



The Sunday Times December 9, 2018

Sunday, December 23

9:00 AM – Traditional Worship

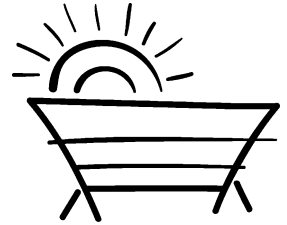
11:15 AM – Organic Worship

Monday, December 24

8:00 PM – Candlelight Worship Service
With Holy Communion

Christmas Day

10:00 AM – Worship with Lessons & Carols
and Holy Communion



**CHRISTMAS
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

Lunch with Santa (Soup Kitchen)

The Thrivent sponsored Lunch with Santa will take place at the Soup Kitchen at Endicott's First United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 15. We will be serving our neighbors glazed ham, roasted potatoes, French green beans, and cake. If you would like to contribute to the meal, please sign up in the Entry Way or contact Todd Eames (hteames@gmail.com or text at 761-3744).

If you would like to help with preparation, serving, and /or cleanup, the Soup Kitchen is held at First United Methodist Church (corner of McKinley and Monroe) in Endicott. Preparation starts at 10:30 AM and the meal is served at noon.

Thanks to Thrivent contributions, teddy bears will be given to children at the Lunch.

*The flowers on the altar are given by Anne Guba
in memory of her daughter, Katherine.*

Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC) Giving Tree

Once again this Christmas season, CTK has the privilege of bringing joy to others. We will be sponsoring two families who would otherwise have very little this year. One family consists of a single mother with 3 young children. The mother struggles to provide for her children due to her own disability, but desperately wants them to have something to open for Christmas. Due to their previous landlord's (in)action, the family recently lost nearly everything they have – they were forced to leave their home with only some of their clothes. They need bedding for the children, household necessities, and winter clothes. The second family consists of a young woman who has taken custody of her younger brother and given him the first stable loving home in his life. She has also been caring for her young niece more and more as her mother leaves her for days at a time.

There are tags on the tree in the entryway for you to take shopping with you. Return your wrapped gift, with tag, to a spot under the tree. Feel free to call/email Rachel Schwartz with any questions.

Leadership Team Openings

The Nominating Committee for the 2019 Leadership Team is comprised of Carol Strano and Todd Eames. There will be three openings on the Leadership Team in 2019. If you are interested in serving on the Team, please speak to either Carol or Todd.

Pastor Wolling's Schedule

If you'd like to connect with Pastor Wolling when she's in town, you can arrange an appointment with her by contacting her at gwolling@gmail.com or (518) 225-7537.

Upcoming schedule:

Office – December 6-9, 12-13, 19-20

Preach – December 9

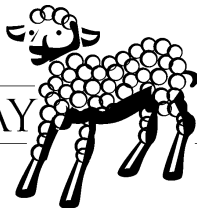
2019 Offering Envelopes are available in the Café. If you would like a box but don't see one with your name on it, please take one of the boxes with a blank label.

Christ in Our Home Devotionals for January – March are available in the Entry Way.

Office Notes

The office will be closed from
December 24, 2018 – January 1, 2019.

*Reports for publication in the
2018 Annual Report are due in the office
no later than Wednesday, January 2, 2019.*



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM Readers: 12/9 – Carol Strano 12/16 – Curtis Hartwig

Christ the King Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, 12/9 *Second Sunday of Advent*
- Traditional Worship at 9:00 AM
- Faith Formation at 10:15 AM
- Organic Worship at 11:15 AM
- Monday, 12/10 - Vinyasa Yoga at 6:15 PM
- Wednesday, 12/12 - Meal at 6:00 PM
- Faith Formation at 7:00 PM
- CTK Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 12/13 - Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM
- Leadership Team at 6:00 PM
- Friday, 12/14 - Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM
- Congregation Mashiach Yisrael at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, 12/15 - Men's Group at 8:00 AM
- Soup Kitchen at 10:30 AM
- Sunday, 12/16 *Third Sunday of Advent*
- Traditional Worship at 9:00 AM
- Faith Formation at 10:15 AM
- Organic Worship at 11:15 AM

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