

### Upcoming Birthdays!!

Tues., Dec.. 20th– Aleck Lantz, Aubrey Lantz

### Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Thurs., Dec. 29th– Jim & Sarah Morris

#### Prayer Concerns–

- Comfort for family and friends of Diana Hammonds, our dear sister who passed away Thursday night
- Continued prayer for Ron Landis, Doug & Peggy's son-in-law, who is off of the ventilator and out of ICU!
- Prayer for Andrew, a 7 year old boy with a brain tumor who miraculously survived a difficult surgery, but needs much prayer.
- Tim M.– grandson Lincoln has jaundice, but is improving
- Kari M.– pray for Karen, who was diagnosed with an extremely rare, but terminal brain disease

**Change of Address:** Nate Estep can now receive notes of encouragement from friends and family. If you would like to write, please send your letters to: Nathaniel Estep, DOC# 284955, Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility, 9310 S. State Road 67, Pendleton, IN 46064.



**December 18th, 2022**

**Today's Message:  
Peace In Action  
(Luke 2:1-20)**

**9:30am– Fellowship,  
10am– Morning Worship**

**Welcome to First Brethren Church!  
We're glad you're here!**

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#### Calendar:

*Today– Youth Christmas Party, 6-8pm–*

*Sat., Dec. 24th– Christmas Eve Service, 8pm*

**Bring worship to your family on Christmas!** Our Christmas video, which includes our worship team, a reading of the Christmas story, and a short message from Pastor Jeff, will be available tomorrow at this address: <https://youtu.be/iegyC3-6p0>

Membership & Baptism Sunday– We are scheduling a Baptism & Membership Sunday for January 22nd. If you have never been baptized as a believer but are interested, or if you've been thinking of becoming a member of the church, talk to Pastor Jeff today!

***Pastor Jeff will be out of the office for vacation December 26th-31st. The office will reopen on January 2nd.***

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Sermon Notes:*

**Prelude-**

**Welcome and Announcements—**

**Opening Hymn- #133—Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

**Scripture & Prayer— Luke 2:13-15**

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

**Hymns- #125— Joy to the World**  
**#138— Go Tell It On The Mountain**

**Message— Peace in Action**

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**Responding in Worship—** Worship Team

**Closing Prayer**

*If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the Sanctuary*  
*Deacons on Call for December: Tim & Sheila Mullins*  
*Leading Worship Today— Megan Long*

We were in conflict with \_\_\_\_\_.

Because of our sin, we were also in conflict with \_\_\_\_\_ .

Now we have \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

Jesus destroyed the wall of \_\_\_\_\_ between Jew and Gentile. Now through Christ all can be one!

**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 1:18-2    **Friday—** Luke 2:1-20

**Saturday—** Matthew 2:1-18

IF YOU’RE DISSAPOINTED THAT WE AREN’T MEETING FOR WORSHIP ON CHRISTMAS DAY, WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP IN PERSON AT JEFFERSON COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR THEIR 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE 25TH.

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