

NOTES
~ DECEMBER 21, 2014 ~

Next Sunday:

Message: Dave Harnish

Librarian: Kathy Jenkins

Church Nursery: Brenda Harnish & Nicole Newswanger

Part 2: No part 2

Upcoming Dates of Note:

Dec 31	New Year's Eve Buggy Drop	8:00 p.m.
Jan 6	Tarry An Hour prayer meeting	7:00 p.m.
Jan 13	AC/MCT Meeting	6:30 p.m.

Attendance and Offering:

Attendance last Sunday:	110
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday:	\$2,730.64

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Mission Statement:

*We follow Jesus,
addressing the needs of those around us
so that together we may experience the living God
and become channels of compassion and hope to a hurting world.*

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"Loving God, Loving People"



December 21, 2014

The Stories of Christmas:

God's Story

Luke 2: 1-15

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

"This Is The Star"

Praise & Worship in Song

Responding with Tithes & Offerings

Mary's Story

Simeon's & Anna's Stories

Elizabeth's Story

Things to Ponder

Sending Prayer

WELCOME GUESTS

We are delighted you have come to worship with us. If you did not receive a guest packet upon your arrival, please pick up one at the welcome desk in the lobby. We would appreciate if you would also sign the guest book there. We hope to see you again!

Adjusted Schedule Today - see announcement

“The Son of God became a man to enable men to become the sons of God”.

-C.S. Lewis



Announcements

❖ **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in racks on the benches. If you wish to submit a request, **print** it on a card and place it in the offering plate.

❖ **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available upon request. Please check with the technician at the sound booth for assistance.

❖ **SCHEDULE FOR TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY:**

Today

- Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and a Christmas photo slide show
- All children will participate in the worship service. No nursery care.
- Kidz for Christ will not meet.
- Part 2 groups/classes will not meet.

December 28

- Nursery care will be available.
- All KFC classes will meet from 10:10-11:00.
- Part 2 groups/classes will not meet.

❖ **OFFERING ENVELOPES** for 2015 are in the lobby. Pick up a box and write your name and envelope number of your new envelopes on the sign-up sheet for the treasurer's record. These envelopes allow you to receive a year-end receipt for all funds, cash or checks, given to the Chapel.

❖ **YEAR END GIVING-** I want to thank you for your thoughtful and faithful giving to the Chapel ministries throughout this year. However, 2014 is rapidly coming to a close and there is still a gap between our income and expenses. Please consider a generous year end gift to the Chapel's general fund. With your grateful giving we can continue to address the needs of those around us so that together we may experience the living God and become channels of compassion and hope to a hurting world. --Cliff Hershey

❖ **BRING IN THE NEW YEAR** with the 6th annual Buggy Drop. On Wednesday, December 31 from 8:00 p.m.-midnight. Bring a drink, snack, and game to share. Please invite your friends. There will be a piñata at 9:30 p.m. for the kids. Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend.

❖ **THANK YOU** for the many expressions of affirmation and appreciation we have received over the past several months – including the “sweet” posters! It is a joy to serve you! -- Dan & Dave - your Pastors

❖ **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HANDOUTS-** If you were unable to attend the meeting on December 7, there are extra copies of the handouts on the shelf under the mailboxes.

❖ **GROCERY GIFT CARDS** - If you would like to purchase cash cards this week from the youth group for your grocery shopping, talk to Brenda Harnish.

❖ **CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD-** Take a minute to check the bulletin board for more information on the following and more...

- **ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND** the 7th annual Voices of Hope Opera Gala on Saturday, January 10, performed at the historic Fulton Theater! All ticket sales benefit Mennonite Central Committee's Global Family education program, which provides community-based education to children and young adults around the globe

YOUTH

- **Sr High Youth Bible Study** – All 9th-12th graders are invited for worship and Bible study here at the Chapel in the youth room TONIGHT from 7-8:30 p.m.
- **Sr High Youth** – The Sr High youth will be having a Folklore Coffee & Company activity on Jan 9 at 7:00 p.m. Plan to meet at the Chapel.
- **Jr High Youth Bible Study-** All 6th-8th graders are invited for Bible study here at the Chapel on Jan 18 at 7:00 p.m.



I Will Light Candles This Christmas

Candles of joy, despite all sadness,
Candles of hope where despair keeps watch,
Candles of courage for fears ever present,
Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days,
Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens,
Candles of love to inspire all my living,
Candles that will burn all the year-long.

--Howard Thurman