

 Church Calendar for December 3 – December 10, 2017

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Hand Bell Rehearsal
	8:30 AM	Prayer Gathering
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Meet and Greet
	2:00 PM	Wit and Wisdom Play Outing
	5:00 PM	Crooks Family ADVENT-ture Night
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 PM	Brownies & Daisies
	8:00 PM	Ladies Aerobics
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 PM	Charge Conference
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30 AM	Ethel Story Bible Study
	5:30 PM	WWNS
	6:30 PM	Men's Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:30 AM	NWSR Breakfast
	8:00 PM	Ladies Aerobics
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:30 AM	York County Community Services – Christmas Celebration
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
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	11:00 AM	Meet and Greet
	11:30 AM	Leadership Board – Closed Meeting
	5:30 PM	Women's Life Group

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The Church Office Hours: 9 - 3 Monday – Thursday

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, November 26, 2017..... 79

**Rev. Lisa Ann Barbery, Pastor**

Rev. Sharma Lewis – Bishop  
 Rev. Seonyoung Kim – YRD Superintendent  
 Michael Morey – Director of Family Ministries  
 Phillip Higgins – Director of Music Ministries

**Pastor e-mail: revlisab@gmail.com**

Mandy Hayles – Admin & Communications Assistant  
 Angel Gregory – Nursery Coordinator  
 Vicki Wolz - Accounting Administrator

Others Serving Today

Acolyte  
 Greeter  
 Ushers  
 Altar Guild Members  
 Audio/Video Coordinator  
 Meet & Greet

10:00 AM

Ellen Waters & Emma  
 Elizabeth Barrington & Penelope  
 Wade & Ricki Noble  
 Janet Hunley & Judy Davis  
 Allen Conway  
 Congregation at Large

ALL UPDATES for the Bulletin and Insert are due by Noon on Tuesday.

# Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

1st Sunday of Advent: Zechariah

December 3, 2017

Please set cell phone and all electronic devices to silence during the worship service.  
 \*Please stand as you are able **Bold Print** indicates a congregational/unison reading  
 Large Print Hymnals and Listening Devices are available from an Usher.  
 Nursery is available for infants through 2yrs. Children's Church is offered for 3yrs through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Pastor Lisa

Please take a moment to complete your Connection Card and later place it in the offering plate.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Phillip Higgins

(arr. Janet Linker)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Newbill

We gather in preparation **for good news is about to be proclaimed.**

We gather in expectation **for joy is about to break forth in our midst.**

We gather in celebration **for we are those people who have said**

**yes to the manger, yes to the one incarnate for others, yes to the wholeness of God.**

In preparation and expectation, **let us celebrate!**

\*HYMN

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

UMH 196

Please pass Green Prayer Cards to the aisles for ushers to pick up.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Kay O'Beirne & Judy Davis

Why light a candle that will burn out?

**The message of this candle cannot be quenched. It speaks of hope— greater than fear, hope— larger than despair, hope— stronger than death. We cherish the prophesied hope of the world, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.**

In faith, we light this candle of hope.

**Hope is the characteristic of Advent that brings us around, moves our spirits and nurtures us in expectation. The candle of hope is a light of God's promise come to pass.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Advent Carol*

Choir

(Phillip Higgins)

SMALL TALK

Pastor Lisa

The Children will return to their seats for communion this morning.

ANTHEM	<i>A Midwinter Noel</i> (Jay Rouse and Rose Aspinall)	Choir
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 64:1-9 Pew Bible O.T. p. 652 The Word of God for the People of God. <b>Thanks be to God</b>	Deborah Giese
SCRIPTURE	Luke 1:5-25, 57-80 Pew Bible N.T. p. 52 The Word of God for the People of God. <b>Thanks be to God</b>	Dramatic Reading
SERMON	A Story from the Journey: Zechariah <i>Reflect: What is God saying to me? What am I going to do about it?</i>	Pastor Lisa
*HYMN	<i>View the Present through the Promise</i>	Insert
SHARING IN GOD'S WORK THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS		
Offertory Prayer		Doug Newbill
<b>O God, we offer you these gifts and tithes. We pray that these funds may abound in love for one another throughout the world. Strengthen our hearts in holiness as we faithfully give, so that our ways may be directed by you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.</b>		
Offertory	Fantasie on 'Veni, Veni Emmanuel' (arr. Noel Goemanne)	Phillip Higgins
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
HOLY COMMUNION <i>All are invited to the Table</i>		
Invitation, Confession and Assurance		UMH 12
Great Thanksgiving		UMH 15
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
*HYMN	<i>People Look East</i>	UMH 202
*SENDING FORTH		
POSTLUDE	Swiss Noel (Grand Jeu et Duo) (arr. Don Hustad)	Phillip Higgins
ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are provided by Arnold and Mary Robinson In Memory of our Mothers' Birthday's		

### Crooks Memorial's Prayer List – December 3, 2017

#### Homebound, Nursing Home & Home Recovery

Willa Mae Alderman (Morningside)  
Susan Atwood (Riverside Rehab)  
Jim Baughman (Hospice)  
Gerald Craig (St Francis)  
Ray & Ruth Duley (Ruth at St. Francis)  
Bob Davidson  
Frank Grimsley (James River Conv.)  
Mary Henry  
Rev. Bill Mayton (Warwick Forest)  
David & Joan Rhodes (The Crossings)  
Ritchie Smith  
Teeny & Myrtle Soles  
Joy Wallace (Colonial Harbor)  
Preston & Nancy Williams  
Buddy & Donna Young  
Jake Zalumas (The Crossings)

#### Our Military

E6 Travis Argue  
Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Brett Barley  
Major Chuck Bowen  
COL Rob Dillon  
Capt. Dan Faughnan – Poland  
Airman E5 Jason E. Ferguson  
CW2 Otto Giese  
Jeffery Haddock  
LT Morry Jackson  
WO1 Mark Jordan  
Brian Larkin  
MSgt Richard Ley  
LTC Tim Middleton  
WO1 David R Mummert VA NG  
Andrew Poe  
COL John Redinger  
Cody Ryan Stroup  
PO3 Brandon Young

#### Friends & Family Prayer Requests will be listed for 4 weeks unless otherwise updated

##### Family and Friends

Bishop Sharma Lewis	Anna Gibson	Brother in Law of Kay Locke
Superintendent Rev. Seonyoung Kim	Lilly Grella	Family of Rosetta Craig
Jim J. Baughman	John Jarvis	Family of Frances Creel
Patty Ann Belvin	Rev. Jack & Jean Lynch	
Maria Bernot	Charles Malone	
Linda Blythe	Kay Mayton	
Chuck Eldred	Pam	
	Bobby & Donna Soles	
	Scott Snaviley	

**Missionaries We Support:** Lisa Nichols, Deaconess & Director of the Henry Fork Service Center  
**Our Nation & the World:** Our President & All our Leaders.