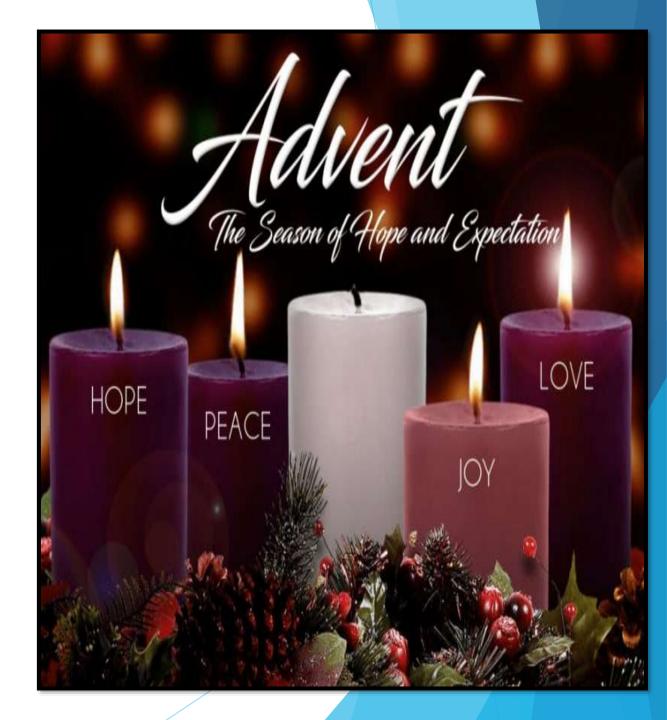
Crossfield United Church Announcements Nov. 27, 2025

"Advent" means coming or arrival. The word has a double significance, as in Advent we celebrate Christ's coming into the world and look with longing for his coming again. The Season of Advent begins with an emphasis on final things (eschatology). We watch and pray with expectant hope for the establishment of God's justice and the return of the Prince of Peace. As the weeks of Advent progress, the focus shifts to thanks and praise for the birth of the One who has already come - Jesus Christ our Savior.



What's Happening At Crossfield United This Sunday?

This Sunday, November 30th, 10 a.m., is the First Sunday of Advent, and is also the first Sunday of a new church calendar year. In the three-year cycle followed by most denominations we're now back to year "A". The Gospel readings this year come mostly from Matthew.

Here at CUC we'll be lighting our Advent candles, singing some Advent carols, and our choir will sing the song titled, "A Journey Just Begun". Prayers will be offered, readings from the Bible heard, and we'll bask in the warmth of our sanctuary, decorated in Advent colors and Christmas symbols. Our glorious tree is already up! *Fellowship and refreshments to follow.*



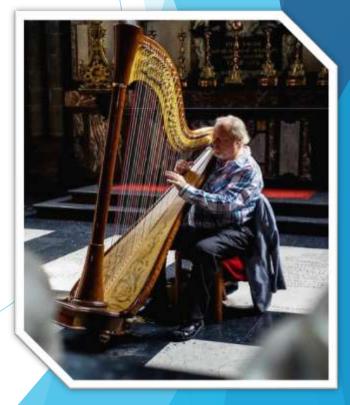




Crossfield United "Nativi-Tea"

This fun event will be offered once again this year, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Live seasonal music! An array of nativity/crèche scenes! A bake sale! Coffee/tea served with homemade specialty ginger cake! A quilt raffle and a fun, Christmasy atmosphere! Join us! Bring a friend too!











Nativi-Tea Quilt Raffle!

Once again we extend our sincere thanks to Debra Scott for her generous donation of a beautifully created quilt! Thank you Debra for your art, your talent, and your commitment to our church community. Photos at left show both sides of the quilt.

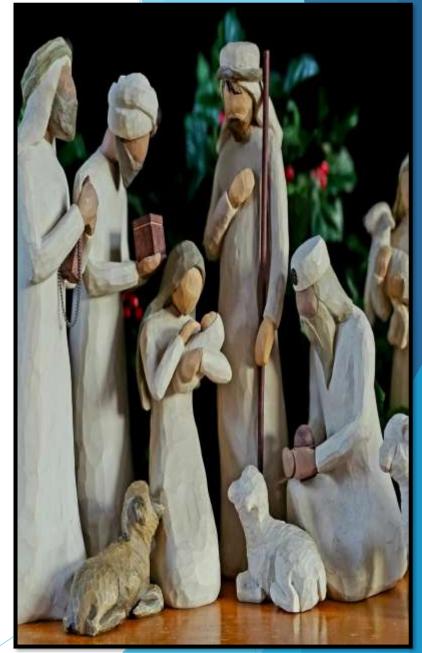
Tickets are available now and only \$ 5 dollars per ticket!! They can be purchased at Saturday's Nativi-Tea.

Thank you!

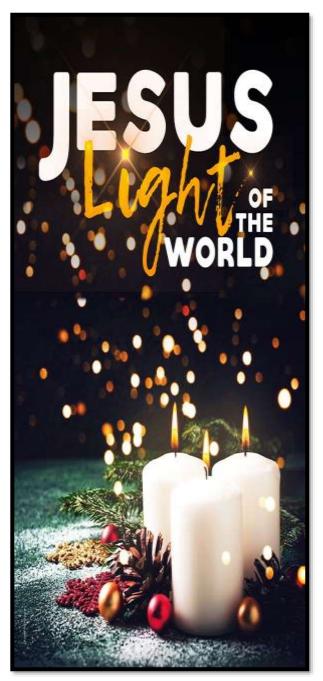
To all those who assisted last weekend with decorating our sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Greatly appreciated!









Upcoming Worship Services:

* November 30th, 10 a.m: Advent 1/ Romans 13:11-14 = Onward Christian Soldiers.

* December 7th, 10 a.m: Advent 2/ Sacrament of Baptism/ Matthew 3:1-17 = The Beloved.

* December 14th, 10 a.m: Advent 3/ Sacrament of Communion/ Matthew 11:2-11 - Reversal of Fortune.

* December 21st, 10 a.m: Advent 4/ Matthew 1:18-25 - Joseph.

- December 24th, 7 p.m.:
- * Christmas Eve Service.

* December 28th, 10 a.m.: Christmas 1.

Crossfield Christmas Hampers

In 1994 the Crossfield Fire Department began handing out Christmas hampers in our community and continued to do so for the next 30 years. On January 1st, 2024, the Crossfield & Madden Foodbank opened its doors as a permanent, year-round Food Bank for the communities of Crossfield and Madden.

The Christmas Hamper Program continues through your generous contributions.

Please use the special envelopes in the Church to make your donations.

The absolute, final deadline is Nov. 30^{th.}





Thursday Bible Study/Prayer Group:

We gather in the sanctuary almost every Thursday afternoon for lively discussion, thoughtful sharing, a few laughs and prayer.

Join us as we study the Bible texts for the upcoming Sunday service, from 3 - 4:15 pm.

Readings for Nov. 27:

Isaiah 2:1-5.

Psalm 122.

Romans 13:11-14.

Matthew 24:36-44.





