

Looking Ahead

- ***Dec 12** **Worship Committee** at 6:30 p.m.
- ***Dec 13** **Advent Dinner and Study** at 6:30 p.m.
Pageant Practice at 7:00 p.m.
- ***Dec 16** **Men's Breakfast** at 9:00 a.m. at the Wolverine

Announcements

Did you notice the cards on the wreaths this morning? We are once again doing the **CHRISTMAS GIVING WREATH!** This year we are donating gifts to needy children in the Riverside School District. Select a gift tag from the wreath, wrap the gift, securely place the tag (and receipt if you have it) on the **outside of the package** and put the gift on table in the Calvin Room by December 18. Let us bring joy to others!

If you have not received the monthly newsletter and would like to receive it contact the church office to be added to the email/ mailing list. Copies are also available on the literature table in the Narthex.

Thank you to those who donated at the Joint Thanksgiving Service we were able to send \$190.00 to the Hope House in Ellwood City.

Thank you to those who contributed to our new decorations.



In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Bonny Lenz
Greeter: Danica Creese

Ushers: Michelle Shepler (**Head**)
Mary Lou Eonta
Carol Smith
Tayvon Creese
John Shepler

Wee Worship: Joe & Sidney Fisher

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Nathan Loudon
Greeter: Cole & Rochelle Jackson

Ushers: Michelle Shepler (**Head**)
Mary Lou Eonta
Carol Smith
Tayvon Creese
John Shepler

Wee Worship: Leigh Vagias

December 3, 2017

Attendance Total - 125
Offering Total - \$5,383.12
Capital Fund - \$ 520.00

(We need \$3,464.00 each week to meet budgeted income)

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**December 10, 2017
10:00 a.m.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

To know Jesus Christ and make Him known

Welcome and Life of the Church

Bonny Lenz

GATHERING

Prelude

"Noel"

Mark DeWalt

Lighting of the Advent Candle(s)

Trustees: Jim Richards (chair), David Shepler,
Jake Vagias, Brandon Fisher, Nate Vagias,
Jim Jamison, Al Dainton (Alt)

Reading

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Prayer

***Opening Hymn C #255** *"Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming"*

***Call To Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God our Maker, we confess that we are not ready to meet you. You call us to repent, but we turn away from you. You wait patiently for us, but we fail to watch and wait for you. Forgive us, God of Grace. Embrace us with tender mercy so that we may be at one with you when all your glory is revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ**

***Gloria Patri C# 812**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Nathan

(Children 2nd grade and younger may attend Children's Church)

THE WORD

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

New Testament

Mark 1:1-8

Sermon “Elevating Him by humbling yourself”

Pastor Nathan

***Advent Hymn**

“Come to the Water”

(see insert)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Offertory

“Wellspring”

***Doxology #815**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Closing Hymn**

“Let there Be Peace on Earth”

(insert)

***Charge/Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Baptized in Water”

‘This simple thought, ‘Let There Be Peace on Earth, and Let It Begin With Me’ first born on a mountain top in the voices of youth, continues to travel heart to heart – gathering in people everywhere who wish to become a note in a song of understanding and peace—peace for all mankind.” -Songwriter Sy Miller