



Tower Views



I invite you to join us to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Early Christmas Eve Service

4 pm

Special Music by the Handbells

Communion available from 3-4 pm

Late Christmas Eve Service

7 pm

Special Music by the Chancel Choir & Chancel Band

Communion available from 6-7 pm

On Christmas Day we will host a **Christmas Dinner** at 1 pm. Everyone is invited to bring a dish and celebrate together with others in our church family.

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Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

- Sun Luke 2:25-35
Pray for the children of our church & community
- Mon Luke 2:36-38
Pray for those who miss loved ones during the holidays
- Tue Matthew 2:13-18
Pray for all those driven from their homes by wars & violence
- Wed Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Give thanks for the different seasons of life
- Thu Isaiah 43:18-19
Give your regrets from the past year to God
- Fri 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Invite God to renew your heart & faith as you start the new year
- Sat Romans 12:1-2
Offer your life as a living sacrifice to God

Next Week

Wednesday, December 23rd

NO youth or music activities

Thursday, December 24th

3:00—Communion

4:00—Christmas Eve Service

6:00—Communion

7:00—Christmas Eve Service

No UMM on Saturday

Sunday, December 27th

8:30—Early Worship

9:00—Continental Breakfast

9:30—Sunday School

Monday, December 28th

No Bells

Wednesday, December 30th

10:00—Bible Study

No Youth or Choirs



***** **New Early Worship Time in January** *****

The Church Council approved moving the starting time for our early worship service to 8:15 AM effective the first Sunday of January. This will allow us to complete the service by 9:00 AM each Sunday morning so the full service can be carried on the radio. This will also allow us to include a children's time and baptisms in the service. The starting time for our late service will continue to be 10:30 AM.



Holiday Happenings



Thank You

Your support is amazing and your generosity is inspiring. Thank you for supporting the youth during the Red Sweater Bake Sale. We will use these funds to take a 2016 mission trip to South Dakota to work with people less fortunate. Thank you, UMYF

Special Christmas Offering

Our special Christmas Offering this year will again go to our Assistance Fund to help people in our community with their utilities and other special needs. You can make your gift using one of the special Christmas Offering envelopes in your bulletin or you can simply note that it is for the Christmas Offering in the memo of your check. We have helped over 70 families in our community this past year.

Christmas Dinner

If you find yourself at loose ends on Christmas day and are looking for food and fellowship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall any time after noon. Turkey, dressing, gravy, rolls and drink will be provided. You need not bring table service. We would like very much to know ahead of time who is coming to plan for turkey; however, don't let the fact that your name is not on the list keep you from coming. We'll have extra. If you need a ride, please let us know (885-5597 or 492-2314). If you don't feel like getting out, we will be happy to bring you a box of goodies. Just give us a call. We look forward to hearing from you. May the love, joy and peace of Christ be yours at Christmas and always.



Patricia Hendricks
Betty Brecht
Family of Tim Davis
Stan Eshelman
Charles Portwood
Don Kelsey

Jill Bernard
Martha Drendel
Wilbur Slocum
Jay Hunter
Gloria Saddoris
Shirley Mothersbaugh

Ross Christopher
Rhonda Batschelet
Irene Seiler
Claude Lynch
Joe Harrelson
Tom Drendel

Rosie Banfield
Gene Price
Susan Turner
Robin Hays
Becky McQuitty
Fred McAllister

Earlene Hull
Guido Santero

Worship Assistants 12-27-15

Greeter 8:30
Anita and Wilbur Slocum

Greeters 10:30
Charlotte and Larry Hager
Loree and Dennis Walrath

Gathering Music:
8:30—Peggy Arthur
10:30 – Janet Parks

Ushers 8:30
Greg and Carlene Lowe

Acolytes 8:30
Isaac Duncan and Ethan Johns

Song Leader
Jennifer Willett

Children's Worship Leader
Kelli Jenkins

Serve 2016 Getting an Early Start!

We will be back at the Early Childhood Center on Saturday, January 2nd, 2016. We will meet at the school at 9:00 AM. On this day we will be painting trim, so if you have a favorite trim brush, bring it along. Call Fred at 351-5040, mark the Connect card or call the church office at 885-5597 if you can attend.

Year End Reminders

Office Hours

The church office will be open on Christmas Eve until noon and will be closed on Christmas Day. On New Year's Eve, the office will also close at noon and be closed on New Year's Day.

Offering Envelopes

Don't forget to stop in the Green Room to pick up your 2016 Offering Envelopes. If you don't see one for yourself, contact the church office.

Deadline for Year-End Offerings

To ensure your year-end offerings get credited for 2015, please have them into the church office before December 29th.