

# Merry Christmas to Our Church Family

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\*Peeples\*Pharis\*Raines\*Rauch\*Rice\*Richardson\*

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# St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

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## Pastoral Devotion for December – Light of the World

Read Luke 2:1-20, John 1:1-4

Light came down; it came from heaven. This light came down and assumed the flesh of a child. He took up residence among the people of God. Many who encountered the light did not recognize its source. Most who passed by didn't even take notice. Others most certainly found it hard to believe such light could radiate from the smallest, most insignificant of people; a baby wrapped in rags, a feeding trough for his bed. But then shepherds came.

They were filled with excitement; theirs was a story too good to be true. Angels brought, to this band of sheep watchers, the news concerning the birth of a Savior; Christ the Lord they said! Can it be? The Christ of God born this night...in this little town? So, they ran, only to find things just the way the angels said



they would be. In that instant, the shepherds recognized the light.

Who told you? Who brought you the good news of this light from heaven? Was it an angel, or a shepherd? Probably not, but it was most certainly someone who recognized the light from heaven; and now you do too. Tell others. Tell them light came down. Tell them it came from heaven. And in the light was life and the life was the light for all people.

This is the light no worldly darkness shall ever overcome. Angels told shepherds. Tell someone, anyone. Share the light of Christ.

*Prayer: God of wonder, fill us with the light of your Christ, that we may share the light and the life he brings for the sake of all people. For we know he is Christ the Lord. Amen.*

## From Your Pastor's Heart

*Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14*

As a church with centuries of tradition celebrating the birth of Christ, it seems clear to us what these words from Isaiah mean. God will come to his people, taking on human form, invading our time and space. But imagine yourself a person in the kingdom of Judah, living in Isaiah's time and hearing the prophet proclaim this message from God firsthand. Certainly, questions would come to mind. "Who is this child Isaiah is talking about?"

"When will the child be born?" So many questions to be asked, so many answers to be given, but for now, all the people of Judah could do is wait; wait for God to act, wait for the promised Messiah. As the Church enters into yet another season of Advent, the question becomes; "What are we waiting for?"

As so many people turn the pages of their calendars

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from November to December, thoughts of the Christmas celebration quickly move to the forefront. There are plans to be made, parties to attend, cards to be mailed and gifts to be purchased. But in all this busyness, what about the promise? Where do Isaiah's words enter the picture of our Christmas celebration, and do they have a lasting meaning in our everyday lives? Have Isaiah's words about the coming of Christ lost their urgency or is the church tired of waiting?

Well, truth be told, Advent seems to be the most misunderstood, most unobserved time of the church year. Isaiah's words are words of promise and words of perseverance while patiently waiting for God to act. But we live in a time where we want gratification immediately. They say patience is a virtue, but it seems our society is running low on virtue. Still, Advent calls us to wait. The message of our Advent season is that just as Christ came into the world so long ago, he will come again bringing God's kingdom to his people in its fullness and glory.

Now, we all love Christmas, some so much that they begin counting down the days very early in Summer. And clearly, the world loves Christmas, at least what it thinks Christmas is. Christmas trees, festive songs, snowmen, reindeer, and a jolly old elf seem to usher in a time that is most cherished in peoples' lives. For many, waiting for Christmas begins very early in the year. Early decorations, playing Christmas carols, shopping for gifts. That's how so many show their love for Christmas. And I wonder, is this what Christmas has become for so many Christians today? If we have this insatiable love for the world's sense of Christmas, how do we show our love for God with all our heart, soul, and mind for the other 364 days of the year?

Our present reality is that we live in a post-Christian society where even believers don't dedicate time to Sabbath learning and hearing God's Word. Many Christians insist they have a strong belief in Jesus. Yet for so many, this strong belief is only shown in

social media comments and responses. Yet preparing for the world's celebration of December 25<sup>th</sup> takes the shape of preparing for a Christmas without Christ. It seems to me that our post-Christian society needs a reset.

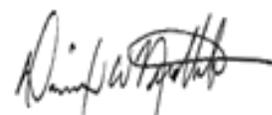
As we patiently wait for Christ to come again, we do well to respond in faith to Jesus's greatest commandment to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, not just during Advent, but all year long. It's time for all Christians to put the truth behind their claims of faithfulness.

As Isaiah said so many years ago, the Christ child has been given unto us. Christ invaded our world, taking on human form and reconciling people to God. Now we await that day when Christ will come again, just as he has promised to do. We actively wait by lifting up our voices in praise and thanksgiving, loving our neighbor as God loves us, and by passing on the good news of Christ to a world in need of God's grace. Not just at Christmas, but throughout the year.

Isaiah prophesied that the Christ would come in a miraculous way. A virgin will conceive and bear a son who will be called Emmanuel, that is "God with us." Jesus promised he would come again in the fullness of God's glory. He would come and bring the people of God into his glorious kingdom. Yet, this is the same Savior who, after promising to return urged his followers to remain diligent in worship and prayer when he said, "Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8). Considering our present reality, I find that to be a good question.

It's not always easy to say, but at the beginning of this Advent season, this is truly what is on your pastor's heart.

Grace to you and peace,



Pastor David Nuottila



# St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Briefs

## November 4, 2025

### Good Things at St. Jacob's for October

- Trunk or Treat
- Homecoming – Golden Agers Sunday
- Sanctuary Renovations

### Pastor's Report

- Pastor highlighted activities for the month and significant upcoming dates.
  - American Legion Wreaths Across America – Goal of 63 for our cemetery. 16 have been purchased.
  - Pastor will be on vacation November 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. The November 26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> services will be Lay led.
  - Open registration for the Continental Youth Gathering to be held July 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in Roanoke Virginia. Registration fee is \$275 per youth. Plans are being made for fundraisers to cover transportation and lodging. We have 7 youth and 2 chaperones that could go.

### Ministry Teams

#### Staff Support: Susan Shealy

- Request made to provide a worship schedule of services through May to include Advent and Lent. (Pastor shared that he would provide.)

#### Safety: Robert Wessinger

- No report.

#### Christian Education: Sherrie McTeer

- Christian education opportunities continue for everyone with Sunday School and various bible studies.
- Waiting on book of 2026 VBS themes for us to select for next year.

#### Congregational Care: Billy McTeer

- Celebrated our thirty-nine (39) Golden Agers and Homecoming Service.
- Community Thanksgiving Committee has requested that we provide 300 slices of pound cake. We will have our annual cake cutting and packaging after Thanksgiving Eve service.
- Will set up Fellowship Hall for our December 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Luncheon.

#### Discipleship: Lynn Shealy

- Mercy Bag Donations:
  - Twelve mercy bags plus additional cleaning supplies and paper products were delivered to We Care in October.
- Disaster Shed inventory as of October 31<sup>st</sup>:
  - 496 Storm Buckets
  - 532 Hygiene Kits
  - 90 Elementary School Kits
  - 47 Kitchen Kits
  - 123 Bibles
- There will be a worship folder announcement around Thanksgiving requesting donations since We Care will be closed after December 15<sup>th</sup> for the holidays.

## Council Meeting Briefs Continued

### New Business:

- **December Congregational Meeting – Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>:**
  - o Approve 2026 Budget
  - o Election of Council
  - o Ratification of Amendments

**\*\*Next scheduled meeting is December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6:45 PM in the church office with newly elected council members.\*\***

*thank you*

*Dear Friends and Family of St. Jacob's,  
Thank you all so very much for all the phone calls and cards and the prayers during the past few months of pain that led up to my recent surgery. I have been in so much pain and the prayers helped me so much to get to where I am today. I truly enjoyed all the phone calls and cards. My St. Jacob's Family is the best.*

*Love,  
Linda Smith*

St. Jacob's Church Family,  
I appreciate the gift from St. Jacob's for the Golden Agers recognition.

O'Neal Lindler

St. Jacob's Church Family,  
Thank you for the Golden Agers gift.

Carroll T. Lindler

St. Jacob's Church Family,  
Thank you for your kindness shown to me and my family during my hospitalization and recovery. I sincerely appreciate your kindness.

O'Neal Lindler

# Worship Assistants for December

## December 07

Ushers: Don Dease, Gerald Lindler, Sherrie McTeer, David Kibler  
Lector: Tina Kibler  
Communion: Judy Dease and David Kibler  
Acolyte: Samantha Monts  
Crucifer: Copeland Peeples

## December 14

Ushers: Tracy Eargle, Helen Lindler, James Kibler, Arthur Langley  
Lector: Susan Shealy  
Communion: Isabelle Peeples and Marie Slice  
Acolyte: Owen Raines  
Crucifer: Carolene Amick

## December 21

Ushers: Robert Wessinger, Leon Lindler, Eddie Eargle, Lynn Shealy  
Lector: Brandon Slice  
Communion: Susan Shealy and Patricia Woodard  
Acolyte: Brilynn Amick  
Crucifer: Tommy Faulk

## Christmas Eve

Ushers: Don Dease, Gerald Lindler, Bob Ziemer, Sherrie McTeer  
Lector: Tommy Faulk  
Communion: Judy Dease and AJ Peeples  
Acolyte: Bryleigh Prosser  
Crucifer: AJ Peeples

## December 28

Ushers: Youth  
Lector: Youth  
Communion: Isabelle Peeples and Sherrie McTeer  
Acolyte: MacKenzie Raines  
Crucifer: Emma Covalt

# Safety Teams for December

December 07 — Barry Rice, Tina Kibler  
December 14 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler  
December 21 — Robert Wessinger, June Lindler, Arthur Langley  
December 28 — Barry Rice, Tina Kibler

# Grounds Crew for December

Billy McTeer (co-chair), Lynn Shealy (co-chair), Walt Shealy, Danny Shealy, Davis Brown, Donald Turner, Jeff Kleckley, Arthur Langley, AJ Peeples, Josh Monts, Jason Wicker, Bryan Metze, David Kibler, Adrian Meetze

## 2025 Church Council Members

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Doug Sullivan - (Stewardship) dsulli318@yahoo.com



## Altar Flowers for December

December 07 — Lutheran Women  
December 14 — Wade and Marie Slice  
December 21 — Pastor David  
December 28 — Paulette Lindler



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## December Birthdays

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02 – Sam Moore  
03 – Brandon Lindler  
04 – Olivia Lambeth  
06 – Donald Turner  
07 – Tracy Eargle  
07 – Carroll E. Lindler, Jr.  
07 – Ashley Slice  
08 – Ed Walker  
09 – Lisa Amick  
09 – Rhea Matthews  
10 – Chrissy Slice  
11 – Wayne Stuck  
13 – Ken Smith  
16 – Copeland Peeples



17 – Heather Slice  
18 – Johanne Sullivan  
19 – Ethan Ballentine  
19 – Matt Bowers  
19 – Annie Pharis  
22 – James W. Kibler  
23 – Angela Nuottila  
25 – Carla Lindler  
26 – Lauren Wise  
27 – Roanne Robinton  
29 – Ann Lindler  
30 – Ethan McDuffie  
30 – Emma Sightler  
31 – Janice Shealy

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## Wreaths Across America



St. Jacob's has partnered with the American Legion Post 193 in Chapin for the Wreaths Across America program. The program places Christmas wreaths upon the graves of American military veterans in cemeteries across the country in remembrance and thankfulness for their service to God and country. Thank you to all who have sponsored wreaths to be placed on veterans' graves here at St. Jacob's. The congregation is invited to attend a ceremony on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 PM in our cemetery. Each veteran's name will be read in remembrance before placing the wreath upon their grave. Family members of past veterans are invited to place the wreath. If a family member is not present, any member of St. Jacob's is invited to do the honors. We look forward to a wonderful time together remembering our brothers and sisters who wore our country's uniform in military service.

## One Year Bible Reading Plan



Pastor David has put together an updated One Year Bible Reading Plan for members of St. Jacob's, friends and family. This reading plan begins on January 1<sup>st</sup> and has listed scripture readings for each day of 2026. Dedicating only about fifteen minutes a day, you will read the entire Bible in one year. It is suggested that those participating in the plan find a regular time each day (each morning is best) and with pencil, pen, or highlighter in hand identify passages for later study.

## Advent at St. Jacob's

The season of Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year for the Christian Church. The word "advent" literally means "coming." During Advent, Christians prepare for the second coming of our King Jesus Christ. This year, due to Christmas Eve being on a Wednesday, our Advent celebration includes three midweek services. We ponder again the great mystery of the incarnation when our Lord humbled himself, taking on our humanity, and his promised second coming. Mid-week Advent Vespers will be observed on the three Wednesdays in Advent (Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>) beginning at 7:00 PM. Our liturgy for these services will be Holden Evening Prayer Vespers. Following tradition of vespers liturgy, Holy Communion will not be offered during these services, and the Advent observation will culminate with the eucharistic celebration upon the Nativity of Our Lord on December 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have been away from St. Jacob's for an extended period, Advent is a great time to renew your relationship with your church family. All are encouraged to "come and see" him who is called Christ the Lord and prepare for his coming again. Join your church family in worship in all these opportunities to help prepare the way of the Lord.



## Christmas Morning Worship



Christmas Morning Worship is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM on December 25<sup>th</sup>. The church gathers to sing praises to our Lord Jesus upon the celebration remembering his incarnation which took place in Bethlehem so long ago. Join us and hear the Gospel message of God's Word taking flesh and dwelling among his people. Holy Communion will be celebrated Christmas morning.

# Up and Going

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> was the annual Thanksgiving lunch for the Up and Going. Twenty-eight members and guests gathered to enjoy wonderful food and fellowship. Helen Lindler gave the devotion on being thankful despite trials, concluding with all praying together The Lord's Prayer.

Business was conducted and the Treasurer's Report given by Gary Marco, Treasurer. A Veteran's Day salute was given to all Veterans. Susan Shealy gave an interesting and informative presentation on St. Jacob's Electronic Giving. Susan graciously agreed to stay after the meeting to help anyone interested in setting up their giving account. Thank you Susan for helping us better understand this new electronic system.

Gary Marco gave the Meal Blessing, afterwards we enjoyed a Wonderful Thanksgiving Meal with

delicious food and even better conversations. I am so thankful to each of you for your generosity to the Oliver Gospel Mission. Your gifts totaled 118 pairs of socks, 52 pairs of underwear, 13 t-shirts, 1 sweatshirt, 2 jackets and a package of toiletries. I am very proud of each of you and your thanksgiving to the Oliver Gospel Mission.



December is our Christmas Party. Please bring party foods to share and 4 or more non-perishable food items, paper products or cleaning supplies for We Care. In place of exchanging gifts, our gifts will go to We Care. See you on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Helen (O'Neal) Lindler  
Team Leader for  
Up and Going





# Music Notes

## Christmas Cantata December 14<sup>th</sup>

Join us as we journey with Joseph, Mary and the shepherds to Bethlehem to meet our savior in the manger once again. Two thousand years before Jesus was born, the city of Bethlehem was established. It was located in a very fertile area, and grains such as wheat and barley were grown there. In fact, Bethlehem is the city that Naomi and Ruth returned to after the death of Naomi's sons. Ruth gleaned grain from the fields and the two were redeemed by Boaz. The name Bethlehem literally translates as "House of Bread." Travel with us to meet the Bread of Life, our redeemer, who comes to us as a baby born in a manger in this house of bread.

The cantata will be presented as part of the Sunday morning worship service.

## Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> we will go Christmas caroling and take the joy of Christmas to all our members who are unable to attend worship. We will have a soup lunch in the parish hall immediately following worship and then go caroling. Mark your calendars and plan to join us. Contact Angela Nuottila to let her know that you will attend and if you are able to provide a pot of soup or a pan of cornbread.



# YOUTH NEWS

## Christmas Party

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to a Christmas Party December 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the church office.

We will bake Christmas cookies to take to our homebound members when we go Christmas caroling the next week.

There will be food, music, crafts and lots of fun.

Make plans to join us.



## 2026 NALC Continental Youth Gathering July 7-10, 2026

Join us for an exhilarating journey of faith and fellowship at the North American Lutheran Church's Continental Youth Gathering (CYG) from July 7–10, 2026, nestled in the heart of Virginia at **St. John Lutheran Church** in Roanoke, VA.

NALC youth will rally around the powerful theme “Rejoice,” living with a joy that lasts. Joy isn’t just a happy feeling; it’s something God has given us so that we can face life with hope, no matter what’s going on around us. The mission of the CYG is to provide opportunities for Lutheran youth to not only grow in their faith, but to be encouraged by connecting with other believers throughout North America.

The CYG isn’t merely an event, but a milestone in nurturing a robust community of believers across North America. It is a space where youth can delve deeper into scripture, engage in earnest conversation with peers and leaders, and encounter God in a fresh, transformative way. Over four days, attendees will join together in:

- corporate worship,
- scripture study,
- large and small group sessions,
- and mission events that reach out to the broader community.

With only 350 spots available and a deadline for registration on April 15, 2026, be sure to mark your calendars and register as soon as possible.

## Financial and Memorial Information

### Report for November 23, 2025

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Nov 16 - Sunday Donations:	2,940		
Nov 17-21 - Online Giving:	<u>825</u>		
	\$3,765	\$14,714	\$242,382
Budget Requirement:	\$6,186	\$24,744	\$290,742

### Memorials Received November 2 - 23, 2025

MEMORIAL FUND in Memory of...

- 11/16 - Joseph and Veterie Slice – By: Retha Russell

## It's time to update the Church Roster

All members are asked to provide updated contact information for the church roster. We especially need to know if you no longer have a landline and if your cell number, email or mailing addresses have changed in 2025. You can provide the information to the church office or directly to the Membership Secretary, Robin Lindler – robinlindler54@gmail.com or text: 803-622-9247. Our Ministry Teams, Auxiliary Groups and members of the congregation use the information from the roster to ensure everyone is made aware of important happenings at St. Jacob's. **Thank you** for taking the time to help keep our church roster and membership records accurate and up to date.

## Tithing Envelopes for 2026

Many of our members are now using the Vanco Online Giving option St. Jacob's now offers for their weekly tithing. The 2026 envelopes were ordered long before this option was offered, and they will be available in the Fellowship Hall from December 7, 2025 – January 25, 2026. Please pick your envelopes up today. If you need envelopes for 2026 assigned OR no longer wish to have envelopes for your family, please contact Robin Lindler (robinlindler54@gmail.com or text 803-622-9247) or sign the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

## Midweek Bible Study

Midweek Bible Study meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM in the church office conference room. We are currently studying the Gospel According to John. This study is a traditional chapter and verse study where we will read and learn more of the message John has to teach all who hear his Gospel and come to believe that Jesus of Nazareth is indeed the true Son of God. We will read and compare John's writing with that of the other Gospel writers. We will also explore the connections between John's Gospel and the Old Testament. Everyone is invited to join us as they are able.





*Because We Care*

10-29-25

To: St. Jacob's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$375.00. Your support of GOod Works helps us to reach out to those in need in our community. God Bless You!

In His Service,  
Mary Higginbotham



*But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. - John 4:14*

October 27, 2025

Dear Pastor Nuottila,

Thank you for supporting Water Mission's vision that all people would have safe water and an opportunity to experience God's love. Your gift will impact our global neighbors who lack access to safe water. Together, we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve those in need.

The love and generosity of your congregation will make a transformative impact in communities around the world. Your gift enables us to bring safe water solutions and the Living Water message of Jesus Christ to people in developing countries, refugee camps, and disaster areas.

For your prayers, financial support, and partnership, thank you!

In gratitude,

*George C Greene*

George C. Greene IV, PE  
CEO and President

Gift Information

Gift Date: 10/23/2025

Gift Amount: \$250.00

Designation: Where Most Needed

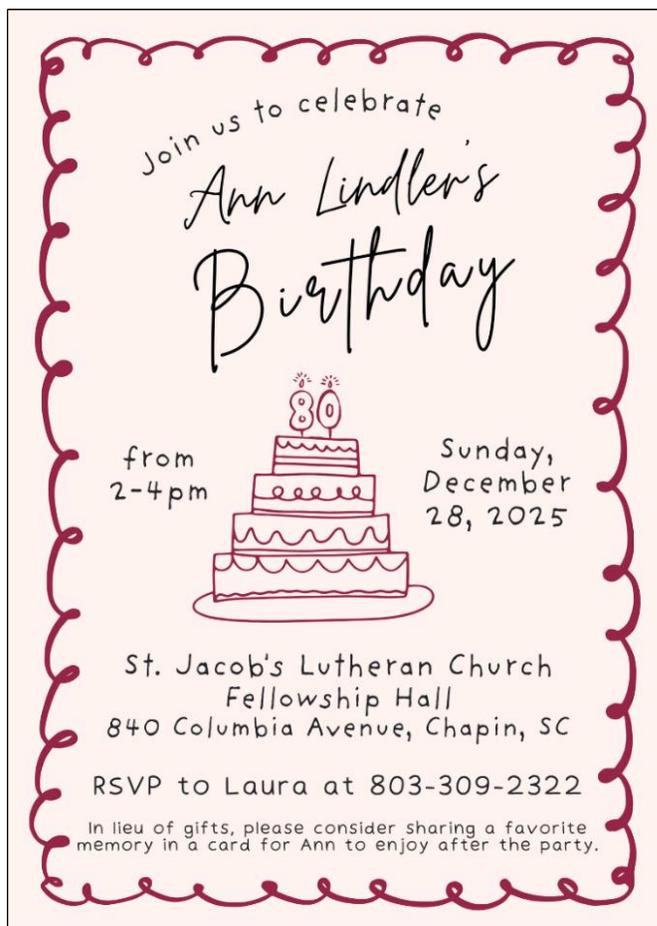
P.S. To stay informed on the impact you're making, visit [watermission.org/news](http://watermission.org/news)

## Lutheran Men/Congregational Luncheon

The Lutheran Men will be sponsoring a Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following our service of worship. Everyone is invited to attend; dinner will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring their favorite dessert. Please invite your family and friends to celebrate with us.

## Church Office Closed for Christmas

As is our custom, the church office will be closed for Christmas. The office will close on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and reopen on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Please have all necessary information for the remainder of the year you wish to be included in bulletins and newsletters submitted no later than Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Remembering In Our Prayers

### ST. JACOB'S MEMBERS SICK/RECOVERING

Paul Lindler, Sr.	Miriam Metze	Linda Smith
Gary Marco	O'Neal Lindler	Ramonia Lindler
	Robert Wessinger	

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Michael Lindler	Alice Morefield	Faye Wessinger
Eddie Epting		Dan Frick

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS IN RESIDENCE FACILITES

Generations of Chapin: Shirley Nuottila, Stanley & Lucy Slice,  
Ramonia Lindler, Janet Lindler  
Fairforest Grove Senior Living: Frances Slice  
Harrison House Assisted Living and Memory Care: Joe Richardson

### FRIENDS OF ST. JACOB'S

Jessica Mack	Zachary Slice	Chris Turner
Andy Wessinger	Charlotte Simmons	Jim Marco
Damon Lindler	Alan Marco	

# December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	2 Adult Study Group 6:30pm (CO)	3 Midweek Bible Study 9:30am (CO)  Choir 6:00pm  Advent Service 7:00pm	4 Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	5 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	6
7 Congregational Meeting LM Christmas Meal Generations 1:00pm Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) Children's Choir 3:00pm (Music Rm) Youth Handbell 4:00pm (Music Rm) Youth Christmas Party 5:30-8:00pm (CO) AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)	8 Ladies' Bible Study 6:45pm (CO)  AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	9 Church Council 6:45pm (CO)	10 Midweek Bible Study 9:30am (CO)  Choir 6:00pm  Advent Service 7:00pm	11 Up & Going 11:00am (FH)  Courage 7:00pm (CO)	12 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	13 Cantata Practice 9:00am  Wreaths Across America Ceremony 1:30pm (Cemetery)
14 Christmas Cantata Lunch and Christmas Caroling following service AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)	15 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	16 Adult Study Group 6:30pm (CO)	17 Midweek Bible Study 9:30am (CO)  Choir 6:00pm  Advent Service 7:00pm	18 Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	19 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	20
21 Generations 1:00pm Children's Choir 3:00pm (Music Rm) Youth Handbell 4:00pm (Music Rm) AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)	22 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	23	24 Church Office Closed  Candlelight Service 5:00pm	25 Church Office Closed  Christmas Celebration 10:00am  Courage 7:00pm (CO)	26 Church Office Closed  Regional AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	27
28 Ann Lindler Birthday Party 2:00-4:00pm (FH) AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)	29 Church Office Closed  AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	30 Church Office Closed	31 Church Office Closed			

