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A scientist said, making a plea for exchange scholarships between nations, "The very best way to send an idea is to wrap it up in a person." That was what happened at Christmas. The idea of divine love was wrapped up in a Person.

Halford E. Luccock

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world - stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death - and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

Henry Van Dyke

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,
Love incarnate, love divine;
Worship we our Jesus:
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,
Love shall be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and to all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign

Christina Rossetti

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Love

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome to all who have gathered today. On this fourth Sunday in Advent, let us join in worship of the God who loved the world so much that He sent the gift of His only Son to redeem us from sin and give us eternal life!

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

R: *The same was in the beginning with God.*

L: All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made

R: *In him was life; and the life was the light of men.*

L: And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

R: *That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.*

L: He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

ALL: *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

John 1:1-5; 9-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TONIGHT** - 7:00 PM - Christmas Choral Concert. Invite your neighbors and friends!
- **Tuesday, December 21** - Meet at the church at 6:00 PM for caroling. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments afterwards at the parsonage.
- **December 25** - Christmas - 7:00 PM - Candlelight Service
- **December 31** - New Year's Eve Fellowship (8 PM).
- **January 2, 2011** - Communion Sunday. Our annual singspiration will be in the evening service.
- The beautiful poinsettias in our sanctuary have been donated in loving memory of Verna Ellis (by Merylin Ellis), Mark Posson (by John and Cathy Posson), Channing and Emma Posson (by John and Cathy Posson), Maurice Schenck (by the Owens family) and Glenn and Ima Owens (by the Owens family).

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Linesville, Pennsylvania**. Isaac Clark is the pastor.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Neighbors, relatives, and friends for whom prayer has been requested, especially **Bonnie Cramer**, and the **Whittaker family**.
 - Remaining issues with the building remodeling.
 - Our young people.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical needs:
 - **W. Babcock, Lillian J, Tori W., Mark V., Myra, Kathy Moltzen, W. Heckman, Ernest Cook and family members who are caring for him, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Judy Williams, Peter E., Ron & Ruth Sperbeck, Maureen G, Doreen W, Clay Jones, Susan Ford, Duane and Dorothea Maxey**
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

The Christmas card mail sorter is up for "special delivery". We suggest that the money you save on postage be donated to missions or another worthy project.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT	Zephaniah 1:1-3:20	Haggai 1:1-2:23	Zechariah 1:1-21	Zechariah 2:1-3:10
NT	Revelation 10:1-11	Revelation 11:1-19	Revelation 12:1-17	Revelation 13:1-13:18
PSA	Psalm 138:1-8	Psalm 139:1-24	Psalm 140:1-13	Psalm 141:1-10
PROV	Proverbs 19	Proverbs 20	Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	Micah 5:1-7:20 Revelation 7:1-17 Psalm 135:1-21 Proverbs 16	Zechariah 6:1-7:14 Revelation 15:1-8 Psalm 143:1-12 Proverbs 24	Zechariah 8:1-23 Revelation 16:1-21 Psalm 144:1-15 Proverbs 25	

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests And Praises:

- May be shared with the church
- Share details with prayer groups only
- Confidential for Pastor only

Tear off and place in the offering plate or give to the pastor