Today's fruit is given in loving memory of Pat George by Cindy Morris.

<u>This Week at Trinity</u>

Today, November 29 – Youthsgiving - Chester Annex 5:00 PM

Monday, November 30 – Beginner Bells 6:15 PM
- Trinity Bells 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 1 – Praise Team 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 2 – Functional Fitness Class 10:00 AM
- Wacky Wednesday 6:15 PM
- M.I.D.D.L.E. 7:00 PM
- Cantata Rehearsal – Chester UMC 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 5 – Santa Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00 AM

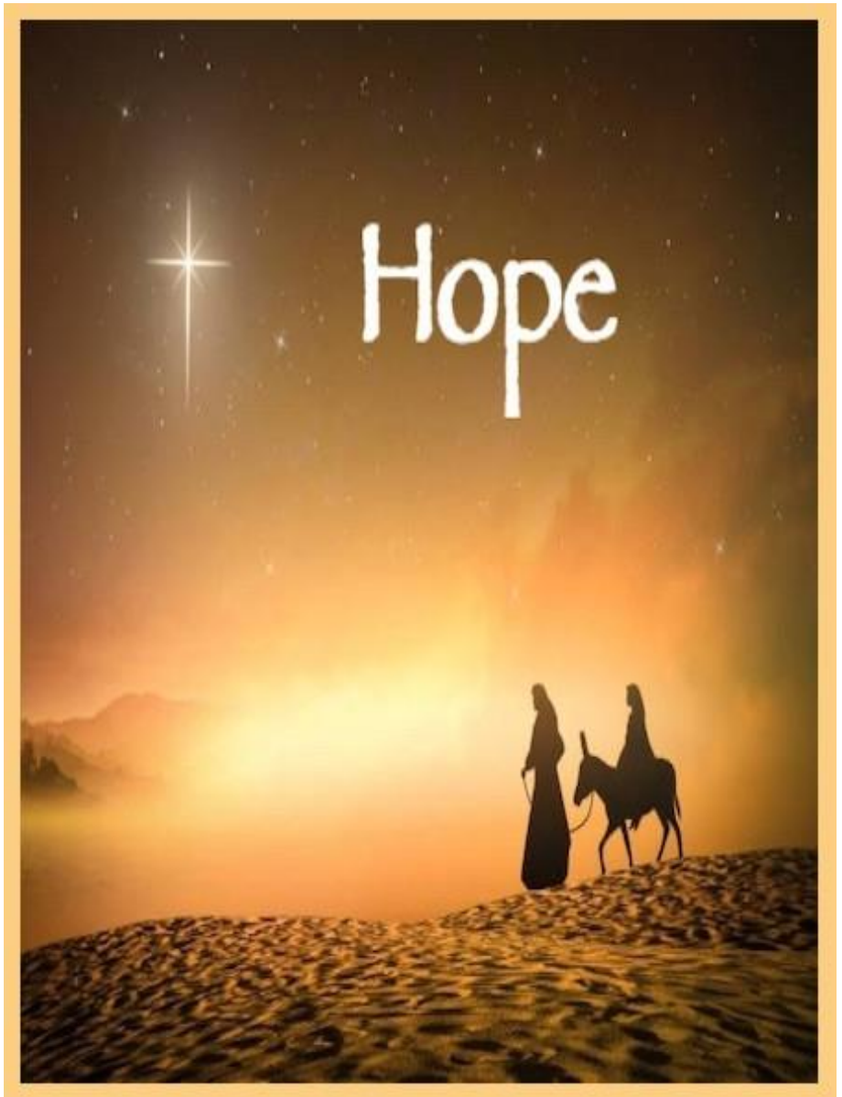
The Altice Family would like to thank all of you who called, sent cards, visited us, and especially for the many prayers during this time of loss of our youngest sibling, Gwinn Danny Altice. But God is good. He gave us 31 days to say goodbye to our beloved brother and that was very good. Thank you.

Servant Leaders this week, November 29 and December 1

Acolyte	Jameson
Counters	Sarah and Ginger
Scripture Reader	Ava

Servant Leaders next week, December 6 and December 8

Acolyte	Greyson A.
Counters	Kathy and Steve
Scripture Reader	Ruth Allyn



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Gathering Song — Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, 196

Opening Prayer — Abigail Weber

*Praise Song — Revive Me

Lighting of the Advent Candle — Ava Poythress, with Abigail Weber

We will light a candle for Hope, to shine amid the dark.

Children's Time

Prayer of the People — **Come, Lord Jesus, and hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer — Ecumenical

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For yours are the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music — Emmanuel, Come Soon

The Psalter — Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 — Ava Poythress

But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.
Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name.
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

The Message — Restore Us, O God

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Grace — The First Song of Isaiah, 2030

*An Advent Affirmation of Faith

We are an Advent people, a people of hope.

For us, Advent is a time of waiting, and so we wait.
We wait for the coming of the One
who is the fulfillment of God's promise,
the fulfillment of hope.

Yet, we are not a naïve people.
We know that the world in which we live
will continue to experience pain and sorrow.
We know that hatred and violence will continue to exist.
We know that death and separation will continue to be a part of our lives.

But because we are an Advent people,
we know that none of these things will win in the end.
For the Holy One is coming,
to make holy once again
all that was, is, and ever will be.

Now in our waiting and our hoping,
we work and worship, pray and play,
anticipating the day when hope, peace, joy and love will reign
in our lives and in our world,
now and forever.

Life in the Community

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory — Jesus, Name Above All Names

*Praising God! — Doxology, 95

*Sending Song — Alive and Breathing

*Blessing