

Welcome to the Community Church!



A warm and sincere welcome to one and all!
It is a privilege to gather as God's people to open ourselves
to the presence of God and to praise God with loving hearts.

Church Office Phone Number and Hours:

609-397-0650

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

10:30-2:30 pm

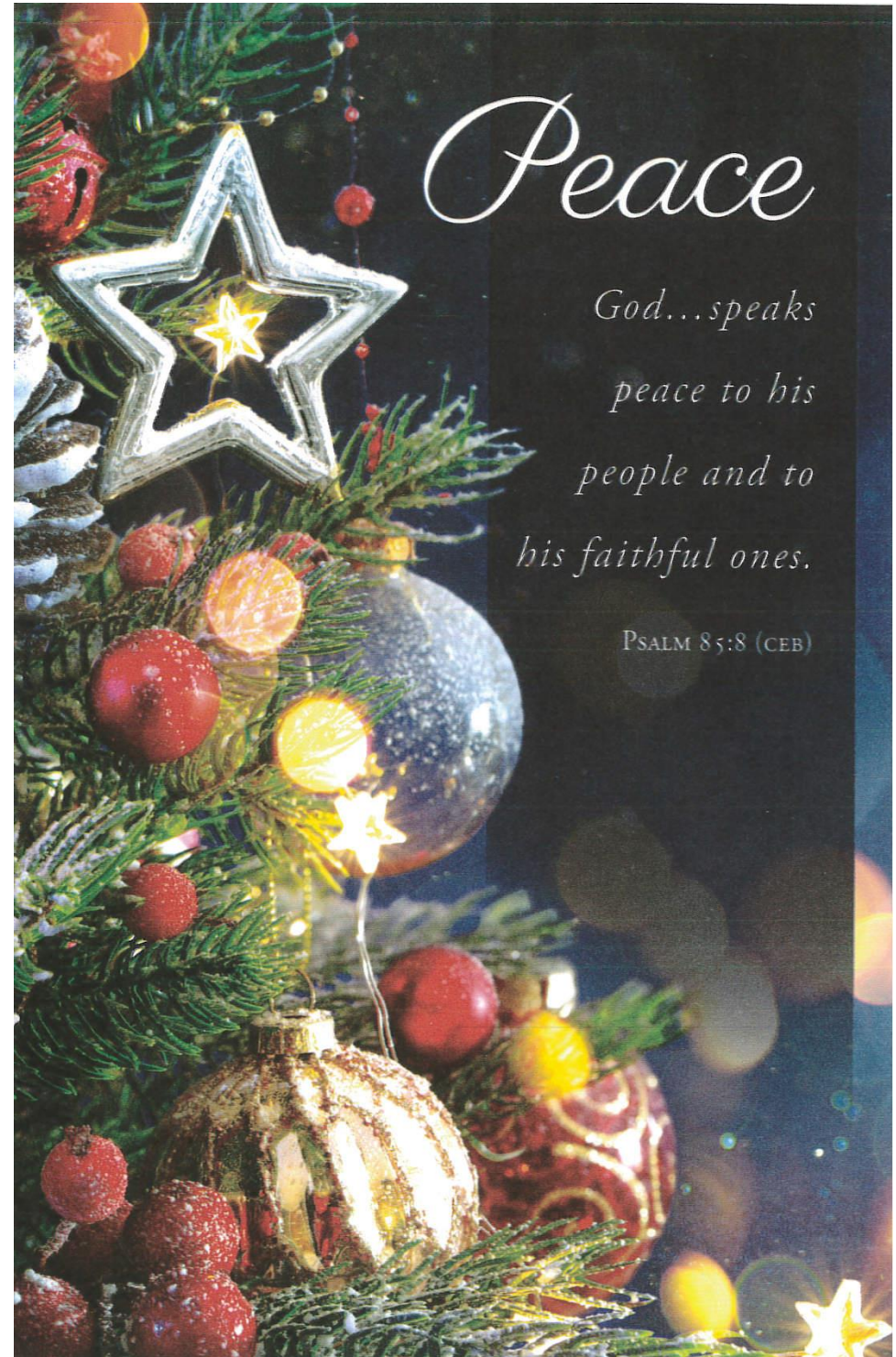
Wednesday 1-5 pm

Website: www.lambpres.org

**The Elder on Call for the Month
of December is:**

Heather McIntyre

610-438-1392



December 10, 2023
10:30 AM

The Second Sunday of Advent and Communion Sunday

Welcome & Announcements (See Insert)

Opening Prayer

Choral Call to Worship: Praise Band

O Draw Me Lord

+**Hymn: #240** *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Joanne DiBlasi

+Passing of the Peace

+Glory Be to the Father **#813**

In the Presence of the Lord

Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offering/+Doxology **#815**

Special Music: Praise Band

Lion of Judah

Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior

Time for Young Adults

+**Hymn: #243** *Emmanuel*

Scripture:

Isaiah 11:1-6

Message:

How Long Do We Have to Wait?

Special Music: Praise Band

In Remembrance

At the Table of the Lord

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Statement of Unity (See Insert)

Depart to Serve the Lord

+**Hymn: #255** *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming*

+ **Benediction**

+Please stand if you are able

About the Message:

What has been a prayer or need you have been praying about the longest in your life? Some matters we take to God have been a matter of years for some. What is it? Is it God is taking his own time to respond. Or has He already answered, and we choose not to accept or ignore His response, assuming God is always in agreement with us and our sense of time. Isaiah penned these words we read today 600 years before the Messiah Jesus, the babe in the manger. 600 years. What took God so long? Or Maybe it's our sense of time that needs the adjustment.

Participating in Today's Service:

Elder: Communion/Phil McCloughan

Deacon: Communion/*Heidi Danberry (Stair Glide), LaNelle Gallagher

Greeter: Joan Yannarella