

### Announcements

**Today: Happy New Year! Communion; No coffee hour today**

**Next Week: Coffee Hour following worship**

Tues. Jan. 3 Senior Luncheon

Thurs. Jan. 5 Senior Luncheon; TOPS 5:30 pm

Tues. Jan. 10 Sunday School Teachers Christmas Party 6:30 pm

There is a new coffee hour sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board!

Editions of **Our Daily Bread** and **The Upper Room** are available in the vestibule and on the table outside the Pastor's Office. Avail yourself of a copy to use in your personal devotions.

If you have a favorite hymn that you would like to sing during the season, please write this on the paper located on the back of the pews and put this in the collection plate or in the box outside of the church office.

### *Christmas Dinner*

*Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas Dinner. We served approximately 30-35 people who did not want to be alone on Christmas Day.*



### *Attention Treasurer's*

*Please get your books into the church office as soon as possible. Deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>. Report forms need to be completed by January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please check your mailboxes next week for the report forms.*

Thank you to everyone for all your kindness and support all through the year. I appreciate the gift I received this past Sunday! Donna Dort

Thank you for my gift certificate that I received last Sunday. It is a joy to work in the church office. Mary Jane Griffith



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January 1, 2012  
New Year's Day!

Ringing of the Bell at 10:45 by Mary South

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song of praise to the ends of the earth!

**People: Sing to the Lord and tell of God's wonderful salvation!**

Leader: Declare God's glory among all nations and to all peoples!

**People: Honor and majesty belong to the Lord.**

Leader: God's strength and righteousness are to be greatly praised!

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!\***

**\*Praise Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" 240**

**\*Opening Prayer: O God, it was you who created the mountains and the seas and all that is of beauty in the world, yet nothing compares with the beautiful gift of Jesus. Praise your holy name. In Christ we pray. Amen.\***

**\*Scripture: Luke 2:22-40 Pew Bible 724**

**\*Gloria Patri: 71**

Mission Moments  
Children's Sermon

Greeting and Passing the Peace – Please greet the person next to you.

Act of Praise: Psalm 148 861-862

Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving

Hymn: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying FWS 2193

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering

Offertory

**\*Doxology (please stand) 95**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" 229**

Scripture: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Pew Bible 529-530

Message: "Hope in the New Year"

Pastor Jennifer

Service of Word and Table

Insert

**\*Apostle's Creed 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Closing Hymn: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" 251**

**\*Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

**\*Benediction - "Joy to the World" Verse 1 246**

**\*Please stand if able**

**Greeters: Today: Volunteer**

**Nursery: Volunteer**

**Ushers Today: Jon and Liz Walters**

**Ushers Next Week: Howard Vine and Mary South**

## Remember in Prayer

**Those with cancer:** Laurene Rice, Caryl Mattison, Joan Carosa, Wendy Ryder, David Peterson, Elaine DeGiglio, Tony Covert, Robin Kleffer, Barb, Jason Lusk, Howard Johnson, Kerry Irvine, Bridgett Fuller, Aaron Madison, Kay Streib, Norma Dally, Jeannie Haglund, Mary DeRyke, Julie Packer, Brooke Harris, Robert Wilson, Harvey Risley, John O'Brien, Bob Colburn, Glenda Reardon, Mary Ann Hendrickson, Tom Goon, Annette, Betty Eickler, Richard Pond, Norman Sprague, Annie Guenther, Harold "Butch" Rowley, Karen Wendell, Kyle, Sylvia Lundberg, Debbie Rexford, Richard Lang, Doug Miller, Al Chapman

**Those sick or recovering:** Bill Caldwell, Carol Everett, Bernice Burtis, Dorothy Wilson Gray, Donald Murray, Cheryl Wiltsie, Mary Lou Starace, Richard Gariepy, Phil Halladay, Arlene Lawson, Walter Borla, Robert Rogers, Jim and Alice Carroll, Bill Brown, Ralph Minton, Sherwood Marsh, Kim, Norman Mossman, Dorothy Ruark Engstrom, Douglas Ireland, Winifred Anderson, Gladys Kelly, Yvonne Wilson, Ryan Samuelson, Beth Dewyea, Lincoln Punch, Tyler Eckman, Bea Cobb, Mary Ann Farrell-Lavery and husband, Donna Dort Miller, Barb Carlson, Althea Clark, Josh Hattaway, Ricky Dorman, Marilyn Northrup, Darwin Eckstrom, Kim McVinney, Patricia Cherry, Dave Hendrickson, Vincent Walter, Alec Newberry, Elisha Layman, Robert Acklee, Sean Baker and Sarah Baker, Nina France, Leah Rausch, Josh Farrell, Jocelyn Blunt, Sarah Baker, Bruce Caswell, Sr., Beverly Armitage, Adam Kester, Alice Burch, Jim Stockwell, Sheila Donnell, Jay Dustin, Ashley Lunz, Kylie Allen, Frank & Cleo Goldie, Gordy Danielson, Gary Ring, Allan Chapman, John Murphy, Karli Ames, Rev. Arthur Maxwell, Katheryn Cooper, Sally Parsley, Jeff Ireland, Zechariah Kehoe, Byron Adams

**Those in need of prayer:** The family of Corrie Anderson, Aisha Nakato, our AMG Child, Rick Horton, Cassandra Pouncy, John Crandall, Jim and Irene Miller, Joyce Echem, Tony and Jennie Punch, Wayne Paulisick, Jr., Phyllis, Michael Renkert, Elyse Hines, Dawn Snow, Cheryl Grover, Stacy Fox, Ada Sommers and Dillon Westfall, Melinda Miller, Dennis Snyder, Braydon Michael King and Todd King, Rose Mary Carver, Charles and Carol Sue Carnes, The Manno Family

**Those in the military:** Perry Wenzel, Rick Rettig, Matthew Johnson, Paul M. Dort, Carmen Alicia Javez Baca, Charles Gilbert, Mike Seiber, Luke Hammond, Kathy Hunley, Wesley Rhinehart, Sean Macey, Ryan Walters, Nils Carlson, Casey Craumer, Staff Sgt. Larry Douglas, Jr., Alenda Douglas, Trevor Peterson, Breck Downey, Amanda Harness, Adam Cybulski, Alex Lind, Jason Rhinehart, John Crandall

**Our Nation:** Pray for our nation and its leadership on every level. Pray for the men and women in our military and their families, for our enemies and all those impacted by war, homeless, those in need and those unnamed.

**Pastors:** Pray for Pastor Carolyn Stow, her husband Mark and family and the Dunkirk UMC.

## Missionary List

### Pray for:

Melo and Joyce Echem – Cagayan, Philippines

Leah Rausch and Zinnia Vilotta – Manilla, Philippines

Art and Regina Maxwell – North Carolina

### Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Jeremiah 31:7-17

Psalms 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:1-18

