

Order of Service

December 9, 2018

Announcements and Greetings Gary Weller
Prelude Carolyn Solomon
Call to Worship and Invocation Gary Weller
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Lewis and Rosemary Newcomer

Song: *Revelation Song*
Song: *Angels We Have Heard on High*
Song: *Glory to God Forever*
Song: *The Stand*



Prayer, Offering, Offertory
Children's Church dismissed (four years-old to fourth grade)
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests Tom Conrad
Prayer Tom Conrad
Special music Katie Allman and Michael Stone
Scripture Mark 1:1-8
Message *Preparing for the light* Pastor David Stone
Song: *Glorious Day*
Postlude Carolyn Solomon

Worship Leader: Gary Weller
Song leader: Michael Stone **Guitar:** David Stone
Singers: Beth Schlachach, Katie Allman, Jill Stone
Keyboard/Organ: Carolyn Solomon **Drums:** Eric Barker
Bass guitar: Grant Showalter **Dulcimer:** Jennifer Showalter
Sound Tech: Jonathan Stone **Video tech:** Jane Showalter/Rebecca Frayer



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NURSERY HELPERS TODAY: Pauline Troyer
 Next Week: Cindy Showalter
 For infants and children 0 to 3 years of age.

TODAY: 8:30 a.m. – Coffee fellowship
9:00 a.m. – Sunday school
10:00 a.m. – Worship service
Wednesday: 2:30 Youth meeting/scavenger hunt
7:00 p.m. – Bible study

Prayer Requests	
New	Pat Barrick
John Pawelski—broken heels	June Shaw
Kaysen Kinsler—breathing problem	Cancer
Healing	Richard Kelly
Emily Dowdy	Ronnie Annis—lung cancer
Esther Harding	Stephanie Kohn—lung cancer
Tom Conrad	Bonnie Fannin-Kerwin—lung cancer
Betty Miller	Evelyn Slot
Kaleb Matthews	David Moore
Jan Solomon	Nick Matthews
Baby Hope	Stan Gentle
Linda—Charles Humm’s cousin	Phyllis Dillinger
Iris Helmuth—shoulder surgery	Andrew Olson
Jacob Yohe—headaches	Guidance
Jane’s nephew—eating disorder	Krestin Weaver
Alberto Vazquez	Jacob Yohe
Lisa Yohe—back implant for pain	Kristee Schay
Shut-ins	Gwen Thompson
Carol Sattem	Washington George
Eugene Robbins	Other
Coni Thomson	Agape school students
Bea Funkhouser	Hurricane victims
Ava Condon	Our country

Property taxes have been paid.

Congratulations to Luz Vazquez on becoming a US citizen.

Survey Team

The Executive Board has determined that enough information and input has been received from the surveys completed at this time. No more surveys need to be taken.

Thank you very much for your labors of love in completing these surveys. Thanks to those of you who generously shared ideas and information. If you have questions please contact Wayne Matejka at 373-9898.

If you missed being surveyed and would like to add suggestions to the survey, please contact Wayne Matejka and you can complete a survey. There will also be a suggestion box in the foyer. The issues compiled by the completed surveys were presented to the Executive Board and are being addressed.

Stewardship for the week of December 02, 2018					
Attendance		General Offering		Fund Totals	
Sunday school	30	Needed	\$2,857.91	Total General	\$2,846.00
Worship	51	Offering	2,646.00	Missions	60.00
Bible study	15	Under	\$211.91	Resurrection House	100.00
Youth	18+3			Peru	6.00
				Youth	2.00
				Taxes	30.00
				Poinsettias	86.60
				TOTAL	\$3,130.60

Christmas caroling

Carolyn is planning an evening of caroling in the neighborhood on December 21 at 5:30. **Please let Carolyn know if you will come.**

Coming events

Saturday, December 15, 2:00 p.m. – Memorial service for David Schlabach
 Friday, December 21, 5:30 p.m. – Caroling with Carolyn
 Monday, December 24, 6:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve service
 Monday, December 31, 5:00 p.m. – New Years Eve Bonfire.