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This Week In Preview

Friday December 24, 2021

8:00 PM Christmas-Eve Service
Traditional Communion & Candlelight Service

Sunday December 26, 2021

10:00 AM Morning Worship

Wednesday December 29, 2021

No WNL

WNL will resume on January 13th

Sunday January 2, 2021

10:00 AM Morning Worship

**Church Staff
Church Ministers**

Everyone: All hands on deck

Pastor

Darrell Wait

Minister of Music

Gary White

Pianist

Sharon Frische

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The Good News



Christmas Eve Service



December 24th at 8:00 PM

*Traditional Candlelight and Communion service.
Come and bring a guest as we celebrate Christmas!*

Serving This Week

Elders

Margaret Parsons ... Min Elder
Gary WhiteLoaf
Troy Laminack..... Cup

Deacons

Chris Dow
Rebecca Dow
Jeff Sumrow
Shanna Sumrow

Greeters

Outside Chris Dow
Foyer..... Rebecca Dow
Back Jeff Sumrow
Front..... Shanna Sumrow

Liturgist

Shelly Downing

Acolyte

Radley Agle

Reminder:

No Sunday School on Sunday December 26th or January 2nd. Sunday morning worship only on those two Sunday's.



January Birthdays

Gary White Jan. 3rd
Wanda Ritchey Jan. 15th
Lorie Glasgow Jan. 17th
Margaret Parsons Jan. 21st
Allison Cox Jan. 30th
Rebecca Dow Jan. 31st



January Anniversaries

Danny & Joan Matthews Jan. 1st
Jeff & Shanna Sumrow Jan. 16th
Brooks & Kim Brown Jan. 20th



Final Edition

This is the final edition of the Good News for 2021.

The next newsletter will come be sent out on Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Praying For

Immediate Concerns:

Nolte family in the loss of Franklin's mother
Autumn, newborn waiting heart surgery
Sam Aldrich, more test
Vick Bridwell, covid
Peggy Buer, Parkinson's
Bill Bruner, cancer
Mateo Canela, NICU
Shirley Carroll
David Carter
Jaycee Chapman
Stan Corbin
Lisa Dillard, kidney issues
Carly Garza
Jeanine Gonzales, kidney
Kelly Hayes, lung cancer
Beverly Hendrix, stroke
Susan Hester, cancer
Tommy Hurt, lung cancer
Charlie Jameson, cancer
Harper Johnson
Bob Keesee
Ashleigh Lane, tumor
Jerry Lawler

Terri Mason, breast cancer
Linda Milbern, stroke
James Roy Mize, Kidney cancer
Tom Morris, Lung Cancer
Terry Muskrat
Tammy Nabors
Ray Oglesby
Ron Peters, tests
Emma Preston, rehab
Raymond & Wanda Ritchey
Sharon Rodgers, cancer
Margaret Rosenbach
John Scott
Charles Sheldon, cancer
Allen Silsby, cancer
Franklin Schumacher, heart
Corey Sims, leukemia
Bertha Soucy, cancer
Mary Thatcher
Velma Tyler, cancer
Carl Unlaub
Paulette Weed, breast cancer
Nowasa Wilcoxson, heart
John Wornken, cancer returned
Mary Williamson, cancer



'Tis The Season



Sunday



"Hanging Of The Greens" We begin our annual celebration on this Sunday morning in our sanctuary beautifully adorned for Christmas.

Sunday



"Peace" *"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me."* A Christmas musical celebration presented by the FCC Choir.

Sunday



"Ridge Tree Christmas Angels back to church" The gifts need to be back to the church by this Sunday for delivery before Christmas.

Wed.



"Children's WNL" The Children of WNL will provide the meal on this night as well as a brief program. All donations and money collected will go to Children's Activities.

Sunday



"Christmas Fellowship Lunch" We will enjoy lunch together as a Church family on this Sunday. The church will provide the turkey and ham. Please bring a covered dish and/or a dessert.

Monday



"Pastor's Open House" The Wait family invites you into their home for this annual gathering.

Friday
Dec. 24th

"Christmas Eve Service" Join us at 8:00 PM for our annual Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service.

Sunday
Dec. 26th

"Fourth Sunday of Advent"

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."



'Tis The Season



About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation. Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration. And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home—journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth. He took with him Mary, his fiancée, who was obviously pregnant by this time. And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!" Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God: "Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."