

# December 2021 . . . Brief

**Gravel Hill UMC**

Dan Lebo, Senior Pastor



## Merry Christmas to All!

**December 12:** Enjoy worship with the music of Jake Nguyen!

**December 19:** The Christmas Musical, "O Come Let Us Adore Him" during the 9:15 and 10:30am worship. 8:00am traditional worship will run as normal

\*\*Come and enjoy the Hot Cocoa and Cookie Bar!

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Worship

5:00pm Worship for Families with Young Children

7:00pm Contemporary Worship with Praise Band and Singers

9:00pm Traditional Worship with Bell Choir

Take home the Poinsettia you purchased after the Worship you attend!

**December 26:** PAJAMA SUNDAY!! You're welcome to wear your best Christmas Jammies [appropriate, please!] and slippers to church! Kids are welcome to bring their favorite Christmas gift.

8:00am Traditional Worship

9:15am & 10:30am Contemporary Worship with top Christian songs performed live by the Praise Band and Singers.

9:10am Christian Education

### Sunday Worship Series:

Date	Message	Scripture
December 12	Lord	Luke 3:1-6
December 19	Key Of David	Luke 1:39-55
December 24	DaySpring	Isaiah 9:2-7
December 26	Savior of the World	1 John 4:7-16

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Our Faith leaders are so very important to each of our journeys with Christ. If you would like to contribute to a Church Family Christmas Gift for the active Pastors of our congregation, please do so by check or cash. You may turn your gift(s) into the church office or Sue Pankake by December 12. Any amount is welcome! Thank you!



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Come and enjoy the Christmas Musical, "O Come Let Us Adore Him," on December 19, at 9:15 or 10:30am! We will also be having a Hot Cocoa and Decorate your own Christmas Cookie Bar!

Joyce Lochinger, Worship Leader

Email: [joyce@gravelhillumc.org](mailto:joyce@gravelhillumc.org)

**Special Note: The need for Online Streaming and Video is ongoing. Funds are still needed to allow this ministry to reach our community and beyond. If you can help, please contact the [church office](#).**

#### Giving and Tithing Options:

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in providing your weekly giving. Because of your generosity, the work of Gravel Hill continues! If you haven't already, [creating an online account](#) for handling your [giving online](#) is simple and quick to set up, start, stop and change as you continue throughout the year. If you have any questions, please email Dawn Schaffer at [dawn@gravelhillumc.org](mailto:dawn@gravelhillumc.org).

#### Caring Tree

If you would like to support the families in our communities, but have not been able to get a tag from the tree—please consider donating gift cards. Any amount is welcome and from places nearby. For example, Redners, Weis, Walmart, Sheetz, Rutters, Speedway. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!  
Cards and gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 12!

#### LONDONDERRY VILLAGE AUXILIARY

You can get involved! Gravel Hill Church is one of 20 churches supporting the auxiliary. An annual or Lifetime Membership in the Auxiliary provides funds to purchase Health Care and Therapeutic Equipment for Skilled Care, Dementia, and Alzheimer residents.

ANNUAL Membership = a donation of any amount. OR LIFETIME Membership = 1 time donation of \$100 per person  
All donations support Londonderry Village residents! Please make your check payable to Londonderry Village Auxiliary. All Donations are greatly appreciated. Donations accepted by Nancy Bordner, (717) 838-4888.

#### Teachers Urgently Needed

Gravel Hill Christian Child Care currently has part-time and full-time openings. If you have questions, please call 717-838-3620. To submit a resume, email it to [ghcccdirector@yahoo.com](mailto:ghcccdirector@yahoo.com), attention Lori Cheatham.

Church office is closed 12/27-31. The office will reopen on January 3.

**Submit articles for the Brief** to [Dawn Schaffer](#). Articles received before the 15th of the month, will be printed in the next month's edition. Inclusion for articles submitted after the 15th is on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you!

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