



\*The Hymn                      *Go Tell It on the Mountain*  
Second Presbyterian Church Children and Youth.

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*The Congregational Response    *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (chorus)    29  
**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!**

\*Postlude                      Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel'                      A. Carter

\* Congregation Standing – for those who are able.  
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**Liturgist and Advent Wreath Lighters:** Rousseau Family

**Ushers:** Larry Smith

**Greeter:** Cheryl Kelley

**Fellowship Hour Hosts:** Adam Engel and Rebecca LaLonde

**Musical Talent:** Thomas Heidenreich, Director of Music Ministry, the Chancel Choir, the JuBELLation Choir, and our Children and Youth.

**For The Hearing Impaired**

The service audio is being broadcast on 96.7-FM throughout the building and parking lot. Feel free to bring your pocket size radio, with headphones or earbuds and listen at an audio level that is more comfortable for you.

**Please join us immediately following worship in the gathering area for refreshments and fellowship.**

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# Second Presbyterian Church

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December 22, 2024



FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**

# Love

*Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians.*

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

JOIN US ON TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE, AT  
4:30 P.M. FOR A SERVICE OF  
LESSONS AND CAROLS



## Inclement Weather Policy

When Saginaw Township Schools have been closed due to inclement weather (snow, ice, temperatures, etc.), any church programming for that day will also be cancelled. This includes any activity of the church or outside groups that use church facilities. Examples are (but not limited to): Session, Committee meetings, Choirs, Bible Study, Women's Circle, Community events.

In the Mission Corner there is a "Box of Blessings" where you can leave small personal care items like the toothpaste & toothbrushes we often get at dental cleanings, or other small items you might find on sale & pick up. These will be added to the periodic food pantry collections.



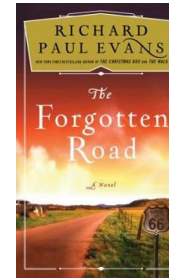
The Christmas Joy Offering will be received **TODAY**. This offering provides assistance to current and retired church workers and their families in their time of need, and develops our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. There are Christmas Joy envelopes in the pews, but you may also specify that your offering is for Christmas Joy.

## 2024 End of Year Contributions



The IRS requires that donors must hand deliver or mail (the postmark must be on or before December 31, 2024) to claim a deduction for 2024. Giving in 2025 and predating a check for 2024 does not qualify for a 2024 deduction.

## February Book Group



**The Forgotten Road by Richard Paul Evans** is the second book in the Broken Road Trilogy. Book one, "The Broken Road," was the choice for the October Book Group.

"Chicago celebrity and successful pitchman Charles James is supposed to be dead. Everyone believes he was killed in a fiery plane crash. But thanks to a remarkable twist of fate, he's very much alive and ready for a second chance at life—and love."

Sonia will place a bulk book order on Monday, January 6, so please sign your name on the sheet in the gathering area if you'd like a book ordered for you. We will meet Sunday, February 9 @ 1:00 p.m. to discuss the book, enjoy some fellowship and treats. No need to sign up, just show up!

## Music Notes

You are invited to sing with the Walkup Choir on Sunday, January 5. Come to rehearsal at 8:30am Sunday morning in the choir room, sit in the pews during the service, and then walkup to sing for the anthem. This is a great opportunity to try out the choir or do some singing even if you are not able to sing in the choir every Sunday.



## Upcoming Schedule

Wednesday, December 25, and January 1 - no rehearsal  
Sunday, December 29 - no choir  
Sunday, January 5 - walk-up choir at 8:30am  
Wednesday, January 8 - choir only, no handbells  
Wednesday, January 15 - Choir and handbells