

-MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

GRIEF SHARE



Grief Share Support Group being held on Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Upstairs Classroom and Parlor

Share Group Leaders: Pastor Laura Baker and Ms. Cathy Rentzel

PLEASE call the church office at 717-266-4248 and leave your name and phone # to register.

For any questions, please call Pastor Laura or Cathy.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES



December 24th @ 7pm and 11:15pm
NO Service on December 25th

NEW YEAR 2023 PORK & SAUERKRAUT MEAL

A Pork and Sauerkraut luncheon is planned for Sunday, January 8, 2023 immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall. In addition, to the pork, a turkey is being roasted and will be served with mashed potatoes. In the past this has always been a favorite fellowship event with those who feel called, bringing a side dish and/or dessert to share. Invite your friends and family members to worship and a time of fellowship around a free meal!

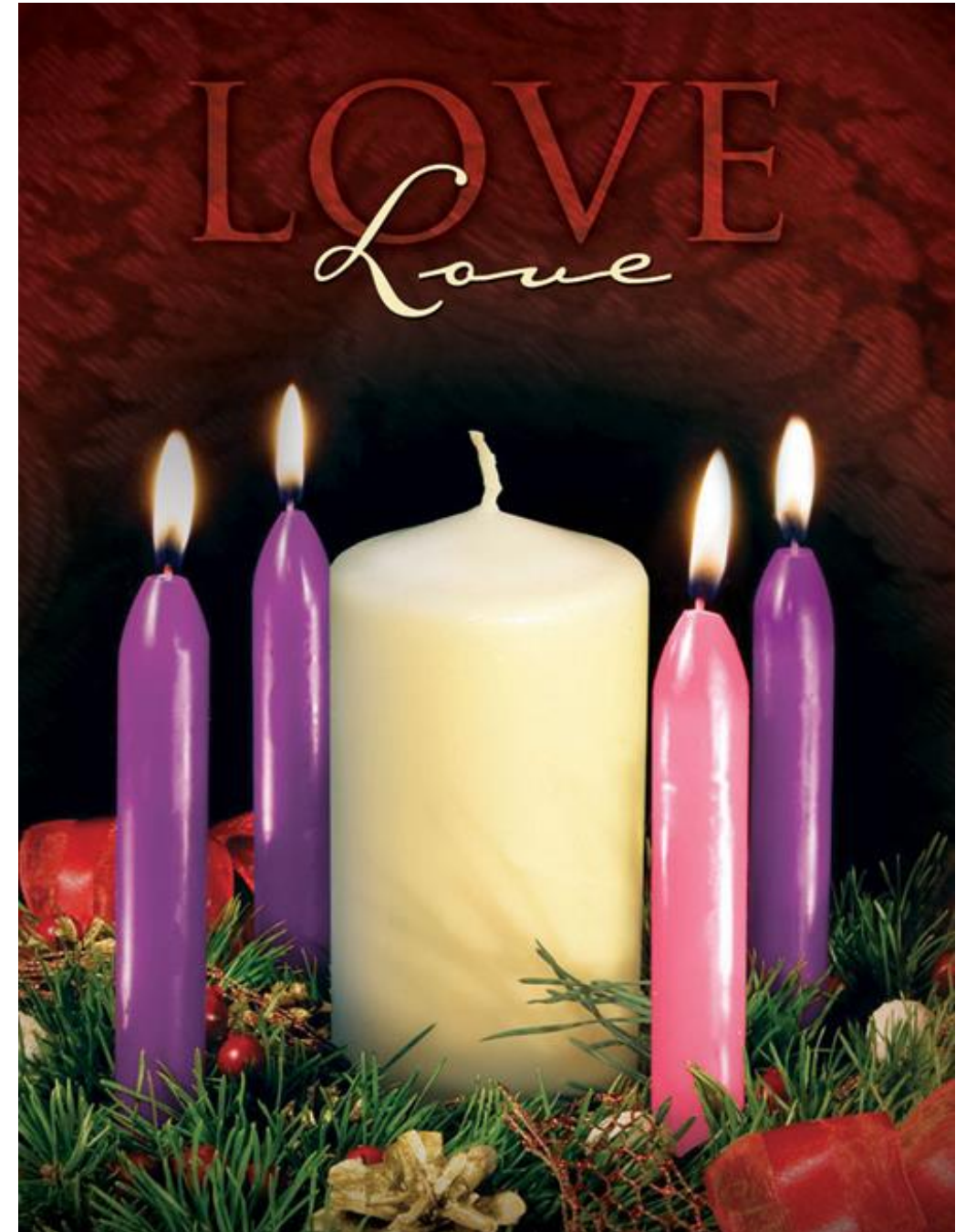
DEMENTIA FRIENDS WORKSHOP

The Starview United Church of Christ *Called to Care Ministry Team* is hosting a Dementia Workshop for the community on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at NOON. It will be held in Fellowship Hall with LUNCH being provided and served at 11 am.

The seminar is being led by the Alzheimer's Association and Rev. Maren of Dementia Friends. In the event of snow or inclement weather, the Workshop will be held on February 5, 2023 at noon and lunch being provided and served at 11 am.

Please invite your friends and family members and encourage one another to attend, as you reflect on the facts about dementia.

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2022



Starview United Church of Christ

"We are a Christian community that welcomes all people to grow through the love of and service to God and neighbor."

- Mission Statement of Starview UCC

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Monday - Thursday 9:00AM to 1:00PM

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Hours of Sunday Services: Faith Development 8:30AM, Worship 9:45AM

Welcome! We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry. If you are interested in a pastoral visit or in becoming a member of Starview UCC, please speak with an usher or greeter, or phone a Council Member (numbers listed below), the church office or Pastor Laura (numbers listed above).

2022 Starview UCC Church Council

Ms. Diana Wolf, President	515-6372
Mrs. Vicki Donbaugh, Vice-President	873-2056
Ms. Cathy Rentzel, Treasurer	332-2708
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Ms. Marta Dennis	659-0950
Mr. Dave Donbaugh	385-7280
Ms. Tammy Duke	577-0238
Mrs. Mareta Elvey	764-8880
Mr. Gerry Gingerich	676-7623
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Please welcome the upcoming 2023 Lay Leaders who will offer their faithful ministry of guidance to help lead the congregation through the next couple years! Thank you to those who have faithfully served for the last three years. Your leadership has been so valuable.



If you would like to offer your gifts of ministry for Liturgist, Greeter, Acolyte, Tech Team, or the Nursery, please see someone from the Worship team or Pastor Laura.

Thanks to the following for sharing their gifts of ministry

Organist: Cody Eckenrode

Tech Team: Scott Moore, Rachael Wertz, Tom Brenner

Liturgist: Anna Mae Schriver

ALTAR FLOWERS & BULLETIN

Along with the rising costs of everything else, the cost of altar flowers has also gone up. Altar Flower sponsorship will now be \$35. The 2023 bulletin & altar flower sponsor sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board.

ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK

TODAY, December 18th	8:30 AM 9:45 AM	Christian Education Worship Service
Tuesday, 12/20	6:30 PM	Grief Share Support Group
Thursday, 12/22	6:30-7:30 PM	Choir Practice
Saturday, 12/24	7:00 PM 11:15 PM	Christmas Eve Service Midnight Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 25th		Merry Christmas! NO Sunday Christmas Day Service



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!!

- December 21 ~ Betty Chapman
- December 21 ~ Keri Ambrocik
- December 24 ~ Amy Strayer
- December 30 ~ Van Shaffer
- December 30 ~ Sam Moore

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

No adult Christian Education on: Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st

When you feel powerless . . . help is here

Bills pile up. Savings go down. Marriages go south. Work goes off the rails. Stress goes off the charts. It's all too much to take on by yourself.

Fortunately, you don't have to take it all on yourself. In fact, God never intended for you to do so. He has provided heaven-sent help to walk with you, guide you, and shoulder the load. Someone who never gets tired. Someone who is strong and powerful. Someone who is unhindered by what hinders us. Someone who is always nearby.

Interested? If so, join Max Lucado in this five-session study to learn more about this "helper" whom we know as the Holy Spirit. You will receive the tools and encouragement you need to become joyful, enthusiastic, and empowered as you draw closer to God; learn who the Spirit is and how he can help you; find true rest and peace as you let him carry your burdens; and discover your unique gifts to further God's kingdom.

Help Is Here reminds us that our Good Shepherd doesn't just feed us; he leads us. He does more than correct us; he directs us. God keeps us on track—and best of all, he's commissioned the Holy Spirit to guide us down the winding roads of life, wherever they may lead us.

Five Sessions & video run times:

- Jan 8 - Our Powerful Ally (17:00)
- Jan 15 - Our Strength and Guide (16:30)
- Jan 22 - Our Peace and Guarantee (18:30)
- Jan 29 - Our Intercessor and Advocate (16:30)
- Feb 5 - Our Gift-Giver of Life (16:30)