



# HOME AVE. First Church of God

## Worship Opportunities

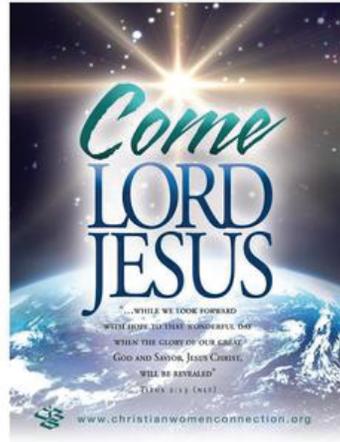
Sunday School..... 9:30 AM	Junior Church..... 10:30 AM
Morning Service..... 10:30 AM	Choir Practice..... 12:00 PM
Youth Meeting..... 11:15 AM	Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 PM

### Happy Birthday To:

Angela Sullivan 12/10  
Amber Harris 12/11  
Diane McCowan 12/15  
Fran Walters 12/16

### Happy Anniversary To:

Don & Chris Evans 12/10  
Ben & Louise Morrison 12/12  
Dave & Diane McCowan 12/15



*Today marks the second Sunday of Advent . A season of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth. Today we light the Candle of Response.*

*Advent Readers:  
Diane Wagner &  
Anna Laubenstein*



*Journey to the manger Devotional - InTouch Ministries  
Remember Who He Was*

God loves commemoration. Throughout biblical history, we see Him marking significant events with a monument—or calling for an annual feast to memorialize a specific time when He showed His incredible saving power and love to His people. Why is it important to keep such observances? Because God wants us to remember who He is and what He's done for us in a deeper way. He knows we need to experience a reality with both body and soul to truly understand it in its fullness. At Christmas, believers have the opportunity to commemorate and celebrate a wonderful event unlike any other: when God put on flesh and came into the world to show us the way back to Him.

Activity: Write an encouraging letter to someone in the armed forces who will be spending Christmas away from home.

***I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. -Psalm 77:11***

## Church Events December 10th, 2017

Christmas Party - Today Dec. 10th @ 5 p.m. Please bring finger foods. The church will provide drinks and pizza. Santa will be bringing gifts for all the children. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Ladies Missions Annual Fruit Basket Fundraiser. Please see one of the ladies missions members to place your order. Baskets are \$10 each & will be made this Thursday Dec. 14th beginning at 9 a.m. Please come & help make the baskets. Lunch will be provided. We will be preparing the baskets with grass on Wed. @ 7 p.m. Come help if you can.

Financial Board Mtg. - Saturday Dec. 16th @ 9 a.m.

Children's Christmas Program.- Next Sunday Dec. 17th during the morning service.

We are working on a schedule for weekly special singing during service. If you are interested in singing please put your name & number on the sheet on the bulletin board. See Sis Diane Wagner with any questions.

2018 Church Address & Phone Directories are now available. Please see Sis Connie Yenser to pick up a copy.

### Prayer Ministry & Church Announcements

To sign up to receive prayer requests via text message, text the word **prayer1** to **97000**

To sign up to receive church announcements via text message, text the word **church1** to **97000**