

COLLECTIVE GATHERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE 9:30AM
 2nd Hour: M.O.R.E. / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 10:45AM

Welcome / Life in the Body Jennifer Kary

Call to Worship "O Come All Ye Faithful" Hymn #145

Opening Prayer Karen Carson

Worship in Song "Joy to the World" Hymn #125
 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Hymn #133
 "The Birthday of a King" Hymn #162

Object Lesson
(Nursery care is available for children after the lesson)

Offering "Doxology"

Worship in Meditation & Prayer

Message "Why do I need the Word of God?" Barry Wright
2 Timothy 3:16

Songs of Response "One Day" Hymn #170

Prayer at the Cross (Deaconesses: Jeaniece B & Kathi Ginter)

Postlude
 All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

Worship Leader: Jennifer Kary **A/V Techs:** Chad, Todd, Maria
Music Team: Joyce Trygg, John Bush, Jennifer Kary, Corinne Freel,
 Ernie Jewett, Brian & Tracy McKee, Janna, Joshua & Maria Youngen
Greeters: Jeaniece Bumgardner & Karen Carson / **Hostess:** Bev Wolf
Nursery: 9:30am – Claire Wright / **10:45am** – _____

We are equipped with FM listening devices for the hearing impaired.
 LARGE PRINT BIBLES, BULLETINS, & HYMNALS are available.
 Braille bulletins and song sheets are also available upon request.
 Please ask an usher for these items.

WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you're here.

- Please sign the guest registry at the center doors.
- If you are a first time visitor, please stop by the Information Station and pick up a gift bag. Thank you for worshipping with us!
- If there is anything that we can do to help make your time with us more enjoyable, please let us know. God bless you!

Dear Church Family, We will miss being with you today. Thank you for the blessing you are to us and for the cards and gifts you graciously gave us. We appreciate all of you. Blessings, the Youngens



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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office hours: Wednesday, Friday: 9am-3pm

TODAY: 9:30am Worship Service
 10:30am Blood Pressure Screening in Conf. Room
 10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education

Monday: **OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday: **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Wednesday: 10:00am Bible Study: Life of Christ
 11:00am P.A.C.E. (pray/acknowledge/care/encourage)

Friday: 10:00am Food Pantry Ministry

Sunday: 9:30am Worship Service
 10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education

POINSETTIA PURCHASE – Please feel free to take a Poinsettia from the table in the foyer if you purchased one or if you would like to take one to one of our shut-ins or a care facility.

THANK YOU - CHRISTMAS OFFERING – Thank you to everyone that gave to the "Mortgage Tree" offering this Christmas. A total of \$11,742.47 was donated!!! This will be a tremendous amount to pay down on our total mortgage debt. Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW HEALTH CONCERNS: *Charlotte Meller* – knee surgery 12/26, *Andrea Gratrix* (Bush's daughter) – meeting with new Doctor to find a possible medical treatment, *Carol Scott* (Glen's mom) – congestive heart failure and hospital tests, *Maynard & Carol* (Bush's neighbors) – 3 deaths in family in the last 2 weeks and 1 year anniversary of another death

PRAYING FOR MY NEIGHBORS: !!!

SUNDAY STATS - December 23, 2018

Worship Service	- 90	General Fund Offering	\$2699.00
2 nd Hour M.O.R.E	- 54	Faith Promise	\$ 241.00
Candles & Carols	- 82	Building Fund	\$ 184.91
Mortgage donations	\$11,742.47	Budget Need/ week	\$3065.25