# WELCOME TO HOOSICK FALLS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE CHURCH

### "FULFILLING CHRIST'S GREAT COMMISSION BY MAKING DISCIPLES"

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service

## **December 8, 2024**

Advent and Lighting the Candle of Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer and Praise

Prayer of Invocation

# The Women of Christmas #1: The Nameless Throng

# Matthew 1:1-17 and Luke 3:23-28

**Responding in Praise** 

Gifts, Tithes and Offering / Prayer and Anointing

Prayer of Benediction

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POST-SCRIPT: Last week, our 21<sup>st</sup> Carol Sermon, *the Coventry Carol*, reminded us that Christmas came at a great sacrifice to many, but out of that sacrifice came great joy.

PRE-SCRIPT: Please read Luke 1 in preparation for Pastor Jon's sermon titled, "The Women of Christmas #2: Elizabeth".

If you have any announcements concerning the body that you would like placed in the bulletin, send them to Gwen at <u>HFCAC@verizon.net</u> by Tuesday at noon. Thanks!

### THIS WEEK:

6pm	Clink Home Group @ the Brown's
7pm	Governance Authority
7:15pm	Young Adult Bible Study
6:30pm	Workman Home Group
7pm	Adult Prayer Meeting
6pm	Griefshare
6pm	Dynamo Kids
7pm	Wargo Home Fellowship
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Today</u> – Immediately following our morning service we will have a brief Congregational Meeting to elect two members to the Nominating Committee for next year's Annual Meeting.

<u>Men's Breakfast</u> – Men of all ages are invited to join us on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 8am, for a time of good food and fellowship.

<u>Hanging of the Greenery and Blood Drive</u> – Thanks to the many who stayed to beautify the sanctuary and to clear the way for another successful Blood Drive.

<u>Starduster's Concert</u> – On December  $15^{th}$  at 3PM, the Stardusters band will have a Christmas concert here at church.

<u>Administrative Assistant for Coila</u> – Coila Church is looking for an Administrative Assistant, 18-20 hours a week, \$20 an hour. Call (518) 677-8101 if you're interested.

#### October Financial Update

2024 General Fund Giving Through October:	\$141,665
2024 General Fund Budget Through October:	\$178,763
2024 General Fund Expenses Through October:	\$139,714
2024 General Fund Balance as of October 31:	\$15,408

#### Save the Date

December 14 – Men's Breakfast December 15 – Starduster's Concert December 17 – Teen & Young Adult Christmas Party and Caroling December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

> <u>Birthdays</u> December 8 – Cheri Bates, 11 – Seth Phippen,