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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"READY OR NOT!"

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 29, 2026
9:30 AM

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Prelude & Welcome

Time of Silence
In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine, Your power let me see.

Call to Worship Greeting (Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
L :Give Ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.
P: Stir up your might and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
L: O Lord God of Hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? You have fed the with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure. You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.
P: Restore us, O God of hosts; let you face shine, that we may be saved. But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. Restore us O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine that we may be saved.

Hymn #243 **"Emmanuel"**

Advent Candle Lighting and Reading

Empower Moment

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Sung response: Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, in now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (in unison)
This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prayers of the People | Sharing of Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem **Contemporary Choir**

Scripture **Isaiah 64:1-9, Mark 13:24-37**

Sermon **"Ready or Not"**

Anthem **Contemporary Choir**

Congregational News/Life of the Church

Hymn #245 **"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

Charge & Benediction & Postlude

Offering collection baskets are located on the back tables.

Today:

- Music: Sue and Mike Conklin, Penny Antona, Contemporary Choir
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth & Rich Orengo
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- Leading Worship today: Edgar Hayes
- *Note: Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship.*

Upcoming Worship Leader

- November 29: Edgar Hayes
- December 6: Rev Sarah Henkel
- December 13: Elizabeth Orengo, Elder
- December 20: Empower

General Information & Announcements:

Office Hours
- Mondays and Fridays, 9 am to 3 pm; Wednesdays as needed.

Giving QR Code

- You can give securely by credit/debit cards/online checks – use the QR code.
- Your giving during this transitional time is essential to our ministry. Thank you for your support!

Share your Joys & Concerns

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app's Prayer Wall? Download the app today.

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

- Send details to Maggie at secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin and weekly eNews.

Help Us Stay in Sync

- Planning a meeting or event at the OMHPC in the Fellowship Hall or Memorial Room?
- Please check the church calendar or connect with Maggie first to confirm the date and space are available.
- A quick check helps us stay coordinated and avoid scheduling conflicts.

Help Wanted – Kafé Pre-worship Setup Coordinator(s)

- This can be done by the same person weekly or by a group of volunteers rotating Sundays.
- If you're interested or want more information, please speak with a member of our personnel committee: Elizabeth Orengo, Rita Rozboril, Sue Petak.

December 6th Hot Sandwich Sunday

- Mark your calendars for our Hot Sandwich Sunday.
- Join in Fellowship!

Thanksgiving Baskets

- **The Deacons and the OMHPC Food Pantry distributed 62 Thanks giving Baskets to the Food Pantry Clients on November 21st.**
- **We should all be blessed knowing how we enabled many families to enjoy a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.**

Food Pantry Needs

- **Juice**, Mac and Cheese and 15 oz. cans of spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce and diced tomatoes.

Empower Help Wanted

Many thanks to all who have volunteered so far! We are still looking for:

- *Hallway Monitor (rotating schedule with Safety Team). See Jim Miedema Check in desk backup helper. See Jen D'Esposito*

- *Kafe Helper – to coordinate early shift before service. See Kelly Dolson.*
- *And remember that the Kafe runs on your weekly donations**!***

Empower Youth

- Saturday, Dec 5th, Gingerbread House Contest, Grades 6 and up are welcome. Followed by pizza and movie night.
- The Youth Group has organized a winter retreat to Spruce Lake Camp the weekend of January 8-10, 2027. Registration is now closed.
- *Looking for a backup male leader*. If interested call Jen D'Esposito
- Ignite Retreat T-Shirts are $12.00 additional. If you want one, contact Jen D'Esposito by Monday, November 30th.

Empower Kids-Upcoming Events

- Advent Party November 29th during the 9:30am service Christmas Pageant and Kids Nativity – December 20th at 9:30am
- Bring a winter coat and mittens and come ready to walk to the stable across the street at the end of the pageant!

Deacon's Medical Closet

- Our Deacons maintain an assortment of medical equipment that are available to those in need ie. Crutches, walkers, shower chairs etc.
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2027 Stewardship Campaign: Our Next Faithful Step

- We are turning our focus to Stewardship—continuing to share our time, talents, and resources in service to God and our church family.
- Our 2027 Stewardship Campaign begins **Sunday, November 1**! We invite everyone to prayerfully consider how they can help sustain and strengthen OMHPC's ministries in the coming year.
- Envelopes were mailed 11/5/26. Let us know if you didn't receive yours. Additional envelopes located in the sanctuary.

OMHPC Mission Trip – Sunday, April 4 to Saturday, April 10, 2027

- Destination: Black Mountain, North Carolina
- Contact: Sue Maney-Eggleton, Team Leader, 845-866-1353

- Don't miss church news, reminders, upcoming events, and updates!
- Text **SUBSCRIBE** to 833-900-2084

Deacons Christmas Cards

- Do you know someone who would love a Christmas Card from our Deacons? Please give their name and address to a Deacon and they will be sure to send one out.

December 12, Saturday 7:00pom Christmas Coffee House

- Cocoa and Carols Coffee House – Fun for the Whole Family
- Contemporary and Traditional Christmas music mixed with Holiday Humor and special desserts with a “Hot Cocoa Bar”.



OMHPC-at-a-Glance – Mark Your Calendars

Date | Time	***Event***
Nov 29	1st Sunday of Advent
Dec 5/ 6:30pm	Movie Night – “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!”
Dec 12/ 7:00pm	Christmas Coffee House – Open Mic Night
Dec 13/ After Worship	Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Dec 13	Remembrance Sunday
Dec 19/ 6:30pm	Movie Night – “I Heard the Bells”
Dec 20/ 9:30am	Kid’s Pageant + Kid’s Live Nativity after worship
Dec 24/ 7:00pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



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