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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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In the sacred space this season are four draperies in the shape of sound waves, each representing a week of Advent to go along with our theme Songs of the Season.

Flowers:

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

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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.

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9:30 am



Please silence all mobile devices

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 Rev. Josh Jackson

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. Carolyn 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

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

11:00 am

December 7th

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Beau Underwood

***Praise Songs** "You'll Come" Hillsong

"Everything Changes" Kathryn Scott

Lighting of the Advent Candle Payne Family

Children's Moment Beth Guy

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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

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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