

Sunday, December 19, 2021
Worship Bulletin

Connect With Your Pastor

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Office Hours- 8:30-12:00, 1-3 (Mon.-Thurs.)

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Upcoming Birthdays!!

Monday, December 20th– Aleck & Aubrey Lantz

Saturday, January 1st– Megan Long

Friday, January 7th– Carla Wood

Prayer Concerns–

- Doug continues to improve, pray for safe travel for Mark back to Australia
- Pray for communities devastated by tornadoes
- Brenda W and Theresa M both better after COVID
- Brenda A feeling better after stay in hospital
- Please keep praying for April as she continues treatments
- Prayers for Randolph family after suicide of their son
- Grace– Rosalie feeling better but her brother-in-law died this past week
- Staci– daughter having surgery this week
- Chad– prayers for former coworker whose 2-yr old son has leukemia
- Ruby B.– prayers for granddaughter diagnosed with leukemia
- Tim– prayer for family of coworker who died of COVID
- Bob F.– in hospital with COVID pneumonia
- Continued prayer for Diana H. and HD– recovering from COVID

Calendar:

TODAY– – 10:00– Morning Worship, Youth Group Christmas Party, 6-8pm

Friday, December 24th– Christmas Eve Service, 8pm

The church office will be closed from December 27-31 as Pastor Jeff is on vacation.

If you were not here a couple of weeks ago to fill out a “Body of Christ Survey”, please take a couple of minutes to fill one out and drop it in the offering box. This is helping us learn what parts of the “Body of Christ” our members play in the church. They can be found in the foyer and under the mailboxes in the fellowship hall. Talk to Pastor Jeff if you have questions.

Give the gift of a PIG this Christmas? If you are looking for a creative and meaningful way to give to others, consider a gift to Heifer International. Giving animals to needy families allows them to provide for themselves financially. A Heifer International Gift Catalog is available in the Fellowship Hall bulletin board, along with greeting cards you can send to inform loved ones you made a gift in their honor.

Let it Snow! Lend a Hand!... If you happen to be among the first to church on a Sunday morning, and there is snow on the ground, please help out by shoveling the sidewalks and entrances. Snow shovels and Ice Melt are located by the North (Sanctuary) and West (Fellowship Hall) doors.

In the event bad weather forces us to cancel church, we will get ahold of everyone through email, Facebook, Phone, and text messages.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Luke 1:1-25

Monday– Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday– Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday– Luke 1:57-80

Thursday– Matthew 1:18-25

Friday– Luke 2:1-20

Saturday– Matthew 2:1-18

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IT'S ADVENT SEASON!**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Entering with Songs of Praise– Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements–

Advent Candlelighting– *Candle of Peace*

Scripture & Prayer–

“And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”

- Luke 2:8-11

Hymn- #148– O Holy Night

Message– Heaven on Earth

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Sermon Notes:

Luke 2 is the only place in Scripture where angels come to _____ and provide a _____.

God has kept His promise to _____!

God has kept His promise to _____ us!

_____ has come to earth!

Holy Communion

**Closing Hymn- #125– Joy to the World
& #138– Go, Tell It On the Mountain**

Closing Prayer

If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the Sanctuary

Teaching Jr. Church Today– Jamie or Cassandra

Deacons on Call for December: Tim & Sheila Mullins

