

# Advent Bellwether

First Presbyterian Church Eau Claire, WI



## *Advent: Songs for the Waiting*

### ADVENT 2022 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, November 27:

10:30 am Worship -- Practicing Joy in All Times

#### Sunday, December 4:

10:30 am Worship "People Look East"

11:30 am Congregational Meeting

#### Sunday, December 11:

10:30 am Worship -- "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

#### Wednesday, December 14:

6:30 pm Longest Night Service: Light in the Darkness

#### Sunday, December 18:

10:30 am Worship -- "To a Maid Engaged to Joseph"

#### Saturday, December 24:

5:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Lessons & Carols

10:00 pm Community Sing-a-long -- Go outside your home and sing "Silent Night" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" with radio station accompaniment from WISM-FM, Greatest Hits 98.1

#### Sunday, December 25:

10:30am Worship – Carols and a Story

#### Sunday, January 1:

10:30 Worship – Carols and Speaker Jill Christopherson

### Join Us For Worship

#### **Sunday 10:30AM**

(Central Time )

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84829325251?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84829325251?pwd=QzIDNHJzNGhoR29SejZQYkVTeDJ5QT09)

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Meeting ID: 848 2932 5251

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## LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS:

Longest Night Service December 14, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

At the winter solstice, light returns, and we recognize the light of Christ that is always with us. In the midst of grief, loss, busyness or weariness, you are invited to this restorative service of music, prayer, and meditation. Fill your hearts with comfort, peace, and hope.



## ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Let Heaven and Nature Sing!

For the 2022 Advent season, Presbyterians for Earth Care will provide a free daily devotional. Two formats of the devotional are available on their website - online version and printable version. Printed Version will be available in the Narthex and online version can be found on their website: <https://presbyearthcare.org/devotional-and-worship-aids/>

You can also scan the following QR code:



## ADVENT 2022 DAILY DEVOTIONAL

*Let Heaven and Nature Sing!*



**PRESBYTERIANS FOR EARTH CARE**

[presbyearthcare.org](https://presbyearthcare.org)  
[presbyearthcare@gmail.com](mailto:presbyearthcare@gmail.com)

## Congregation Meeting Sunday, Dec. 4th at 11:30 am

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Eau Claire will take place on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 11:30 am (following worship), in the sanctuary. The meeting is called for the following purposes:

- Election of new officers and other elected positions (Deacons, Elders, Nominating Committee, Investment Fund Committee)
- Approval of pastor's Terms of Call
- Presentation of the Budget for 2023

All who are on the Active Member roll are eligible to vote at congregational meetings. All others are welcome to attend and observe.



# ADVENT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 27, 2022  
JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL TO MAKE A TILE  
FOR OUR MOSAIC CROSS PROJECT.  
SUPPLIES, HOT DRINKS AND  
FESTIVE SNACKS WILL BE  
PROVIDED!

"PRACTICE JOY!" ADULT FAITH FORMATION  
DISCUSSIONS AFTER WORSHIP DEC. 4 & 11.

SPIRITUAL NURTURE CHRISTMAS PARTY  
DECEMBER 20 AT 10:30 AM

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY  
DECEMBER 21 AT 6:30PM

★ Through the Christmas Joy Offering, we come together to  
support past, present and future leaders, embodying God's perfect  
gift to us, Jesus Christ.

## **The Perfect Gift**

*The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930's.*

The offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Many of the students attending these schools and colleges are the first in their families to enroll in higher education. The Offering supports these institutions:

Menaul School, Albuquerque, NM, [menaulschool.com](http://menaulschool.com)

Presbyterian Pan American School, Kingsville, TX; [ppas.org](http://ppas.org)

Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL, [stillman.edu](http://stillman.edu)

**How can we give?** Place your gift in the special offering envelopes in the pew racks in the

Sanctuary and place it in the offering boxes in the narthex, , or mail it to the church with Christmas Joy Offering on the memo line, or use the online giving option and note Christmas Joy..

Thank you for your generous gifts – for when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.





## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW COORDINATING TEAM ANNUAL MEETING  
DECEMBER 3RD 10:00 AM

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Annual Meeting will be held **December 3rd, 2022** at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the congregation are invited.

The monthly meeting of the PWCT is Tuesday, **December 6th, at 1:30 p.m.**

Naomi and Mary Circles will hold a joint meeting on Friday, **December 9th, at 1:30 p.m.**



### Rich Butter Cookies

*Carolyn Pritchett*

Ingredients:

1 c. butter

1 ½ c. powdered sugar

1 egg

1 tsp. vanilla

2 ½ c. flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. cream of tartar

¼ tsp. salt



Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and beat well. Add vanilla. Sift together flour, baking soda, cream of tartar and salt. Add to butter-sugar mixture.

Chill dough for several hours. Roll and cut with cutters. Bake at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes. These are excellent rolled cookies.



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# 2022 Christmas Project

Sharing Christ's Love to Benefit the Salvation Army



*As a response to the Salvation Army's request for hygiene items, which get depleted during December as families come in for toys and holiday items.*

*Our church will be collecting these items:*



*shampoo  
dish soap  
laundry soap  
body soap  
toothpaste  
toothbrushes  
deodorant*

*brushes and combs*

*women's sanitary products*

*\*no toilet paper as they buy in bulk*

*Please place your gifts in the Christmas decorated laundry baskets on  
December 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.*

*The Mission Committee will deliver them to the Salvation Army to  
replenish their shelves for 2023.*

## DECEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

# Thank you for serving



### Communion Team December 4th, 2022

\*Ruth Ann Macken  
Janelle Laube  
Sue Janke  
Judy Berger  
Kirk Day



Date	Head Elder	Worship Leader	Greeters	Counters
DEC 4	SUE WAGNER	DAN MUNDT JR.	DENNIS MEITNER/KATHY MEITNER	TOM MAIJALA ALLIE COEN
DEC 11	JAN FRASE	SUE WAGNER	MARY KELL CAYLEY/ BILL CAYLEY	DOROTHY ROSSOW/SHERRY MACAUL
DEC 18	SHARON STEDMAN	BILHENRY WLAKER	SHERRY MACAUL/BECKY WURZER	JAMIE MOSSIGE/SHARON STEDMAN
DEC 25	LEE MOSSIGE	SHARON STEDMAN	DAN MUNDT JR./BONNIE STONE	NORA TEPSA/SUE JANKE

