



# **“In Him Was Life”**

Sermon Series:

In the Beginning Was The Word

December 8, 2024

*Second Sunday of Advent*

**East Glenville Community Church**  
**Pastor Mitch Reed**

# Today's Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements	Melisa Olson
Advent Candle Lighting & Reading - The Bethlehem Candle Micah 5:2-5a	Okwori Family
Special Music	Worship Team
Christmas Children's Message	Matthew Miller
Morning Prayer	Tom Dreisbach
Scripture Reading John 1:1-4 & Genesis 2:7-9	Pat Daly
Message	Pastor Mitch
Closing Prayer	Robert Stewart



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Fill out a connection card from the wooden collection box in the foyer and return it to the box. We want to know you were here and to get to know you better!



## What's Happening Around our Church

**Order Poinsettias for the Christmas Services.** Envelopes are in pews and in the Foyer. Orders are due Sun, December 15th.

**One Starry Night Planning Meeting** is on Mon, Dec 9th at 6:30 pm.

**One Starry Night Costume Fitting** today after church and Mon, Dec 9th at 6:00 pm.

**One Starry Night.** Please spread the word and come experience what life was like when Jesus was born. Dec 14th from 2-4 pm or 6-8 pm. Guests arrive during the time of the census. They receive Roman denarii (coins) and a pouch to begin a trip through living exhibits where they can talk with towns people, including Mary and Joseph. Families go home with a keepsake and a deeper understanding of the meaning of the season.

**Stepping Stones Program** will be meeting Sunday, Dec 15th in the Youth Room after the children's message to help middle school students transition from Junior Church to adult worship. Open to students in grades 6-8.

**Christmas Choir Practice.** Held after Worship today and on Sunday, Dec 15th in the Sanctuary to prepare to sing during the service on Dec 22nd. Open to teens & adults who love to sing. See Chantelle Moon or Sandie Wanamaker with questions.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.** Tues, Dec. 24th at 5:00 pm.

**Staff Gifts.** To show appreciation for our pastors and staff, we will be collecting a staff gift again this year. If you would like to donate to this gift, you can give in the same methods as offering. Please designate your gift as "Staff Gift" on the check memo line, on the envelope or within Easytithe. Please provide your gift by Sunday, Dec 29th.

**Ladies of EGCC** - join us at EGCC for a bridal shower honoring Bride-To-Be Danielle Sloan on Saturday, Jan 4th, at 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Please RSVP by Dec 22nd. Sign up sheet and further information is at the information Desk or ask Michele Sloan 518-598-2021.



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## **Prayer Guide**

### ***Our Church Community***

- Continued healing and strength for Joe Baas
- Volunteers

### ***Our Church Ministries***

- Dorcas Society and Flannelgraph

### ***Our Government***

- Leaders of our National, State and Local Governments

### ***Persecuted Christians Around the World***

- Middle East

### ***Missionaries of the Week***

- Glen and Beverly Ewart, Serving *Intervarsity Christian Fellowship* in Potsdam, NY
- Gordon and Sarah Williams, retired in Wisconsin

**Junior Church: Pre-K age 4 through 5th grade.** Pre-K 4 thru 1st grade in rooms 1/2. 2nd grade thru 5th grade in rooms 3/4. Age-appropriate Bible lessons, crafts, and activities.

**Infant & Toddler rooms** Open with caregivers during service.

**Umbrella Prayer** is a weekly time of prayer for the needs of our church and community. Meets Sundays 8:30-9:00am and Wednesdays from 7:00 to 7:30pm. Questions please see Kate Laird.

**Sunday School for all ages 9-10 am.**

### **Ways to Give**

- Collection Box in the foyer
- Online @ [www.egcchurch.org/givingwload](http://www.egcchurch.org/givingwload)  
the Easytithe App to your phone

### **EGCC Worship Service Livestream**

For video - Youtube, @EGCCchurch  
For audio - Spotify, East Glenville  
Community Church

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