



THIS WEEK in WORSHIP KEMPTOWN PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*“Let your hand be with the one on your right side—with the one whom you secured as your own—then we will not turn away from you! Revive us so that we can call on your name. Restore us, Lord God of heavenly forces. Make your face shine so that we can be saved!”
(Psalm 80:17-19)*

“The church on the curve.”

Vision Statement: *To continue to renew and grow an intergenerational and diverse congregation.*

THIS WEEK in WORSHIP 12/3/17

Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 64:8

Gospel lesson: Mark 13:24-37

Holy Communion



ADVENT DEVOTION READERS:

8:00AM, The Broyle and Lechluder Families

9:30AM, The Warfield Family

Message: “Not Left Without Hope”

Children’s Time: Christmas Kemptown Project

Robert Drury

Anthem: “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Hymns: “Light the Advent Candle”

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

and

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday school — Age appropriate learning.

Please contact Pastor DD OR Diana Pickett if you are *interested in teaching*. Your help is needed!!! Thanks to those men and women who have stepped up to the plate!

PUMC Prayer Group is **on** this Wednesday evening at 6:00PM.

If you are interested in joining check us out. At PUMC in the youth group room in the basement. All are welcome!

Adult Bible Study class in the fellowship hall following the 9:30 worship service.

Visitation and Homebound Ministry is something everyone can do.

Please be a part of this ministry by making phone calls, visits, and sending cards to our church family.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY MISSION

Kempton Christmas Project
Robert Drury on December 3

SPECIAL Worship SERVICES on SUNDAY morning in December

- ✚ Sunday, December 3rd at 8 and 9:30AM—First Sunday of Advent
Lighting of the first candle—8am Broyle and Lechluder families
9:30am, Warfield family
- ✚ Sunday, December 10th at 8 and 9:30AM—Second Sunday of Advent
Lighting of the second candle—8AM Jerry and Betty Ward
9:30AM Newcomer family
Wreath Laying Service at 2:00PM
- ✚ Sunday, December 17th at 8 and 9:30AM—Third Sunday of Advent
Lighting of the 3rd candle—Arndt and Miller family at 9:30
Cantata at PUMC at worship service @ 7:00pm
- ✚ Sunday morning, December 24th at 8 and 9:30AM—
Fourth Sunday of Advent / Lighting of the 4th candle
Sunday Christmas Eve worship service, December 24th at 7pm



“Worship Service of Light” with a beautiful altar arrangement celebrating the birth of Christ

✚ Sunday, December 31st New Year’s Day morning (No 8AM worship)
9:30 worship service with **Reverend Dr. Stacy Nickerson**

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN’S TIME ON SUNDAYS

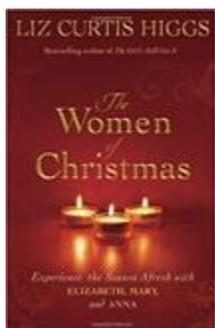
Please consider being a volunteer for a 3rd or 4th Sunday during a month in 2017 to teach Children’s Time.

If you would like to volunteer to do a short presentation of a Bible truth please let Pastor DD know. We need your help!



Advent Bible study

On Wednesdays, in the sanctuary, starting on Nov. 29, and going through Dec. 6, 13, 20 @ 7:00pm. This book has excellent ratings. So please come and join us as we wait anxiously and expectantly for Christ through our interaction with “The Women of Christmas.”



We’ll be studying “The Women of Christmas: Experience the Season Afresh with Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna” by Liz Curtis Higgs (Author)
\$11.14 is the cost of each book, hardcover. Please get pickup your book today. Classes are beginning this week!

A sacred season is about to unfold for three women whose hearts belong to God. Elizabeth is barren, yet her trust in God remains fertile. Mary is betrothed in marriage, yet she is willing to bear God’s Son. Anna is a widow full of years, yet she waits patiently, prayerfully for the Messiah to appear in the temple courts.

Following in their footsteps, you too can prepare for the Savior to enter your heart, your mind, and your life in a vibrant, new way. Best-selling author Liz Curtis Higgs explores the biblical stories of Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna, unwrapping each verse with tender care and introducing you afresh to The Women of Christmas.

Peace and grace, *Pastor DD*