

MANBECK'S ZION EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worshiping the Lord in Spirit and Truth

December 7, 2025

Announcements/Prelude

*Call to Worship: Luke 1:39-55 ("Mary's Song")

*Opening Carol: #259 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

*Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another

Lighting of Advent Candle

Carol: #251 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" (vs. 1 & 3)

"God Moments" (Praise and Testimony)

Offering of Tithes & Gifts to the Lord/Ushers: Carol & Harold

Offertory

* #815 "Doxology"

** Time of Prayer

Praise Song: "Born That We May Have Life"

Children dismissed for Jr. Church & Nursery: Cathy Nagle

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

MESSAGE: "Faith that Echoes"

Closing Carol: #250 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn: #258 "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (vs.1)

Leave to Serve

*Please Stand

** Please Kneel if able

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Welcome guests!

We're so glad you're with us. Please fill out an info card so we can serve you better and stay connected. You're welcome to join us for light refreshments downstairs after the service.

We love kids – Activity packs are available for them to use during the service; PreK & elementary ages can go to Jr. Church during the 2nd half of our service and our nursery is available downstairs at any time if you need space (or changing table) for little ones.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

☞ Sunday School/ Adults and kids 10:40 A.M.
☞ Youth Group 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:

☞ Giving Tree Gifts are due
☞ Prayer Gathering & Bible Study ("The Chosen") 6:00/7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY:

☞ Children's Christmas Musical Practice 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

NEXT SUNDAY:

☞ Building Fund Offering
☞ Sunday School/ Adults and kids 10:40 A.M.
☞ Children's Christmas Musical/light refreshments 7:00 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD:

☞ Dec. 16 – Official Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.
☞ Dec. 19 – Movie Night at Pine Grove Theatre
☞ Jan. 18 – Annual Congregational Meeting 10:40 A.M.

Statistics: November 30, 2025

Attendance: Worship Service – 44

Church Offering – \$1,363.00

Special Offering (CEF) – \$100.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Isaiah 61: heal the broken hearted and set the captives free**
- ❖ Larue (Kerry's CT scan did not show significant healing of his neck/he has a mass in his saliva gland)
- ❖ Deb R. (Dave Donnelly has cystic fibrosis/getting tests)
- ❖ Cathy (Angie Hikes/had issues with her previous kidney transplant)
- ❖ Donna (Lindsay/4 down, 2 to go)
- ❖ Lois (husband died on Thanksgiving & sister Linda, mammo and biopsy/pray for good results)
- ❖ Carol (all the families who've had members pass away)
- ❖ Sharon L. (sister in law is in a comma)
- ❖ May (mom in prison and has kidney disease)
- ❖ Brenda (Elaine lost husband/having a hard time)
- ❖ Harold (brother Danny/tumor in prostate)
- ❖ Willis (niece Shelby)
- ❖ Deb R. (SueAnne/colonoscopy/correct medicine/find a good dr.)
- ❖ Pastor Kyle (for Larue, Kerry and her mother)
- ❖ Marion (the people of Ukraine)
- ❖ Those battling cancer: Mark Wolfe; Brenda; Janeen; Roy; Linda; Everlee Fessler; Deneen Sonon; Bob Kramer; Ellie; Mike; Tony; Stacey; Jim; Ed; Bob W.'s brother; Wade; Lindsay; Pete Pizzuto
- ❖ Military: Keith Gillespie; Lois's grandson; Betsy's 1 grandson
- ❖ Nursing home: Nancy Wildsmith Sue Stump Bob Trout
- ❖ Assisted living: Sue Reiter

PRAISE

- ❖ Willis (Crystal in hospital but is responding to treatment)
- ❖ Judy (saw Bob Lemke in PT/doing good)
- ❖ Lisa (Beautiful sunsets and also for Thanksgiving/time to catch up with people we don't see)
- ❖ Larue (Thank God to all of us, prayer & cards got her through/Mom is hanging in there)
- ❖ Sharon N. (her grandchildren came to church with her)
- ❖ Lori (took Miriam to Altoona/sliding on ice/all safe)
- ❖ Lois (Marion wants to thank everyone for their prayers)

MISSIONS

- ❖ Joe Toy (Street ministry in North Carolina)
- ❖ Jamie and Anita Farr (Wycliffe in Florida)
- ❖ Robert and Bettina Schaeffer (L.I.F.E. Ministries in NY)
- ❖ Wagner's & Stoltzfus's (Rift Valley Academy in Africa)