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Sunday, Dec. 5th @ 4:30 pm
Join us for "Preparing for Christ
with St. Nicholas"

WORSHIP LEADER:

Brian Donovan

GREETERS:

Toni Bailey

Office Hours

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Rob Duerr

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Jacque Fisher
Mary Jane McBride
Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM
Morning Worship: 10:45 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

Ushers:

8:45 AM **10:45 AM**
Gary Etter Greg Goodner
Arlene Uldrich
Charlene Brown

We Are Very Thankful ...

For your support and the cards you sent on behalf of our loss. We are very blessed to be surrounded by a loving and caring church family. Thanks once again for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Sincerely, Patti & Greg King

Advent Scripture Readings for the coming weeks

Sunday, Dec. 5— Isaiah 11:1-10

Sunday, Dec. 12— Isaiah 35:1-10

Sunday, Dec. 19— Isaiah 7:10-16 & Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24— Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 2:1-7, 8-20



Turn Toward God

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance—Nov. 21 & 28 '10

8:45 — 19, 17
 10:45 — 894, 90
 Sunday school — 29, 26

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '10	\$22,844	+ 6,986
Feb. '10	\$12,189	-3,669
Mar. '10	\$13,117	-\$2,741
April '10	\$12,554	-\$3,201
May '10	\$15,173	-\$677
June '10	\$10,513	-\$5,337
July '10	\$11,320	-\$4,530
Aug. '10	\$11,863	-\$3,987
Sept. '10	\$11,629	-\$4,121
Oct. '10	\$13,764	-\$1,009

Happy Birthday

- Steven Keltner—Dec 5
- Jordan Medlin—Dec. 5
- Katie Goodner—Dec. 8
- Rev. Smitley—Dec. 8
- Megan Weyrauch—Dec. 9
- Patti King—Dec. 11



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Glenda Boddie
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Dawn Gilmore
- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Edna Holland
- Jamie Geswein
- the Goldbergs
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht
- Loren Houck

- Marilyn Jones
- Paul Jarusicwic
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller/Karolina O'Donnell
- Cindy Ramono
- Iris Traylor
- Laura Ruppert
- Gloria Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall
- Mary Willett
- Dan Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Harriet Shawhan
- Bob Rearick
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner



Those in Nursing Care

- Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
- Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek
- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Marion Farren—Trinity Home
- Mildred Heath – Walnut Creek
- Opal Hunter – The Sanctuary
- Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
- Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks
- Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
- Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
- Charles Warren – East Moline, IL

Military

- Charles Barlow—Afghanistan
- Ian Beall – Iraq
- Michael Beall – Iraq
- Scott Certain – Afghanistan
- Andrew Hayden – Iraq
- Tyler Mantia – USA
- Michael Mantia – USA
- Nathan Nicholas—Korea
- Brian Nicholas—USA
- Adam Reeves—USA
- Kevin Stites—Bahrain
- Kevin White—Afghanistan



Birth Announcement - Twins

Reed James & Cole Robert Geswein were born on Oct 28th to Jamie & Andrea Geswein. Proud grandparents are Paula & Irish Geswein. Mother and babies are doing well.

Congratulations to the family! May God bless the family as it grows.

Dear Congregation & Friends,

This thank you for all the support that you have given me, and my family the last year or so is so ... cannot be expressed big enough or sincerely enough or deeply enough, to really let you all know just how much it meant and means to me and my family. I don't think we could have carried on without it. With our sincerest thanks that we can give, the Lyttle Family



Thank You

I want to give a big thank you to the callers that called the congregation for our Consecration Sunday program, held on Sunday, Nov. 21.

I also thank the congregation for taking the calls and coming to church that Sunday. It was a Great success. Our callers were: Bonnie Foster, Nova Kigar, Anna Slaidins, Pat White, Diane Yost, and Ron Lyttle. - The Stewardship Committee



From Start to Finish

Thank you church family for all the help that was given to make our Giving Thanks Dinner possible. Thank you to those who prepared the turkey, potatoes, and stuffing and for everyone who contributed a dessert. The food was delicious! Thank you to the ladies for the beautiful table decorations that really added to the meal by making everything so festive. Thank you to our youth who served the meal. Thank you to those who helped clean up after the meal. We can't tell you how much we appreciated that! A special thanks to Anna Slaidins and Sherri Parret for helping in the kitchen from start to finish. It was a wonderful event and it was because of your help. Thank you all! Brian and Kelley Hager



Come, Lord Jesus



"Preparing for Christ with St. Nicholas"

Come and share Father Chris' homemade pulled pork and Pastor King's homemade eggnog along with chicken and potluck specialties. Join in activities for Advent and the "Gifts of Christmas" prayer service with a visit from Bishop Nicholas.

Share in fun activities emphasizing traditions and legends of St. Nicholas.

Families are asked to bring a dish to share. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. RSVP to Nova at 252-6705. (Come even if you didn't RSVP)

Each child may bring a canned good to share with "St Nick".

All our celebration will be held at Greenmont- Oak Park Church beginning at 4:30 pm, Sunday, Dec. 5th.



Dec. 12 is WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

Please bring your gifts of non-perishable food, warm clothing, toys, games or books for children to place under the Christmon tree at our worship services. These gifts will be given out with the Christmas Baskets to families in need.

We could really use canned fruits and soups for the baskets.

Annual Christmas Tea

WINGS invites everyone to please join together as we celebrate the "Annual Christmas Tea" on Sunday, December 12th following 2nd service in the Donut Room. To help us in our planning there is a sign-up sheet posted on the WINGS bulletin board for your donations of food. Thank you for your support! - Nikki Taylor



Card Shower

We will collect

Christmas Cards for our Shut-Ins from now until Dec. 5th. (box in sanctuary)

Please remember: Mary Lou Chaney, Margaret Cobb, Margaret Dill, Marion Farren, the Gilmores, the Goldbergs, Mildred Heath, Lottie Jaeger, Dan Jones, Opal Hunter, Nancy Lyttle, Verdina Mardis, the Hambricks, Karolina O'Donnell, Lena Patterson, Harriet Shawhan, Iris Traylor, Gloria Van Camp, Flo Warner, Evelyn Wheeler, Vera Westfall, & Mary Willett.

Rev. King will deliver them with his visits.

Youth Events Calendar



Jr High youth—Dec. 3, 8PM
5th Quarter—Dec. 4, 8PM

All youth & Parents
Sunday, Dec. 5th at 4:30 pm
Program with Ascension church
(Helpers need to arrive by 3:30)

Jr High youth—Dec. 10, 8PM
5th Quarter—Dec. 11, 8PM

Crusaders—Dec. 16, 4PM
Program dress rehearsal
All Jr & Sr youth—Dec. 17, 6PM
Help with Christmas Baskets

All Jr & Sr youth—Dec. 18, 8:30 AM to 11AM—help with Christmas baskets, wrapping & cooking

Sunday, Dec. 19 @ 6PM
“Through the Eyes of a Child”
Youth Christmas Program
A visit with Santa and refreshments will follow the program.

3 T's Christmas Lunch

Mark your calendar for our December lunch and fellowship, at MCL Cafeteria, Dec. 21st. Loretta Liesch's group will be singing. - Cheryl Barnett.



Entertaining Song Group
Will help us celebrate the season.



Plants will cost \$9.00. Please sign up if you would like a plant. They will be used to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas Eve, and may be taken home following the 10 PM service.



We will be combining our Christmas Special offering with the Thanksgiving offering already collected.

We will equally divide the offerings up to a value of \$2100 between Daybreak, House of Bread, Neighbors in Need, St. Vincent DePaul, Veterans of the Cross and YWCA Battered Women's program.

If we exceed \$2100, donations above the 2100 will then be given to the church budget.

Special Christmas offering envelopes will be coming to you in next week's Chimes.



The Greatest Gift of All

2011 Flower & Bulletin Donations

New sign-up sheets are posted on the church bulletin board. If you care to donate these items for worship, the cost is \$20 for flowers and \$14 for bulletins. Payment may be dropped in the offering plate, please indicate what payment is for in the check memo or on the envelope.—Worship Committee

Mittens & Socks

Help us decorate our Mitten & Sock tree in the Hilty room. Gifts of mittens, gloves, hats and socks can be placed in the tree up through Dec. 15, for our Christmas Basket families.



Christmas Card Greetings

Our church has a tradition of sharing Christmas greetings to church family by placing your greeting card on the second tree in the Hilty room. The cards will decorate this tree, and all those sharing greetings will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Our Kroger Reward's have earned The church another \$250.04. Thank you to those who use the Kroger Neighborhood Reward Program. It continues to add up, and returns rebates to the church.—thank you again

