

Christmas Eve Survey and January 10th Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers



December 8th, 2020

MCC Family and Friends,

Today I am writing about two important updates concerning our ministry at MCC.

Christmas Eve

We will have two Christmas Eve worship services this year at 5pm and 7 pm on December 24th, 2020. Sadly, this will be the first of many years that we **will not have a Children's Pageant** during the 5 pm service. For this year, both services will include a more traditional liturgy that walks through the nativity story of Jesus' birth and its significance for us today. We will read scripture, sing songs, pray, and receive a brief message about the importance of our eternal God becoming man.

Only the **7 pm service will be live-streamed online** via our Facebook Page, YouTube Channel, and church website at <https://www.murrysvillechurch.com/worship/christmas-eve>

As our leadership team prepares, would you please **help us** out by completing a brief online survey about your household's plans for Christmas Eve this year? The survey can be found by clicking the link here below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjt7nEPiRhXuvy9b--xbvK9sbVnjinK4-79-DePWzD9kh-1aw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please complete the survey by **December 13th at 10:00pm**. Thank you!

Election of Officers

As was announced last Sunday, December 6th before the worship service, I am grateful to again report that two men have been nominated to serve as officers at MCC. On January 10th, 2020, we will hold a **brief meeting immediately following the worship service** in the sanctuary to elect them to serve in the office of elder and deacon.

Jim Roberge has been nominated to return to the Session of MCC as a **ruling elder**. Likewise, **Rob Agate**, has been nominated to return to the Diaconate of MCC, as a **deacon**. Both men are

already ordained to each respective office, and so will simply stand for election a month from now on **January 10th, 2020 immediately following the worship service** that Sunday.

Jim Roberge is the Managing Director at Staley Capital and for the last three years has served on the Session of MOSAIC Community Church, our sister congregation in Jeannette, PA. Jim also serves on the board of directors for Coalition for Christian Outreach. Jim and his wife Tris have faithfully served MCC in various ministry roles for many years. They live in Murrysville, and have three adult sons, Andrew, Mike, and Jake.

Rob Agate is the owner of Agate Management, LLC. Rob formerly served as a Deacon at MCC, and since then has faithfully served as a Sunday School teacher, on our AV ministry team, our Men's Ministry team, and various other ministries. Rob and his wife Lisa also live in Murrysville, and they have three sons, Robby, Ethan, and Max.

Please review the qualifications for the office of elder and deacon as listed in **1 Timothy 3** and **Titus 1**, and prayerfully consider electing Jim and Rob to serve in each office.

Thank you so much!

Pastor Jason