

## This Week in the Life of the Church

### Sunday 11/23

9:40am Morning Prayer  
10am Traditional Worship  
11am Choir Practice

### Monday 11/24

6pm Dinner & Study at ET

### Tuesday 11/25

7pm Thanksgiving Service

### Wednesday 11/26

9am Men's Breakfast at Eat N' Park  
10am Women at the Well at FUMC

### Upcoming Events

**Nov. 29** Hanging of the Greens at 10am

**Nov. 30** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Dec 4 & 5** Toy Drive Donation Days

**Dec 6** Toy Drive Shopping Day

**Dec 10** Blue Christmas Service

**Dec 14** Christmas Dinner

**Dec 21** Children's Christmas Program

**Dec 24** Christmas Eve 4pm & 11pm ECC

**Dec 25** Christmas Day 10am SHCC

**Dec 28** Hymn Sing Service

Toy and clothing drive: To help local families in need this Christmas season, we will be accepting new or gently used children's and infant toys, clothing, shoes, coats & accessories. Donation days Decmber 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm. Shopping day December 6<sup>th</sup> 9a-12p. Location: Elrama VFC.

Ministry of Mothers Serving: We have starred a Facebook group for moms of young children who are also wives, full-time & part-time employees, members of the community, active in the church, & just keeping up with the hustle and bustle of home-making...whew! ... we recognized we needed each other to lean on and encourage each other... "to spur" each other on in our faith-walks! See Ashley Comer or Steffany Mellor to be added to the group.

Angel Tree- Angels are available now. Wee will once again be working with Ringgold School District to provide gifts for students in need. Please bring gifts wrapped with tag secured by Sunday 12/14. Please see Rose Ellen Crompton if you have any questions.

Christmas Poinsettia- Orders can be made starting 11/23 and the final date to order is 12/7. All Poinsettias are red and the cost is \$8 each. Order envelopes are available from the greeter at the main church entrance. Please fill out the envelope, include your check or cash and put the envelope in the basket near the camera and AED in the back of the church. See Mary Jo Wagner if you have any questions.



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For the Son of  
Man came to  
seek and to save  
the lost  
Luke 19:10

**November 23, 2025**  
**Elrama Community Church**  
**10 am Service**

# MATTHEW 25:31-46

<sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup>“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup>I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ <sup>37</sup>“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?’ <sup>39</sup>When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ <sup>40</sup>“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ <sup>41</sup>“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ <sup>44</sup>“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ <sup>45</sup>“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ <sup>46</sup>“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Communion available after the service.  
All are invited to receive.

Membership: If you would like to become a member of Elrama Community Church please email Pastor Jude at Revurso@yahoo.com in order to schedule a meeting to discuss about church membership.

Christmas Dinner: ECC is hosting a Christmas dinner on December 14 4-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to bring a cover dish. The Church will provided ham, rolls and drinks.

Advent Readers: We are looking for families to volunteer to read the call to worship and light the Advent Wreath for the four Sunday's in Advent, Christmas Eve services, and Christmas Day. If interested, signup at the tech desk.

Blue Christmas Service: Christmas and the Holiday Season is not always a happy and joyful time for many people for a variety of reasons. Join us for a traditional Blue Christmas service on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm



**Prayer Requests:** Colleen Wazny, Shad Richardson, Krystal Roberts, Toni Archbold, Neal & Vicki Drown, Dorothy Shaffer, Sally Fellabaum, Bob & Billie Sabo  
**Homebound:** Ray Welsh, Al Henze,, Jamie Powell,Pat and Bob Laverick

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**can learn more about our Church, like our**  
**Facebook page and participate in online giving,**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Choral Call to Worship  
\*Hymn “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” 395  
Call to Worship  
Leader: Blessed be the God of Israel  
**People: Who has redeemed us.**  
Leader: God redeemed the promises of our ancestors  
**People: And has kept the holy covenant.**  
Opening Prayer  
Children’s Message  
**The Proclamation**  
Song of Preparation “Gloria Patri”  
Scripture Matthew 25:31-46  
Message “Christ Your King”  
Rev. Jude Urso  
**The Response of the People**  
\*Hymn “Take Time to be Holy” 316  
\*Prayer of Dedication  
\*The Lord’s Prayer  
Receiving Joys, Concerns & Testimonies  
Congregational Prayer  
Apostles’ Creed  
Offering  
Special Music  
\*Doxology  
**Sending Forth**  
\*Benediction  
\*Hymn “Take My Life And Let It Be”  
\*Postlude  
\*If you are able, please stand