RACE & PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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m We are glad that you are worshiping with us today.

We are a church that is seeking for lives to be changed by the power of the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus Christ. We welcome questions and desire to meet the needs of others. Please feel free to direct questions to Pastor Bill or any member of the congregation. We are glad to assist you in every way possible.

Pastor: Bill Mayk

Elders: Tom Albrecht, Nick Rhoads (sabbatical), Gabe SantaMaria,

Paul Shane

Deacons: Bob Dilfer, Rudy Kancianic, Jim Paster,

Domenic Chiaravalloti, and Christian Walsh

Join us at:

West-Mont Christian Academy Elementary Building 873 S. Hanover Street, Pottstown PA 19465 HP-accessible parking and entry are at the back of the building. Please let us know how we may assist you.

9:15 am Sunday School for all ages

10:00 am Heart Hiders memorization program

Refreshments & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship (nursery available for children 5 and under)

After service Chess Club

6:15 pm Home Prayer Group (3rd Sunday)

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.

***A first aid kit is available on the shelving in the stairwell that is near the back entrance to the building. The lock code is 911.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Instrumental Hymn & Call to Assemble Welcome & Announcements

PRELUDE—O Come, O Come Emmanuel

CALL TO WORSHIP—1 Timothy 1:17

INVOCATION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*OPENING HYMN—#311—Hail to the Lord's Anointed

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING—Philippians 2:3-11 (Pew Bible, pg. 980)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (words on back cover)

*HYMN—#437—O God, to Us Show Mercy

OFFERING—One Small Child

*DOXOLOGY—#731—Doxology

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READING—2 Samuel 6:1-23 (Pew Bible, pg. 258)

SERMON—Pastor Bill Mayk

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the dead. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN—#198—Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Please stand if you are able.

SERMON TEXT FOR NEXT WEEK: 2 Samuel 7:1-17 HYMNS FOR NEXT WEEK: #s 64, 369, and 195

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

(This calendar is online at www.graceandpeacepc.org)

TODAY After serv. Chess Club (West-Mont Lounge)

6:15 pm Third Sunday Prayer Group (Joan Miller's)

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

12/17—Tu 6:30-8 pm Youth Group (Knarrs') 12/22—Su 9:15 am Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 am Refreshment Time/Heart Hiders

10:30am Worship

After serv. Chess Club (West-Mont Lounge)

12/24—Tu 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service (West-Mont Elem)

FUTURE EVENTS

12/29—Su		NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/REFRESHMENT TIME
	6-9 pm	Youth Group Invite for other YGs (WM High)
01/05—Su	6-9 pm	Youth Group Christmas Party (Auments')
01/18—Sa	9-11 am	Women's Bible Study (West-Mont Elem)

UPCOMING FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming family-friendly Christmas Eve Service on Tuesday 12/24 at 7:00 pm. There will be a short devotional, caroling, food, and fellowship. Please come join us as we worship and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior together! Please see Keith Trievel.

HEART HIDERS MEMORIZATION PROGRAM!!!

Heart Hiders is Grace and Peace's Bible memorization program for young people ages 3 through grade 12 in which children learn to hide the Word of God in their hearts! If you would like your children to participate in the program, please see Tana Connolly for free materials and additional information.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OFFICE HOURS

Please take note of our office administrative assistant's (Tana Connolly) office hours for the new year: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (2:00-4:00 pm)

Wednesday (8:00am-1:00pm)

NURSERY Ages 5 and under are welcome to attend during the s	
12/15	Carole Votta, Michelle Schon, and Raelyn Schon
12/22	Shelby Thomas, Emily Susek, and Michelle Mayk