

Pastor: R. Garret Szantner **Director of Church Music:** Jean LaCrosse
Director of Faith Formation: Amy Chevalier **Office Manager:** Emily Conti

Christmas Eve Service Update: This year, we will be hosting a single Christmas Eve service at 9:45 am at Lynnwood. For those seeking a candlelight evening service, alternative options are available at Helderberg Reformed Church with a 6:30 pm service and at Altamont Reformed Church with an 8:00 pm service.

Pastor Garret will be unavailable and out of the office for continuing education from December 26th - 29th. Following those dates, he will also be on vacation and unavailable from January 12th - 19th. If there are any urgent matters during this time please contact a member of consistory or call/email the office.

2024 Consistory Nominations: Interested in serving as an elder or deacon? Contact a member of the Nominations Committee: Pastor Garret, Kathy Mix, or Suzanne Wilber.

Poinsettias: Please remember to take home your poinsettia after service.

Stewardship: All 2023 pledge monies must be received by Thursday December 28, 2023 in order to be recorded for 2023.

Fellowship Brunch: After service a brunch will be provided, in addition to the normally scheduled coffee hour, courtesy of the Fellowship Team. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. This will be a nice way to celebrate Christmas together as a community.

Explorations will not be held this Sunday, December 24th, 2023. It will resume next Sunday, December 31st.

Congregational Meeting: On Sunday, January 7th we are going to have a Congregational Meeting after the service for the presentation of the slate of Consistory for 2024. If you are a member of the congregation please stay after the service for a brief meeting.

Drop-in Hours: The office is open 9am-4pm every day. If you would like to see Emily feel free to drop by at any point. Pastor Garret's drop-in office hours are on Tuesday from 10am-12pm, and Wednesday from 3pm-5pm. Amy's drop-in office hours are on Wednesday from 3:15-5pm.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30
Mon 25	<i>Merry Christmas!</i>
Tues 26	Prayer Shawl 12:00 Girl Scout Troop 5048 6:00
Thur 28	In His Presence 9:30
Sat 30	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00

Upcoming Birthdays: Jesus 12/25, Bill Clark 12/26, Amy Chevalier 12/28,
Jackie Truax 12/31, Charlotte Amigo & John Watson 01/01,
Karsen Rittner 01/06

GATHERED BY GOD

DECEMBER 24TH, 2023

Welcome Neil Satterly
Prelude "Sussex Carol, Traditional English Carol"
Lighting of the Advent Candles & Christ Candle
Opening Carols "O Come All Ye Faithful"
"Joy To The World"

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Old Testament Passage Isaiah 9:2-7 NRSV
Choir Anthem "O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
New Testament Passage Luke 2:1-20 NLT
Choir Anthem "Adore"
Message Unto Us A Child Is Born
Song of Response "Away from the Manger"
(Song sheet on insert)

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Ministry Updates Amy Chevalier
Offering
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
Song of Sending "Christmas Day"
Benediction
Closing Song "Go, Tell It On The Mountain"

MUSICIANS

Lynnwood Choir
Mike Hall (Cello)
John (Rusty Van Syckle) (String Bass)
Andrew Comparetta (Trumpet)
Tom McCrossan (Vocal)
Tricia McCrossan (Accompanist)
Mark Watson (Bass)
Walt Cogswell (Guitar)
Emily Schlierer (Flute)
Vicki Schlierer (Guitar)
Greg Comparetta (Drums)

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At Lynnwood Reformed Church, we affirm the great diversity of God's creation in our communities.
This diversity includes persons from various economic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, gender
expressions and sexual identities, and gifted with a variety of abilities. We also believe that God's
unconditional love, as demonstrated through Jesus Christ, is intended for all. As such, all people are
welcome to participate fully in the life of the church.*