

WELCOME GUESTS

We are delighted you have come to worship with us. If you did not receive a guest packet upon your arrival, please pick up one at the welcome desk in the lobby. We would appreciate if you would also sign the guest book there. We hope to see you again!



Announcements

- ❖ **SCHEDULE FOR TODAY** – ALL will participate in the Worship Service. There is no nursery care provided. Kids for Christ and Part 2 will not meet.
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** is tonight at 6:30pm. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served following the service. All are invited to attend this special time.
- ❖ **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in racks on the benches. If you wish to submit a request, **print** it on a card and place it in the offering plate.

- ❖ **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available upon request. Please check with the technician at the sound booth for assistance.
- ❖ **GROCERY GIFT CARDS** – An ongoing fundraiser for the youth. Gift cards are purchased from Darrenkamps, Giant, and Weis at a discount and sold at face value for a 5% profit. Check with Zane Harnish if you would like to purchase cards this morning.
- ❖ **OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2018** are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to sign your name and envelope number on the sign-up sheet.
- ❖ **MISSIONS OFFERING** received next Sunday, Dec 31 will be divided as follows: FitzGerald Family Support - \$4,000; Siloam Clinic in Ethiopia - \$1,000; Chris Newswanger Support - \$800; with the remaining amount going to Mennonite Disaster Service.
- ❖ **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE for Dec 31** – Kids for Christ will be shortened to end at 11:00am and there will be no Part 2.
- ❖ **BRING IN THE NEW YEAR** with the 9th annual Buggy Drop on Sunday, December 31 from 8:00pm-12:00am at the Chapel. Please bring a drink, snack, and a game to share. There will be a Piñata at 9:30pm for the children. Invite you family and friends!
- ❖ **FOOD BANK** – Our next scheduled time to serve is Wednesday, Jan 24, 1:45-4:15pm. Five volunteers are needed. Please let LaRie know if you are available to help.

Youth

- ❖ **Jr High** will meet Jan 14, 7:00pm at the Chapel. All those in 6th-8th grade are welcome to attend!
- ❖ **ST&...**(Worship and Bible Study) will meet Jan 14, 7:00pm at the Chapel. Snack will be provided by the Sauder Family. All those in 9th-12th grade are welcome to attend!
- ❖ **Administrative Secretary** hours for the week of Dec 24-30:
Thursday, 8:00am – 4:30pm

THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

When the song of the angels is stilled,

When the star in the sky is gone,

When the kings and princes are home,

When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,

To heal the broken,

To feed the hungry,

To release the prisoner,

To rebuild the nations,

To bring peace among brothers,

To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman