Allisonville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



Upcoming Events

at Allisonville Christian Church

Dec 7 | Linwood Food Pantry Collection

Dec 9 | 10AM | Sound Bath

Dec 9 | 6PM | Damaris Circle

Dec 9 | 6:30PM | Yoga

Dec 9 | 7PM | Sarah Circle (luncheon)

Dec 10 | 11:30AM | PrimeTimers

Dec 10 | 7PM | Council Meeting

Dec 13 | 9AM | Cookie Walk

Dec 16 | 10AM | Sound Bath

Dec 16 | 1PM | Quilting Group

Dec 17 | 7PM | Elders' Meeting

Dec 18 | 11:30AM | Mary Martha Circle Lunch

Dec 23 | 7PM | ACC Book Club

Dec 24 | 5PM | Family Christmas Eve Service

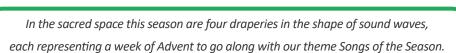
Dec 24 | 7PM | Traditional Christmas Eve Service



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Flowers:

Given by Shari Jacobs in Celebration of Ted and Shari's 29th Anniversary

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Allisonville Christian Church

Music & Media Team

David Hahn, Guest Bassist • Tracy Noens, Organist
Jason Tuttle, Media Manager • Mary Tuttle, Lead Singer
Mason Alexander, Guitarist • Jack Wilde Percussions



Welcome to Allisonville!

We are a welcoming community of faith being transformed by the love of God through Christ Jesus. We profess the worth and dignity of every person and recognize each one as created in the image of God. We welcome and invite people of all races, ages, cultural backgrounds, sexual orientation or identity, marital status, physical and mental abilities, family structure and economic status. We especially welcome and support those who have felt excluded from the spiritual community.

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Beau Underwood
Prelude "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Dorothy Wells
*Call to Worship Rev. Josh Jackson

One: In a world where "hate is strong and mocks the song," we gather to hear again God's promise of peace.

All: We come listening for the bells that echo hope— "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep."

One: Let Christ's peace rise within us and among us.

All: May Christ's peace be the steady song that guides our Advent waiting.

*Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates" CH 129
Lighting of the Advent Candle Wallace Family
Response "One Candle is Lit" CH #128, v. 2
Children's Moment Beth Guy

See Children's Worship Opportunities section for Children's options.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 72:1-7

Ginny Campbell

Anthem

"Prepare the Way O Zion"

Kenneth Dake

Sermon

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Rev. Beau Underwood

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Response "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" See Insert **Call to Giving** Levi Wagner

Offertory "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

in the setting of W.A. Mozart's Sonata No. 1 in C Major by J. Baptiste Calkin/arr. Carolyne M. Taylor

*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" CH 46

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Levi Wagner

*Hymn "O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near" CH 399

Communion Invitation & Prayer Janet Spaulding

Words of Institution Rev. Sarah Zuniga

*Hymn "Blessed Be the God of Israel" CH 135

*Benediction Rev. Sarah Zuniga

Postlude "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" Joseph Prentiss

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Beau Underwood

*Praise Songs "You'll Come"

Kathryn Scott

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Payne Family

Children's Moment

Beth Guy

Hillsong

See Children's Worship Opportunities section for Children's options.

"Everything Changes"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Josh Jackson

Scripture

Psalm 72:1-7

Ginny Campbell

Sermon "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Rev. Beau Underwood Invitation to Discipleship

*Praise Song "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" See Insert
Communion Meditation & Prayer Beth Sullivan

Words of Institution Rev. Sarah Zuniga

*Praise Song "Peace Like a River" Trad.

*Benediction Rev. Sarah Zuniga

Children's Worship Opportunities

Following the Children's Moment in each service, children ages 3 years-old - 1st grade are invited to Worship & Wonder. 2nd - 5th graders will meet for Exploring Worship during the 9:30am service and Sunday School during the 11am service. Greeters will meet the children in the back of the sanctuary. The nursery is available this morning for children ages 0 through 3 years-old.

Communion Notes

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. During the 9:30am service, the deacons will pass individual communion packets. Please hold and partake together after the words of institution are given by the minister. During the 11am service, you may come forward to receive communion by intinction or remain seated and raise your hand to be served.

Diaconate

9:30: Quick team 3 11:00: Underwood team 5

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