!

We start with Jesus—He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message. Acts 1:8— We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society. Family—We are at our best when we do this together—serving in a local church and among a community of local churches.

We sincerely WELCOME you today! If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to select a gift from us.

## FELLOWSHIP PADS

Please sign and pass along the blue Fellowship Pads located in each pew.

## NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Join us for a night of worship on Sunday evening, December 22, led by Kyle and Megan Beatty and the Worship Team. We look forward to worshipping with you at 6:00 PM.

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We invite you to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord on Tuesday, December 24, at 7:00 PM here at the church.

## CMA YOUTH BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

A volunteer sign up sheet is on the narthex table for our youth basketball program. Referees, scorekeepers, coaches, concession stand, and activity room volunteers are needed. Basketball registration fliers are also on the narthex table. See Pastor Jones with any questions.

**ACTIVITY ROOM:** We are looking for the following games for the basketball activity room if you have them and don’t mind donating them: *Jenga, Trouble, Connect 4, Don’t Break the Ice, wordsearch/puzzle books*. The Activity Room is a great place to spend time with children who are waiting for their sibling’s basketball game to be done. If you would like to help, please sign up on the narthex table ASAP. See Brenda Troutman with any questions.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

2025 offering envelopes are in the narthex and ready to be picked up. Please see Lori Pollock if you do not see your name and would like envelopes.

## ANNUAL REPORTS

All ministry leaders should have their Annual Reports submitted to the office by December 31, 2024. The Annual Meeting is January 19, 2025.

## FACILITY RENTAL

The trustees would like to remind everyone that a Facility Rental Form must be filled out at least one month prior to the event to allow for board approval.

## FLOOR HOCKEY

Floor hockey for ages 12 and up begins Saturday, January 4, 2025 from 10:00 AM—Noon. No sign up or fees.

## THANK YOU

*Dear CMA Church Family, I want to thank you all for the prayers and the flower at the death/funeral of my father. Your support and love are very much appreciated. With love, the family of Mary Hoover*

*Dear Church Family, I want to thank you for the thoughts, prayers, and desserts at the death and funeral of my father. The Leonard Hoover Family*

## HOLIDAY MEAL AND MISSIONS THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who attended and supported Missions Week, and to all who prepared the food and decorated tables for the Holiday/Missions Dinner.

Attendance Last Week		2024 Finances		
		Needed Weekly	Received	
Inside	112	12/1/24	\$6,434.62	\$4,601.88
Facebook	12	12/8/24	\$6,434.62	\$4,249.75
Online	1	12/15/24	\$6,434.62	\$4,668.11
Total	125	12/22/24	\$6,434.62	



# 2024 POINSETTIAS

The Sanctuary is decorated with beautiful poinsettias in loving memory and honor of the following individuals:

**In Memory of Don & Dolly Jones  
John & Helen Thornton, Jenna**  
from Pastor Don, Pat, and Family

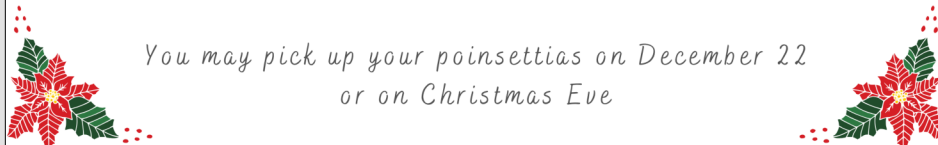
**In Memory of Lee & Gary**  
from Arlie Stahlman

**In Memory of Richard Reinhart  
Ralph Depp**  
from Larry & Chris Reinhart

**In Memory of Family & Friends**  
from Daryl Gray

**In Memory of Charles Jordan**  
from Linda Jordan & Family

**In Memory of Catherine Himes**  
from Mark & Mark Himes



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**In Memory of Loved Ones**  
from Bonnie Huey

**In Memory of Andy Meterko & Judy Lantz**  
from The Meterko Family

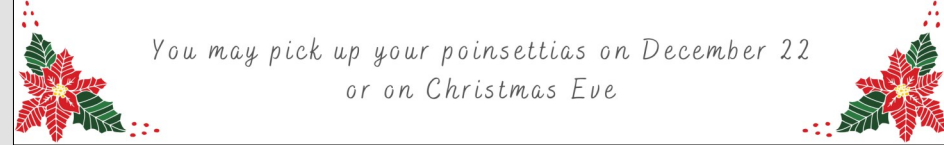
**In Honor of Logan, Lauren, and baby  
In Memory of Chuck Jordan**  
from Marc & Joyce Jordan

**In Honor of Our Grandchildren:  
Madelynn & Evelyn Toven  
Campbell Foster**  
from Jan & Bill Foster

**In Honor of my Kids & Grandkids  
In Memory of Hari**  
from Darla Gardner

**In Honor of My Mom  
In Memory of My Dad**  
from Kristin Kitchen

**In Honor of Family  
In Memory of Parents Wilmer & Alice**  
from Leonard & Mary Hoover



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