

## Telling Good News . . . . . Making New Friends

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Please submit bulletin announcements by **3:00 p.m. on Thursdays** to: [bulletin@parklanechurch.org](mailto:bulletin@parklanechurch.org).

### Coffee Break:

**Monday Morning Coffee Break** will meet December 18 from 9:30-11:30.

**Monday Night Coffee Break** Coffee break will meet December 18 at 7:00.

**Youth Group:** All middle and high school students are invited to Youth Group from 7:00-8:30 p.m. this Wednesday at church.



**December 24**—Candlelight Service 6 p.m.

**December 31**—Old Year's Service 6 p.m.



12/17—Denise Kalanges & Lily Armstrong  
 12/24—Karen Dunbar & Michelle VanderVeen  
 12/31—Janet Baldino & Lynn Koetje  
 1/7—Denise Kalanges & Lily Armstrong

### Coming up this week:

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
 12/17 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service at church, on Facebook, and YouTube  
 6:00 p.m.—Evening Service

**Monday:** 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Monday Morning  
 12/18 Coffee Break  
 7:00 p.m.—Monday Night Coffee Break

**Tuesday:**  
 12/19

**Wednesday:** 7:00-8:30 p.m.—Youth Group  
 12/20

**Thursday:** 4:00-5:00 p.m.—Men's Bible Study  
 12/21

**Friday:**  
 12/22

**Saturday:**  
 12/23

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
 12/24 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service at church, on Facebook, and YouTube  
 6:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service

### Deacon's Corner as of 12/10 /2023:

General Fund:	\$15,587.50
Offerings Year to Date:	\$246,799.88
Budgeted Year to Date:	\$224,127.50
Difference:	<b>\$22,672.38</b>

Sunday School (Compassion Connect):	\$34.00
World Renew:	\$500.00

**AM Attendance: 103**

# Third Sunday of Advent



*"Shouts of Joy"*

Parklane Christian Reformed Church

December 17, 2023



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## Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.

### We Gather for Worship

Welcome

- ♦ *O Come O Come Emmanuel*
- ♦ *I Wonder as I Wander (Family of God #183)*

### We Hear the Gospel

Confession—Sprick Family

- ♦ *Comfort, Comfort Now My People (Lift Up Your Hearts #59)*

Words of Assurance

Call to Godly Living

- ♦ *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (Lift Up Your Hearts #98)*

### We Offer Prayers and Gifts

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Offering

### We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 126

Sermon: **Shouts of Joy**

- ♦ *God Reigns! Earth Rejoices (Lift Up Your Hearts #91)*

### We Leave to Serve

- ♦ Blessing
- ♦ *Joy to the World (Lift Up Your Hearts #92)*
- ♦ *Please stand if you are able.*

## Evening Worship —6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Prayer

- ♦ *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Family of God #166)*

Heidelberg Catechism Lords Day 50

- ♦ *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Family of God #197)*

Time of Prayer

Bible Reading: Matthew 16:24-28

Sermon: "Becoming Like Jesus, Part 2"

Prayer

- ♦ *Of the Father's Love Begotten (Family of God #172)*

Blessing

- ♦ *Some Children See Him (Family of God #181)*

### Prayer

Please lift up your brothers and sisters:

- Pray for the Veltkamp family as they mourn the loss of Diane.
- Pray for the innocent lives being lost in the war in the Middle East.
- Pray for the families in our community who are struggling.

### Special Offering—December—Benevolence

Our special offering in December is for our church Benevolence Fund. This allows us to help people in our church and our community who are struggling financially. We will have a special offering for our Benevolence Fund on December 24th and can accept online giving at anytime.

### Carpet Committee

Do you pride yourself on your good taste and design skills? Are your friends always asking for your opinion on their new couch? The Building and Grounds team is looking for 4 to 6 people to form a carpet committee for the fellowship hall and the narthex/hallway. If you are interested in joining the committee, please talk to Tony or Pam. Thanks from the Building and Grounds team!

### New Youth and Family Pastor

Petr Shotropa will be joining our staff at the beginning of the year as our new Youth and Family Pastor. He has already begun spending time with the youth group.

### New Address

Marion Boersma has a new address. It is 4501 W Powell Blvd #207 Gresham, OR 97030. Angie Boersma is at 2695 SW 24th St Gresham, OR 97080. Please update your directories. Thank you.



*"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life."*

—CORRIE TEN BOOM



*Third Sunday of Advent*



12/17—Dave & Lynn Koetje  
12/24—Candice Behm & Karen Dunbar  
12/31—Juli Parrish & Michelle Barrera  
1/7—Jeff & Brenda Cole