



# Sunset Hills

United Presbyterian Church

Below is information for upcoming activities at SHUP:

## **Virtual Christmas Concert**

The Virtual Christmas Concert has arrived! In the December Messenger Shelby told you about the Virtual Singing Christmas Tree concert in which some of our choir members were participants. That concert is now available for viewing and can be accessed on our SHUP website <https://www.shupchurch.org/music> as well as our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/shupchurch/>. You can watch just the anthem entitled “Let There Be Christmas” and look for seven of our SHUP choir members, or you can also click on the link to watch the entire concert (about 60 minutes long). It’s a beautiful piece of work that’s sure to put the Christmas spirit in your heart!

## **The Year of the Bible**

Pastor Laura would like to read through the Bible with you in 2021. You are invited to join her on this journey beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>! Daily readings will be posted in our bulletin, Messenger, website, and social media.

If you would like to be a part of “The Year of the Bible,” call the church office at (412)561-6261 or send us an email at [sunsethillschurch@gmail.com](mailto:sunsethillschurch@gmail.com) so that we may add you to our “The Year of the Bible” registration. This is for recording purposes, so we may know who is participating in the reading and Pastor Laura can encourage you along the way.

There are also “The Year of the Bible” guides available for \$9.00. They will be in the bins behind the Findley Hall entrance. (Just take a book and leave a check in the bin). You do not need to purchase the guide to participate, but it may help you along the way.

If you have questions about The Year of the Bible, please email Pastor Laura at [revlaurastrauss@gmail.com](mailto:revlaurastrauss@gmail.com).



## **2020 Pledge**

If you are sending a pledge and you would like it to be applied to your 2020 giving statement, it must be received by the church office no later than December 31, 2020.

## **Christmas Joy Presbyterian Giving**

During the Advent Season, please consider making a donation to the Presbyterian Special offering, Christmas Joy. You can mail the check to the church office or use the tithe.ly.com app (just remember to put Christmas Joy on the memo line).

## **Sunday, December 20, 2020**

**8:00 am - Adult Sunday School:** This class will continue the study of Adam Hamilton's "Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas." This class meets via Zoom. Please contact Pastor Laura at [revlaurastrauss@gmail.com](mailto:revlaurastrauss@gmail.com) to have the link sent to you.

**10:15 am - Worship:** A video of the service will be posted to our YouTube channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeEpiQYSD\\_9My9tb5GEhVRA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeEpiQYSD_9My9tb5GEhVRA)

You can get a copy of the bulletin for this service by visiting our website [www.shupchurch.org](http://www.shupchurch.org).

**11:30 pm - Fellowship Hour:** Join pastor Laura via Zoom for fellowship. The theme this week is "Christmas Zoom Games." The link to join is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83005705647?pwd=cVpnUHQ1R0lid2ZvcM9qWTRpcWE1dz09>

**6:30 pm - Nativity Play Rehearsal:** All youth and kids are asked to join Pastor Laura on Zoom to rehearse the Nativity Play.

**7:00 pm - Youth Group:** Youth Group will take place on Zoom immediately following the Nativity Play Rehearsal.



**Monday, December 21, 2020**

**6:30 pm - Nativity Play Recording:** All youth and kids are asked to join Pastor Laura on Zoom to record the Nativity play.

**Wednesday, December 23, 2020**

**4:30 pm - Kid's Club:** All children in grades K-5<sup>th</sup> are invited to join Pastor Laura via Zoom for Kid's Club. Please contact Pastor Laura at [revlaurastrauss@gmail.com](mailto:revlaurastrauss@gmail.com) for more information.

**Thursday, December 24, 2020**

**5:00 pm - Outdoor Christmas Eve Service:** We will be holding a short service in the Memorial Garden. ***If you plan on attending, please register with the church office at [sunsethillschurch@gmail.com](mailto:sunsethillschurch@gmail.com).***

**7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Worship Service:** A video of the entire Christmas Eve worship service will be filmed in the Sanctuary. The video will be posted to our YouTube channel on Christmas Eve.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeEpiQYSD\\_9My9tb5GEhVRA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeEpiQYSD_9My9tb5GEhVRA)

You can get a copy of the bulletin for this service by visiting our website [www.shupchurch.org](http://www.shupchurch.org).

**Friday, December 25, 2020**

**Office Closed**

**Merry Christmas!**



**Sunday, December 27, 2020**

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