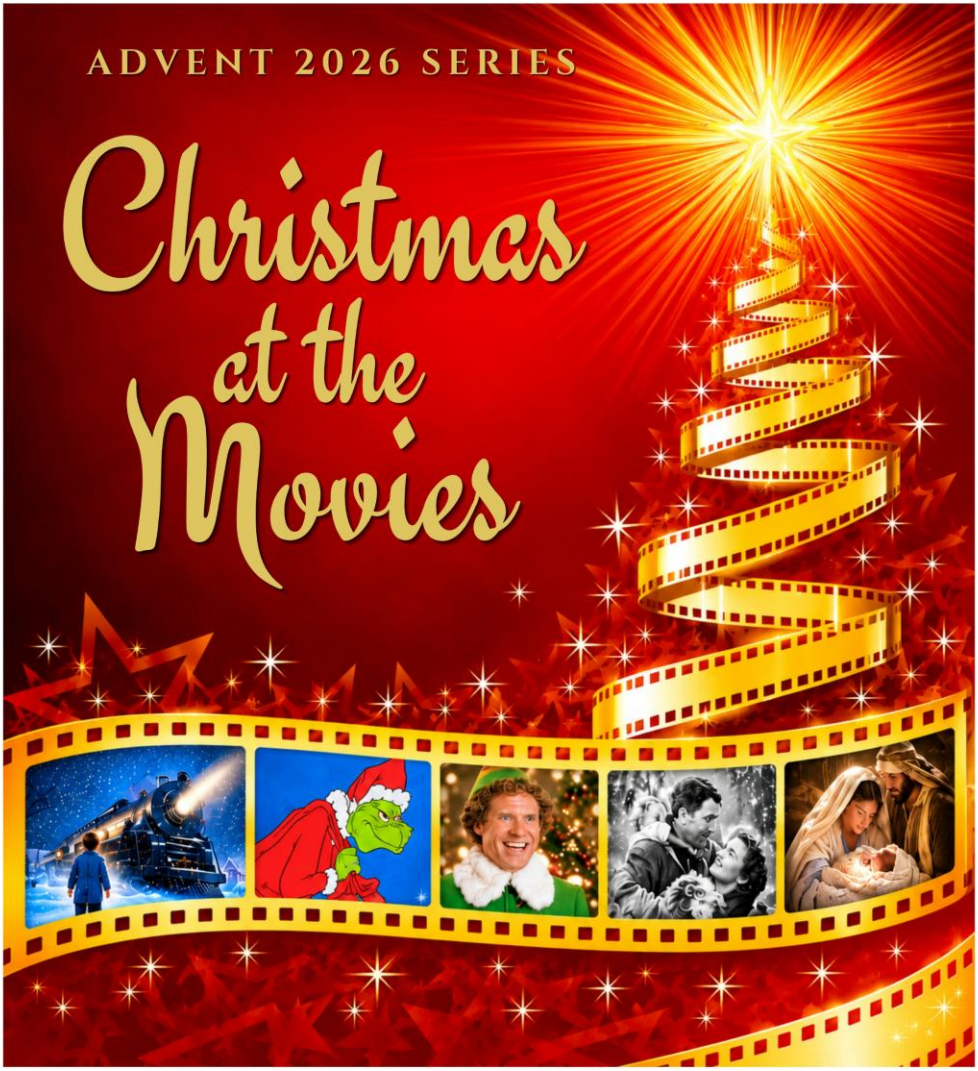
COMMUNITY CHURCH
AT TELLICO VILLAGE



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship
November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

Pre-Service Music — Marianne Barbour

Bell Peal — *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* — GENEVAN 42

Welcome and Celebrations — Pastor John

Prelude — *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* — arr. Kellner

Lighting of the Advent Candle — The Harpers

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
Come, Lord Jesus.
Isaiah spoke those words to people who were still waiting.
Help us trust your promises as we wait.
We pray for those who are weary of waiting for good news.
Be near to them, Lord, and give them strength for today.
God often gives us hope through the people who stand beside us.
Show us, Lord, who needs us to stand beside them.
Today we light the candle of hope.
May the God of hope fill us with joy and peace.
Let us worship the God who keeps every promise.
Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

*Opening Song #83 — *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* — HYFRYDOL

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 — Ellen Pyles

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem — *A Blessed Messiah Born* — Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

Prayers for God's Children and the Lord's Prayer — Pastor Katie

We Offer Our Gifts to God's Service

Musical Offering — *Carol of the Bells* — arr. Hayes

*Doxology (#706) — OLD 100TH

*Presentation and Prayer of Dedication — Pastor Steve

*Passing of the Peace — *Gloria Patri* (#705)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
World without end, Amen. Amen.**

*Those *who are able, please stand.*

Scripture Reading	Romans 15:12-13	Ellen Pyles
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**		
Sermon	*Believe in the Promise: The Polar Express*	Pastor Steve
*Closing Hymn #107	*O Little Town of Bethlehem*	ST. LOUIS
*Benediction		Pastor Steve
*The Family Responds	*Let There Be Peace on Earth*	J. J. Miller/S. Miller
Postlude	*Flourish on an English Carol*	arr. Helvey



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-Volunteers in Today's Service-

Scripture Reader Ellen Pyles
Greeters Tierney Stetson, Mary & Ralph DeFreece, Tom Lahowetz, Bob Loos, Stu Lipsteuer, Ingrid Warren
Head Usher Steve Wolf
Ushers Tracey & Bryan Moses, Annette Quimper, Randy Neuhaus, Penny Lounsberry, Robin Baus, Sandy Webb, Morrie Henjum
Media Sharon Hawkey, Kristopher Morrow-Parkey
Tellico Joe Hosts Greg Stoker, Drew & Jim Swift, Kathy & Bruce Powell
Bus Driver Chuck Cruickshank

Prior Week Attendance
9:00 Service 96
10:30 Service 344
Online 96

-Our Pastors-

Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Stephen B. Prevatte
Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper
Pastor for Congregational Care Rev. Dr. Matt Agnew
Pastor of Worship and Music Rev. Dr. John R. Orr
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Martin C. Singley, III
Interim Pastoral Care The Rev. Ingrid Schalk

-Our Church Staff-

Organist/Accompanist Andrew Duncan
Director of Missions Nancy Gregg
Technical Director Mark Townsend
Director of Communications Gregg Randolph
Office Manager Pat Ouderkirk
Receptionist/Secretary Candy Smith
Financial Assistant Cathy Bradley
Facilities Manager Jeff McDaniel
Kitchen Coordinator Victoria McComb

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Church Family News

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELLICO VILLAGE

Cultivating believers, disciples, and servants to transform our community and world for Christ.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning! We are an inter-denominational fellowship of Christian people from various denominations who bring the richness of our individual traditions into a church whose only label is Christian and whose only head is Christ.

Sunday Services: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Large print bulletins are available. Just ask an usher. Worship bags are available for children worshipping with their families.

Adult Sunday School: *Resumes January 10, 2027*

The 10:30 worship service is streaming live every Sunday! Visit our website to watch the Sunday service live. This allows you to worship with us no matter where you are! You can view this service again or browse our previous services on YouTube or at: tellicochurch.com/watch

The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00-4:00, and Friday, 9:00-noon. We close from noon-1:00 for lunch.

Stay up to date, LIKE us on Facebook: facebook.com/tellicochurch
Need Prayer? Go to tellicochurch.com/prayer
Give online at tellicochurch.com/give

Altar Flower Dedications

Carol Gallagher remembering her husband, Gil.

The red rose is in remembrance of Jack Reich.

Prayers of the People

***Prayers of the People*:** The family of Jack Reich; Joy Merder; Hannah Perry; Bob Brandt; Taylor Segars; Bethany Slautterback; our scholarship recipients; family relationships; the conflict in the Middle East; the Ukrainian people; medical professionals; our nation's representatives; social justice; children and other victims of abuse, conflicts and disasters; our armed forces; and God's creation.

Ethan, Jane, Jeremy,
Jessica, Jonathan, Peter,
Sophie, Zak
Carol & Jack Adams
Chad Albright
Hal Allmer
Karen Antony
Ariah & Aaron Baber
Carol & Randy Baldwin
Bruce Barnes
Barb Behrman
Jim Bennett
Matthew Bieksha
Colletta Bihn
Ian Bone
Ed Borst
Lois Branch
Karen Brantlecht
Yvette Brown
Michael Bruner
Kyle Burnett
Karen Bush
Michael Butler
Ruthie Carpenter
Dana & Mark Cazee
Rita Chiappetta
Bev Cook
Bill Cook
Chris Crompvoets
Kate DaPra
Barbara Davies
Kay Dennis & family
Kristen & Jeff Detrow
Lainey Grace Dobesh
Rosie Domnonovich
Denny Dunsmore
Carol Earnest
Laura Eatherly
Tammy Garrett
Myra Germilhac
Rev. Frank Gordon
Jim Gray
Susan Gross
Becky Haile
Don Hamilton
Al Hansen
Athleen Harper
Jeff Herbold
Mark & Susan Higginson
Kim Hopkins
Eric & Blake Jackson
Doug Kahr
Donna Kane
Gerald Karl
Tom Karl
Linda Karle
Don Kegley
Jim Kellogg
Drew Kenney
Joshua Knight
Michelle Koerner
Patricia Kreutzer
Dan Lapinski
Krystal Lapinski
Ledesma family
Adam Lewis
Harriet Lewis
Harriet/Lions Academy
Kathy Loy
Kristin & Mason Lyden
Dan Lyman
Nancy Mariani
Lena Markley
Nadine Mazienis
Jan McFadden
Mark McGee
Dave & Phyllis Mercer
Michael Merchant Jr.
Keith Milam
Pattie Miller
Ben Morgan
Nancy Moses
Ruth Mullen
Ralph Murphy
Helen Nicholson
Mary Nowak
Melissa O'Kelly
Matthew Ott
Bobbie Owens
David Pearson
Faye Perata
Samantha Peterson
Irene Petruniak
Tony Pizza
Janis & Jerry Poulin
Pat Provart
Ron ReBell
Jim Reuter
Lee Rhinemiller
Keri Richmond
Ann Roberts
Sue Roegner
Violet Rolfes
Johnathan Rose
John Schlapinski
Linda Sebastian
Ben Shattmaier
Bill Shepherd
Kristy Shutter
Maresa & Ken Slater
Joi Slatton
Alicia Smith
Holly Smith
Marty Smith
Ray & Barbara Stephen
Tony Streffacio
Mark Tanner
Harrison Tarr
Scott Thompson
Brie Tidball
Maria Wenszell
Beth Williams
Meaghan Williams
Verline Williams-Tessendorf
Terry Wilson
Theresa & Larry Wooten
Bill Worrell
Juanita Wright
Karen Wright
Linda Wright
Yukie Wyatt

Remember our church family at home or at caring facilities: Gary Fergestad at Foothills; Kathy Thorn at The Waters of Sweetwater; Judy Morris at NHC; Opal McDonald at Emory Mills Senior Living; Paul Harrick at Concord Place and our church family at the Neighborhood.

Please pray for these Missionaries and Christian Workers: Sister Didi Mojapelo (Refilwe Bophelo Clinic, South Africa); Panang Mohlakoana (Inspired Hope, South Africa); Xoli Msimanga (Thembalethu, South Africa); Frank Twum-Barimah (Orange Feather Community Foundation, Ghana); Church World Service (partner of International Council of Community Churches).

You may add anyone to our prayers list by going to **tellicochurch.com/prayer**, but for privacy you must have permission from the person. *Please be sure to include your name with each request*. **Please let us know if a name can be removed**. We will remove names after a year unless updated. If you would like a visit or know of someone that is ill, in the hospital and would enjoy a visit please notify the church office.

Spiritual Support

Alcoholics Anonymous
Every Monday at 7 p.m.
lower CLC

Al-Anon
Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Every Monday at 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

United Methodist Church–Loudon
Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Caregiver's Support Group
(Includes Alzheimer's Support Group)
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month at 1 p.m.
lower CLC
Lynne MacConnell

Grief Support Group
Scott & Suzanne Duncan

Guy to Guy
Dave Lillemon

Hospitalization Support
Call the church office

Lay Communion Ministry
In Home Communion
Call the church office

Love Without Limits
2nd Thursday of month at 4 p.m.
Fireside Room
Maurie Feise

Parkinson's Support Group
1st Thursday of month at 1 p.m.
lower CLC
Kathy Milam

Pastoral Counseling
Pastor Steve Prevatte

Prayer Chain
Jan Elliott

Prayer Shawls–Knitters & Crocheters
2nd Monday of month at 11 a.m.
Puckett Building Conference Room
Beth Loos

Stephen Ministry
Jan Elliott
Marjorie Stephens
Jeannine Wolf
Lori York

Church Calendar
Church activities can change. For more up-to-date information, check out our church website:
tellicochurch.com/events

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 29
Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30

Monday, November 30
AA 7:00

Tuesday, December 1
Handbells 3:00

Wednesday, December 2
PJ's Movement Class 1:00
Chancel Choir 7:00

Thursday, December 3
Personnel Team 9:00
Stephen Ministry Leaders 11:00
Premier Carol Sing 1:00
Parkinson's Support Group 1:00
Stephen Ministry Team 6:00

Saturday, December 5
Advent Decorating

Accounting Mystery

We have received two checks that do not identify the donor. The first is from National Financial Services, LLC dated 11/3/26, and the second is from Ameriprise Financial dated 11/10/26. We want to be sure our records properly reflect your giving, so if you think either of these items might be yours, please call the accounting office at (865) 458-1516. Thanks for your help in solving the mystery!

ONGOING REMINDERS

- Sunday flower dedications are $40. Please contact the church office to make your dedication as we have only two per week.
- Columbarium double niches are $4,000. Single niches are $3,000.
- Veterans Plaza Paver Bricks are available for $150.
- Please remember your church in your will. Your investment in the future of our church will make a positive difference for God's Kingdom. Contact the church office for more information.
- Medical Closet Ministry. Contact the church office during office hours if you need medical equipment.
- Please wear your name tag for all church events.
- Please help us stay current by notifying the office if your contact information has changed.

Advent Decorating: Everyone is invited to join the Altar Guild Team on Sunday, December 5 at 9:30 in the narthex to help in decorating our church for the Christmas season. No experience necessary.

CCTV Christmas Concert: Tickets are available at the church office for the Monday, December 14, 4:00 & 7:00, performances.

Women's Ministry: Information about the Women's Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 10, at 5:30 is available in the narthex.

Caps, Mittens & Gloves Collection: From November 1 to December 13 new items may be dropped off at the wishing well for distribution to Good Samaritan & Good Shepherd.

Advent Devotionals: Available in the narthex.

With Candy's departure at the end of this year, we are in search of someone to fill the secretary/receptionist position. For inquiries, contact the church office.