

Seaview's mission is for all of us to extravagantly bless people with the love of God so together we grow to follow Jesus Christ wholeheartedly.

**This Week at Seaview**

**Today, December 15 - Third Sunday in Advent**

8:45 AM - Bible Classes for Children, Youth and Adults  
10:00 AM - Worship in the Sanctuary - includes Choral Cantata  
2:00 PM - AA meets in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM - REACH (6th - 12th grades) meets in Room 205

**Monday, December 16**

No Women's Bible Study in Room 114 today  
2:00 PM - We pray together in Room 115  
7:00 PM - NA Group meets in Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM - Al-Anon meets in Room 114

**Tuesday, December 17**

5:30 PM - Girls' Mentoring Group with Sherri Asea in Room 114  
7:00 PM - AA Men's Meeting in Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM - Trustees meet in Room 202

**Friday, December 20**

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast & Bible Study at The Breakfast Shop, Somers Pt.

**Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday in Advent**

8:45 AM - Bible Classes for Children, Youth and Adults  
10:00 AM - Worship in the Sanctuary  
2:00 PM - AA meets in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM - REACH (6th - 12th grades) meets in Room 205

**Giving.** General fund weekly need is \$2,825. We received \$2,804 last week. Mission fund weekly need is \$297. We received \$307 last week. Thank you for your generosity.

**Seaview Baptist Church Staff**

Frank G. Reeder, Lead Pastor  
Paula Dollarhide, Organist/Music Director  
Mary Yost, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor

December 15, 2019

Third Sunday in Advent

**SEAVIEW  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**



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Worship at 10:00 AM

Greetings

Prelude

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - Al Travis*

Choral Introit

*December Welcome*

Gathering Prayer

*Gracious God, we welcome you to this house, the sacred space we have built to gather together as your people. Here we come to offer you our thanksgiving and praise in response to the abundance of your creation. Here we come to share with you our prayers of confession and petition, for they lie heavy on our hearts. Even knowing that you are here and everywhere, we come longing to hear you say, "I am with you always." Like Mary, we are blessed by you from generation to generation. Your strength and mercy are boundless in Jesus, Emmanuel. Amen.*

Christmas Carols #145 (vv.1,2)

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

#155 (vv.1,2)

*Once in Royal David's City*

#157 (vv.1,3)

*Away in a Manger*

Children's Time - Lighting the Advent Wreath

Old Testament Reading                      Isaiah 35:1-10  
Gospel Reading                                 Luke 1:46b-55  
Morning Message                               Seaview Chancel Choir

### **Together for Christmas**

Hymn #141 (vv.1,4)                             *O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
Prayer Time  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory                      *Angels We Have Heard On High* - Rebecca Owen  
Doxology  
Invitation to Prayer and Fellowship  
Choral Benediction                             *We Say Amen*  
Sending Forth  
Postlude                      *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* - Robert Hobby

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**If you are a guest with us this morning**, we hope you will take one of the Welcome Folders and fill out a guest card. Whether you are from the area or coming from a distance, the Seaview family welcomes you warmly. Please let us know how we may serve you.

**Child care:** During the worship hour, parents of infants are invited to stay in worship with them or make themselves comfortable in our “cry room” accessible from Fellowship Hall. Children from 4-11 years of age are welcome at Junior Church after Children’s Time in Room 112. Please come pick them up as soon as worship finishes.



**Seaview Baptist Church** gladly affirms our covenant relationship with American Baptist Churches USA.

**Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God in honor our choir and Director Paula Dollarhide who has poured her heart into today’s presentation of “Together for Christmas.”

**Fellowship Hour** today is provided by Kathy Reeder to honor the choir.

**We Pray Together** is on Mondays at 2:00 PM in Room 115.

**Birthdays:** 12/17 Vince Fabi, 12/17 Alison Maxfield, 12/21 Helen Lewis.

**In the Prayer Room.** Come and spend time with the Lord. Pray for others, our world, yourself. Room 115.



**Mission: Eastern University** is a Christian university dedicated to the preparation of undergraduate, theological and graduate students for thoughtful and productive lives of Christian faith, leadership and service. Founded by American Baptists in 1925 and now led by President Ron Matthews, the main campus is located in Saint Davids, PA.

**Digital Directory:** If you would like a digital copy of the directory, please email Mary at [seaviewoffice@aol.com](mailto:seaviewoffice@aol.com).

**Grace Place** food pantry serves over 140 local families. We collect donations in our tan container marked “Food Bank” in Fellowship Hall. Often needed: cold cereals, pancake mix, syrup, instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese, crackers, and canned foods.

**The Christian Growth Team** is responsible for fellowship hour in the month of December.

**Atlantic City Rescue Mission** collection box is available 24/7 in the back of the parking lot, next to our shed.

**Chancel Choir** practices are on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. All who have a gift for singing are welcome to join the choir as they prepare weekly to lead Seaview in worship.

**If you are ill:** Please call, so Pastor and members can support you with prayer and presence. Hospitals and rehab centers do not notify churches when their members are admitted for care.

**Seaview Baptist Church Share a Prayer** is on Facebook. This is a closed and private group made specifically for the people of Seaview. In this group we will come together and share our praises and prayers for each other. If you have any questions or would like an invitation, see Pastor Frank or Melissa Parent.

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Sermon and Prayer Notes

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**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship** begins at 7:00 PM.

**Together for Christmas** is the Christmas Musical being presented by the Chancel Choir this morning at 10:00. Written by Pepper Choplin and directed by Paula Dollarhide, it seeks to draw the entire congregation into the joy of gathering to celebrate the glory of the newborn King.

**If you have information for the bulletin**, please give it to Mary on or before Thursday of that week. You can call Mary at 609-927-5015, email her at [seaviewoffice@aol.com](mailto:seaviewoffice@aol.com) or leave a note on her desk.

**Discipleship Training** for Youth and Adults meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the Chapel. They are using The Magnificent Journey by James Bryan Smith as a helper in practicing faithfulness in serving the Lord and nurturing redemptive community.

**Seaview Ministry Team Meeting Notes** are posted on the Mission Bulletin Board under “*Seaview Ministry Notes*.” Why not take the time and opportunity to read what was covered and discussed?

**Prayer Cards** requesting prayer are available in each pew, Fellowship Hall, and the Prayer Room (Rm. 115). Place your card in the offering plate or the glass bowl by the cards.

**In our Prayers** – This online version of Seaview’s Bulletin does not include the names of those for whom we are praying in order to respect their privacy. Pick up a full listing when you come to worship on Sundays.