



# Minetto United Methodist Church

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## Our Shut-ins

Please lift up in prayer these members of our church family:

June Baxter          Emily Dumas          Karen Eason          Bill & Daryl Martin  
Marie Smith          Joan Waterbury          Violet Whitman

## Christmas Worship Schedule:

### **Monday Dec 24**

#### **Barn Service: 5pm at Greco's Farm**

We will again need volunteers in the morning to set up and volunteers to play each part. Please consider helping out and attending.

#### **Candlelight Communion Service 9pm**

Our evening service is an hour later to accommodate Pastor Linda's ability to conduct service at Trinity UMC at 7pm, but we will fill the church as usual with light and song and praise!



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| Dec. 5 Julie Connor     | Dec. 20 Garry Visconti   |
| Dec. 6 Jared Jaquin     | Dec. 23 Alexa Hardesty   |
| Dec. 8 Riley Jaquin     | Dec. 25 Lydia Tryon      |
| Dec. 8 Michael Farden   | Dec. 29 Karen Eason      |
| Dec. 8 Julius Pekarek   | Dec. 29 Braeden DePoint  |
| Dec. 10 Jacob Tomlinson | Dec. 30 Jordan Boyzuck   |
| Dec. 15 Jace Jock       | Dec. 31 Rachel Boyzuck   |
| Dec. 17 Mason Kinney    | Dec. 31 Kolton Roy       |



- Dec. 19 Douglas & Rhonda Taylor  
 Dec. 28 Bill & Daryl Martin  
 Dec. 31 Bob & Jill Bruns

### **Christmas Cards for our Military**

56 Christmas cards were handed into Senator Patty Ritchie’s office from our church. They will be going to active serviceman as well as veterans in hospitals. Thank you for your positive messages for our military men and women.



### **Operation Christmas Child**



70 shoeboxes were blessed on November 11<sup>th</sup> and were taken to our drop off location the next day. I will let you know in the January newsletter where our boxes end up. Your generosity came through again to help pay for shipping at \$9.00 for each shoebox. I can almost see those happy recipients of our boxes because they were packed solid. But I have an even bigger joy, as should you, for the number of children and then families that will learn about Jesus Christ as their Savior.

### **Barn Service**

We will again this year be having a barn service on Christmas Eve at The Grecco’s Farm on Fifth Street. We will be setting up the barn on that morning at 9:00am and would appreciate help in doing so. We are in need of people to play the parts. You will not need to speak just do what the narrator is reading. Please contact Wynnette Dohse (315-343-6097) if you can play a part for us. See Jeff Rothrock if you can help out in the morning to get the barn ready and Mary Lou Bjorkman if you’d like to be a singer.

### **Salt for walks**

There are containers of rock salt inside each entrance to the church. Please only use it as needed on the sidewalks not the parking lot. The town will drop sand etc. as needed in the parking lot. Please pass that on to any outside group that you see using it.

## Worship Schedule for December 2018

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **First Sunday of Advent**

Lay Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Greeter(s): Members of the Congregation

Lay Reader: Frank Bickel

Counters: TBA

**Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

Lay Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Greeter(s): Angela Stoutenger

Lay Reader: Jeffrey Fellows

Counters: Bruce Holman & Mary Lou Bjorkman

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Third Sunday of Advent**

Lay Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Greeter(s): Carrie Fellows & family

Lay Reader: Carla Salisbury

Counters: Sue Comerford, Mary Lou, Sean Simonson

**Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Lay Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Greeter(s): Members of the Congregation

Lay Reader: June Tryon

Counters: Bruce Holman & Mary Lou Bjorkman

**Dec 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Christmas Eve**

Lay Reading: TBA

Greeter(s): Members of the Congregation

Lay Reader: TBA

Counters: Mary Lou Bjorkman & Sue Comerford

**Dec 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **First Sunday of Christmastide**

Lay Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Greeter(s): Members of the Congregation

Lay Reader: Mary Lou Bjorkman

Counters: Deb Daby & Mary Lou Bjorkman

Altar Steward:

Karen Poole



## MYGOD: Minetto Youth Group of Disciples

Meetings are scheduled after worship until 12:30 noon (as long as worship starts at 10:30 am) on the following Sundays: **December 2, 9, 16 & 23**. Any youth in 5th grade and higher is welcome to join in for some fun and a chance to spend time with other youth.

Feel free to contact Debbie (Rockhill) Daby (315-343-8301 / [ddaby@tweny.rr.com](mailto:ddaby@tweny.rr.com)) or Randy Dohse (315-343-6097) with questions or activity ideas.



### Prayers & Squares News:

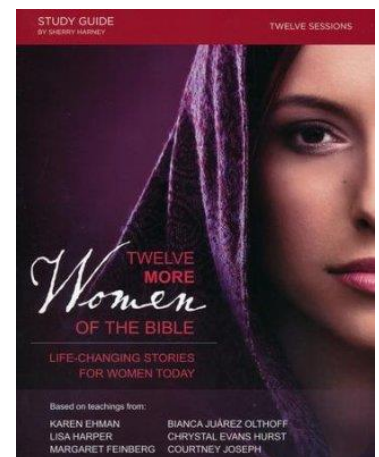
The shut-in Christmas gifts will be available for distribution by the congregation the weeks of December 9th through December 16th. Help bring a little sunshine and Christmas cheer with a visit and a gift bag!

Our first Friendship Brunch will be January 6th. We hope everyone will start the new year off with fellowship and tasty food!

There will be no Prayers and Square until February 22nd, 10-12 in the Fellowship Hall.  
Blessings to all,  
Nancy, Karen & Gloria

### Bible Study

The Monday morning Bible Study group is taking a break with the busy holiday happenings and will resume in **January on the 7<sup>th</sup>**. We are only on session 5 of the 12 women we are presently studying so feel free to join us then. We spend a lot of time with each session, watching a DVD on them, reading from the Bible and going over discussion questions which make each one relevant to our times. Session 5 is Puah and Shiphrah: How to Fight Your Fears, Session 6 is Esther: Letting God be in Control and we probably won't get any farther in January. It is a very special group meeting Monday mornings 9-10:30am which none of us ever want to miss. What makes it special? Spending time together in fellowship reading the Bible stories and making it relevant today!!



**Church Calendar Abbreviations**

TSched 9:00 AM New Horizons Chorus  
 10:30 AM Osteo Exercise  
 4:00 PM Sounds of Brass  
 6:00 PM Cub Scouts  
 6:30 PM Concinnity

WSched 9:00 AM New Horizons Band

ThSched 10:00 AM Osteo Exercise  
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal



*December 2018*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <b>Springside Service 3pm</b>
2 10:30 am Worship with Communion  MY GOD 11:30am	3	4 TSched	5  WSched	6 ThSched	7	8  <b>Springside Service 3pm</b>
9 10:30 Worship MY GOD 11:30am	10	11  TSched	12 WSched	13 ThSched	14	15 <b>Springside Service 3pm</b>
16 10:30 am Worship  MY GOD 11:30am	17	18 TSched	19 WSched	20	21	22  <b>Springside Service 3pm</b>
23 10:30am Worship MY GOD 11:30am  4:00PM Free Meal	24 <b>5pm Barn Service</b> <b>9pm Candle Light service</b>	25 	26	27	28	29 <b>Springside Service 3pm</b>
30 10:30am Worship	31	<b>1</b>	2	3	4	5

Office closed til Jan 2 for vacation