

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church December 1, 2024 Large Print

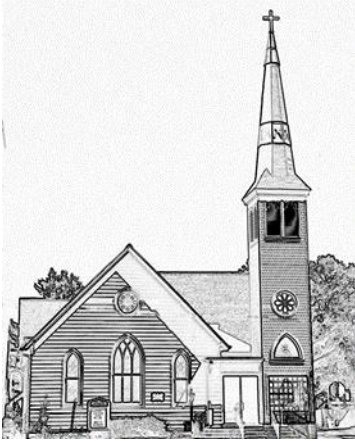
Onancock, VA

Our Mission Statement

“Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don’t take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.” Micah 6:8

Compassionate, Fair and Loyal

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Welcome to worship! We are glad you joined us today. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join in the fellowship and ministry of this congregation. We look forward to seeing you again. Please fill out one of the visitor cards and drop it in the offering plate.

Prayer Concerns John Adams, Andrew May, Linda Wilson, Caroline Arnold, Johnson Chen, Mark Crockett, Tom Nielsen, Alivia Tetlow, baby Rowan, Benjamin Kippen, Pastor Transition Team.

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Class of 2024

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Linda Arvidson
Rick Turner

Elders

Class of 2025

Bill Baird
Patty Davis
Jennifer Stapleton

Class of 2026

Kate Baird
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December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

***Asterisk is to stand in body or spirit. Bold print is congregational response.**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choir Choral Opening

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Jean Beard & Linda Arvidson

Call to Worship

The days are coming; your salvation is nearing. **Teach us your paths as we wait for your coming promise.**

The heavens are speaking; your kingdom is arriving. **Strengthen our hearts as we wait on your coming promise.**

The world is turning; new life is appearing. **Keep us alert as we wait on your coming promise.**

We worship you with waiting hearts. **Fill us with hope in this season.**

Choir Choral response

Opening Prayer

God of darkness, in these days marked by cold air and growing night, gather us in your secret place of waiting. Remind us that the dark is not empty. Show us where new life is being formed. Reveal to us the fertile grounds of our waiting, that we may bear witness to your incarnation among us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you warn us to read the signs for the coming of your glory—in the sun, the moon, the stars, the roaring of the seas and the waves, the distress among the nations. We have seen it all before. Nothing seems to change. Help us live with courage in this age of ambiguity where wars are fought for peace and freedoms are stripped in the name of liberty. Forgive our lapse of focus, our sense that nothing ever really changes. Teach us to wait with patience, that we may be ready as our redeemer draws near. Amen.

This Week: November 17th – 23rd:

- Sunday 12/01: First Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the Greens
- Monday 12/02: Presbyterian Women @ 11:30 am
- Tuesday 12/03: Yoga @ 5:45 pm
- Thursday 12/05: Prayer Meeting, Choir practice @ 4:30-6:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- 12/08: Second Sunday of Advent, Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am, Angel Tree gifts due, Congregational Meeting after worship service
 - 12/14: NMPC open house for Christmas in Onancock 10:00-4:00
 - 12/15: Third Sunday of Advent, Christmas Cantata and Children's Program, Cookie exchange, Caroling @ 4:00 pm
 - 12/16: Session @ The Manse @ 5:30 pm
 - 12/18: Pot luck and movie @ 5:30 pm
 - 12/22: Fourth Sunday of Advent, Adult and kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am
 - 12/24: Christmas Eve service and communion @ 7:00 pm
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- Thank you to Rick Turner for hosting coffee hour today.
 - Today's flowers are given by Suzanne Rogers in memory of her brother, Lew.
 - We have a nursery available for infants to age 6 or first grade during worship. We are excited to introduce you to Jaqueline who cares for our little ones.
 - Please note that the hymns marked in the bulletin are numbered so both hymnals can be used. The 1st number is the Blue Hymnal and the 2nd number is the Purple, Glory to God hymnal. The numbers up on the board are the blue hymnal.



Here is our QR code for online giving to our church. This is a really easy way to send in your offering even when you're not in church

