



Next Sunday, December 24th will be our last combined 10 a.m. service for the season.

There will also be two traditional Christmas Eve services on Sunday, December 24th at 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. We will return to our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, December 31st.

The Flower Ministry is sponsored today by Millie Hicks & Family in honor of Jim and Joyce Manning's December 16th wedding anniversary.



**Bible Study with Rev. Rob Hamilton,
Wednesdays @ 5 p.m.
in the Adult Sunday School Room**

Dec. 20—Luke 2:8—20 (shepherds & angels)

Dec. 27—Matthew 2:1—12 (Magi)



Because today's service is kid-friendly, there will **not** be Nursery or Children's Church.

Poinsettias

- Susan Barkman— In memory of Donald Barkman
- Nancy Bingham— In memory of husband, Jim; daughter, Judy; grandson, Chris; great-grandson, Leland
- Pat Casey— In memory of loved ones
- Rick & Carly Daugherty— In memory of their grandparents
- Ken & Nancy— In celebration of the birth of Christ
- Betty Glosser— In honor of 8 grandkids, 13 great-grandkids, and 2 great-great-grandkids
- Joyce Hall— In memory of Bud Hall
- Marvin & Dianne Jenner— In memory of their families
- Marilyn Lowenberg— In memory of Keith Lowenberg and Erva Gaylord
- Sarah & Ashley MacTaggart— In celebration of Clarence and Jean MacTaggart
- Joyce Manning— In memory of James & Elizabeth Trowbridge and Neil & Laura Manning
- Jo Miller— In memory of her parents, Frank & Caroline Selders and sister, Bonnie Selders-Grace
- Archie & Chuck Millotte— In memory of Nancy Millotte and parents, Ralph & Ethleen Millotte and Art & Kay Welch
- Jim & Marnie Moorehead— In honor of their families, Butch & Cindy and family and Cherrie & Girls
- Chris & Christy Roberts— In honor of Christy's mom, Juanita Brink, turning 90 on Christmas Day
- Daisy Russell— In memory of P.D. Russell
- Duane & Linda Stein— In memory of Linda's sister, Deb Casey
- Bill & Leah Vanstone— In memory of Al, Blanche, and Doug Vanstone
- Gus & Armande Vasilopoulos— In memory of loved ones
- Don & Tootie Vogeler— In honor of their family
- John Wanner— In memory of Jeanette Wanner
- Chris Watson— In celebration of her kids and grandsons
- Ted & Vonnie Wilkinson, Steph & Kevin and Andy— In memory of son/brother, Greg Peters
- Dana & Donna Windland— In memory of Archie Rainwater, Helen Windland, Danny Windland, and Darrell & Phyllis Rainwater



FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP/GAME NIGHT

Friday, December 22nd

We will be having Youth group/game night at Matt and Rebekah's house in Steward. All youth going into grades 6-12 can come and hang out to play games, eat dinner, and have fun in fellowship.

MULTI-CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sunday, December 17th from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Come join us for Christmas caroling as we walk around downtown Rochelle with about 50 others spreading Christmas cheer. When we are done caroling we will enjoy hot chocolate, hot apple cider and homemade cookies! Meet here at the church at 3:30.

Winter Break Lock-In

Friday, Jan. 5th 3:00 p.m.—Saturday, Jan. 6th 9:00a.m.

On Friday, Jan 5th, we are having our Winter Break Lock-In at the Hayes' in Steward. The lock-in begins at 3:00pm and ends the following day at 9:00am. The cost is \$5 per person or \$7 per family.



Today's Radio Ministry is sponsored by Roy & Ronda Threlkeld in celebration of granddaughters, Samantha and Reese's December birthdays.

Connect + Grow + Serve

Vision Statement

We are a community of faith that seeks to **connect** people with Jesus Christ and each other, to **grow** in the habits of Jesus and to **serve** others in the Spirit of Jesus.



“The Christmas Light”

Written & Directed By Carley and Callie Ackland

- Child.....Lily Hamilton
- Mom.....Meghan Hamilton
- Head Angel.....Bella Nauman
- Angel Gabriel.....Lizzie Hayes
- Angel Michael.....Lily Hamilton
- Ringo.....Hayden Inman
- Angel Joe.....Paul Swartz
- Little Angel Joe.....Derek Swartz
- Twinkle.....Macenzie Glosser
- Starlette.....Baylie Sutton
- Bob.....Bob Sabin
- Music Angel.....Brenna Walker
- Joseph.....Grant Daugherty
- Mary.....Elena Daugherty
- Baby Jesus.....Hudson Shingledecker
- Shepherd 1.....Ben Hayes
- Shepherd 2Tyler Sutton
- Sheep 1.....Ellie Em Shingledecker
- Sheep 2.....Noah Richardson

December 17, 2017 Order of Worship

Prelude

GATHER

*Opening Hymn “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Advent Candle Lighting Jodie Hart, James & Jadon

*Passing the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

LISTEN

Praise Song “While We Are Waiting”

Christmas Play “The Christmas Light”

RESPOND

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We celebrate an open table: Regardless of your background, if you’re seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents, or they may come forward for a blessing from Pastor Rob. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations use unfermented grape juice.

ENGAGE

*Closing Hymn “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

*Parting Blessing

Postlude

*Please Stand



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