

Announcements

Welcome Visitors: Are you new to Saranac Community Church? We're so glad that you're here! Please stop by the Welcome Center today to receive a small gift and learn how you can get connected with God and others in our faith community. We hope this will be a place where you will feel welcomed, loved and encouraged in your walk with the Lord.

This Week at SCC

Today: Worship Service, 10:00 AM

Tuesday: Nutty Knitters, 10:00 AM

Wednesday: NO Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday:

- ◆ NO Food Pantry

- ◆ Pastor Darin in the office, 1:30 PM/Call or email him (pastordarin@saranacchurch.org) for appointment

Saturday: Fellowship Hall reserved

Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00 AM Regular Service

- ◆ 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Dec 24th, AM Volunteers

Lay Leader: Connie Biggs

Reader: James Merrifield

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Terri Powers, Jim Lóser, Dean Gage, Virgil Biggs

Tech Team: Connie Biggs, Todd Rosenberger, & Dave Washburn

Ushers: Dave Benjamin & Nate Downs

Nursery: TBD

Refreshments: Nancy Benjamin & Terri McCready

Dec 24th, PM Volunteers

Lay Leader: Virgil Biggs

Reader: Virgil Biggs

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Virgil Biggs, Melody Dotson

Tech Team: Connie Biggs & Dave Washburn

Ushers: Dave Benjamin & Ed Culver

*“Claim the Enduring Hope
that Comes Through Christ”*



December 17, 2023

(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)

Saranac Community Church

Interim Pastor: Darin Youngs (pastordarin@saranacchurch.org)

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December 17, 2023
10:00am Worship Service

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand if able

- ◆ Moment of Silence

*REJOICE IN GOD'S GLORY

- ◆ Advent Lighting the Candle of Joy
 - ◇ The Downs Family
- ◆ Call to Worship Isaiah 12
 - ◇ "O Come O Come Emmanuel"
 - ◇ "Joy to the World"
- ◆ Invocation

REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-17
- ◆ Children's Worship
- ◆ Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4
- ◆ Sermon: "Claim the Enduring Hope that Comes Through Christ"
 - ◇ Pastor Darin Youngs

RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

- ◆ Offering
- ◆ **"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*
- ◆ *Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care



Prayer Concerns

Pat Zander, Jim Longwell,
Peace of Jerusalem, Israel, Middle East
Pastoral Search Committee

Special Members of the Week: Al & Anne Smith

SCC Leaders of the Week: James Merrifield, Council Clerk

Community Group of the Week: Nutty Knitters for the hundreds of hats, mittens, and dishcloths donated to charity

Church of the Week: St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Government and Military Friends around the world

UPCOMING DATES:

Dec 17: Christmas Movie: Elf at 4:30 PM

Dec 19: Nutty Knitters, 10:00 AM

Dec 21: NO Food Pantry

Dec 22: Commission Annual Reports are due

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 PM

Dec 28: Feeding America Food Truck, 4:30 PM (Volunteers: 3:30PM)



DECEMBER

17 - Margaret Chadwick

21 - Tom Westbrook

Let the office know if you would like to be included on our list.

TODAY'S Volunteers

Lay Leader: Virgil Biggs **Reader:** Nate Downs

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Terri Powers, Jim Löser, Dean Gage, Virgil Biggs

Tech Team: Luke Brogger, Bruce Chadwick, & Dave Washburn

Acolytes: Ushers will assign

Ushers: Ed Culver & Robert Williams

Nursery: James & Cathy Merrifield

Children's Worship: Jim Löser/Hunter Helminski & Sharon Darby

Refreshments: Chris Parks & JoAnn Reagan