New Hope United Methodist Church

174 S. Broad St., Penns Grove, N.J. 08069

Pastor: Jean Jules Organist: Janet Brush

Secretary: Naomi Estrada *Tech Director: Daniel Mondelice*

December 24, 2022

7:00pm

Greeting: Good evening and Merry Christmas to you on Facebook and in the sanctuary with us. We come to sing and celebrate the birth of our **Savior** and **Messiah**.

And Mary said:

“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.”

(Luke 1:46-47 NKJV)

Welcome/Announcements

Tomorrow, Sunday Christmas Day we will have service at 9:00am.

All are welcome!

**Special Music O Holy Night Ms. Marj McGraw**

**Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Mrs. Jeanette Harbeson and Family**

**Opening Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel UMH# 211**

**Unison Prayer: O God of Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary,**

**you visited your servants with good news of redemption.**

**Let the arrival of the Messiah, fill our hearts with a double joy.**

**We’ll sing you our hymns of praise.**

**As we continue to spread your peace and hope to every soul.**

**Emmanuel, we welcome your Holy presence in our inner space.**

**Glory to God among us. Amen.**

**Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem UMH# 230**

***Christmas Eve***

**Special Christmas Music “Silent Night, O Holy Night” Janet Brush**

**Offering**

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Micah 5: 2-5 Pew Bible pg# 1450-1451

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

**\*People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon: “Thank You Jesus, Our Rescuer!” Pastor Jules**

**\*Hymn: Silent Night UMH #239**

**Candle Lighting**

\*Benediction:

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace bestow your grace and love on our congregation. Pour the joy of your coming into their hearts and let them be your church to everyone they will encounter. Amen!

**\*Stand if able with Participation**

**Greeter/Usher:** Fred Raine

**December Birthdays:** 3- Walter Gerney, 10- Al Zappola, 10- Nancy Sadler, 16- Linda Tothero, 20- Rey Seddon Jr., 30- Barbara Wright

**December Anniversaries:** 20- Debbie & Richard Porter