

IMPOSSIBLE

For nothing will be impossible with God!
Luke 1:37

December 29, 2024



We exist to welcome all people by sharing the Love of Christ!

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WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Matt D'Angelo

PASSING OF THE PEACE*PRELUDE**

Melody Draper

(As the music begins, we invite you to prayerfully prepare for this time of worship as the Acolyte lights the candle.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Matt D'Angelo

Leader: God is with us as a new year begins!

Congregation: We bring our bright possibilities and lingering questions.

Leader: Like Mary and Joseph, may we trust God guiding us forward.

Congregation: We bring open hearts and discerning minds.

Leader: Like God did for Jesus and His family, may God make a home for us.

Congregation: We bring our relationships and stories, knowing God is in them. Let's pay attention to where God is showing up. Amen!

CAROL OF PRAISEGood Christian Friends, Rejoice*

UMH 224

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, your guidance calls us out of comfortable spaces into the unknown. Those comfortable spaces seem safe, but you know they limit our possibilities. Help us to trust in you, to seek you out, to turn to you in every moment with everything. May you continue to come among us, shaking up our lives and shaking up the world. In the name of the Christ-child, we pray.

Amen!

HYMN OF PREPARATION*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

UMH 220

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 2:13-23

Rev. Felicia Kumar

WITNESS TO THE WORD*God Found in Impossible Places*

Rev. Felicia Kumar

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Felicia Kumar

MUSICAL OFFERING*Welcome to Our World*

Rick Sims

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERING***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS and CONCERNS

Matt D'Angelo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matt D'Angelo

HYMN OF COMMITMENTThere's a Song in the Air*

UMH 249

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

***POSTLUDE**

Melody Draper

(Please remain standing as the Acolyte brings the Light of Christ.)



The church office will be closed
Tuesday and Wednesday,
December 31 and January 1,
for the New Year's Holiday



The following
 Wednesday Activities
 will resume on
 Wednesday, January 8

Men's Weekly Breakfast at Panera
 Prayer Time in the Chapel
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal



MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4
8 AM in FELLOWSHIP HALL
 All men are Welcome!

Year-End Contributions

Thank you for your support of the ministries of Rehoboth UMC throughout the year.

As we near the end of the year we hope you might think of us when planning any additional year-end donations.


To be included in your 2024 Giving Statement, we are requesting your contributions be made **by Sunday, December 29.** Any online contributions will be included if the gift is scheduled to transfer by December 31.

SAVE THE DATE

MISSION OPPORTUNITY
 AT THE
STAY WARM SHELTER
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025
 DETAILS COMING SOON

Christmas Card Delivery Continues through Today

Tim Smith and the Youth are diligently working to deliver Christmas cards. To help them out, please check with Tim and the Christmas Card Post Office to be sure you have received all of your Christmas Cards from Rehoboth Parishioners.



If at any time, you need spiritual guidance, wish to be prayed for, or would like to meet with Pastor Felicia, please call the church office at 615-757-3262 or reach out to Pastor Felicia at 484-919-2114.

Rehoboth's Prayer Requests
Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Long-Term
(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)

Linda Busby (Grinder)	Edith Hardy	Sylvia McGinty (Hart)	Candy Smith (Hart)
Jean Cage	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Dave Murray	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Bob Davidson (D'Angelo)	Helena Ludwig	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)	
Jason Erlewine	Michael Mayernick (Dorris)	Jack Schlenker (Hanson)	

Health Concerns

Jaime Abonita (H. Rivera)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Cody Hitchcock (Stark)	Nancy Mullen (D'Angelo)
Ann Love Ayre	Christy Elrod-Church (Shumate)	Anna Jackson (Goostree)	Richard Powell (Ludwig)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Edward Graening (Graening)	Angela Johnson (Willbanks)	Bill Ross
Phil Byrum	Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)	Lawrence Kline (D'Angelo)	Neil Thompson (T. Cage)
Jo Ann Calabro	Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)	Ruth Isely (B. Miller)	Rik Trail (D'Angelo)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Patty Hanson	Charles T. Morris (Aldridge)	Ron Woods
Anne Dorris	Jennifer Harrison (Kranz)	Ash Mullen (D'Angelo)	Beechie Workman (Sloan)
Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Mickey Hart (Shumate)	Mark Mullen (D'Angelo)	

Other Concerns

Hunter Anderson (Grinder)	Cory King (Shumate)
Hanson family	Peace in South Korea (Kim)

Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request. (Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)

**Please Help With
Christmas Decor Removal and Storage
Sunday, January 12 after the Worship Service**

It is time to remove and store away the wonderful Christmas greenery, wreaths, trees and chrismons that we have enjoyed during this Advent season.

If you are interested in helping with this task, please join us on Sunday (January 12) after the Worship Service in the Sanctuary. For questions or additional information, please contact: Karen Shrode at Kshrode@gmail.com.

Thank you for your assistance with this project.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to our Special Christmas Eve Offering.

Your donations totaling \$858 are being forwarded to Gallatin Shalom Zone's Diaper Pantry.

JANUARY SERMON SERIES

TELLING Your Story

It is often said that our life is a book, full of stories of celebration and success, pain and loss. Our stories are powerful extensions of who we are. Page after page there are stories we want to forget, others that we never forget. Some stories affect our own, some help us connect to one another, stories of people we have met in person, and people we've never seen face to face. But hearing their stories has changed our lives. The Gospel is one of those stories. As a matter of fact, it's the greatest story of all. The Gospel story is full of love, passion, pain and triumph that changes the course of all our lives. The Gospel that is worth sharing – a story that needs to be shared, the story that changes the world! The best story of all is the one that Jesus has told! Join us for this sermon series where we will embrace storytelling, whether you choose to shout it from the rooftops or quietly scribble away in a journal.

JANUARY 5 ACTS 17:22-34

Theme: From Netflix to social media, stories fill our imagination and time. The problem is we often compare our stories with others and feel unimportant. The good news is you are connected to the greatest story ever told.

JANUARY 12 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

Theme: Part of our redemption comes from telling our whole story. By telling the whole story, we are able to see how through God's grace, even the greatest of sinners are redeemed.

JANUARY 19 GENESIS 28:10-19A

Theme: God still speaks. God is not silent. God has not forgotten the story God started with you. For those of us who are feeling a little alone, if we'll just practice looking up, we might notice that God was already here!

JANUARY 26 JOHN 9:1-12

Theme: Each of us is significant, and our stories matter. There is someone who needs to hear your story and feel welcome into the story of God.

TELLING Your Story

TELLING YOUR STORY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays - 10:30 am - Fellowship Hall

January 8 • January 15 • January 22 • January 29

Week of December 29, 2024

Today:

8:30 am Chancel Choir
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Fellowship Time
10:15 am Worship Service

Tuesday:

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NO Church Activities Will Be Held This Day

Saturday:

8:00 am Men's Monthly Breakfast (FH)

Birthdays

Dec 30 Connor Ayre
Maryann Davis

Jan 2 Ann Love Ayre

Birthdays Blessings

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