

NOTES

~ December 22, 2013 ~

Next Sunday:

Message: Dave Harnish

Librarian: Heidi Shuman

Nursery: (to be determined)

Upcoming Dates of Note:

Dec 31 8:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Party at the Chapel

Jan 7 7:00 p.m. Tarry An Hour prayer meeting

Jan 14 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council

Attendance and Offering:

Attendance last Sunday 89

Tithes & offerings received last Sunday \$ 3,853.41



December 22, 2013

The Season for ... Celebration

Luke 2:1-20

Welcome / Reading

Praise and Worship in Song

Luke 2:1-20 Reading and Manger Scene

Praise and Worship in Song

Responding with tithes and offerings

Readers Theater: "The Gift"

Song: "God in Flesh and Blood"

Meditation

Song with Dance: "When Hope was Born"

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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"

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

Kidz for Christ Classes:

- ◆ Ages 3 – 5 (Preschool), 10:10 - 11:30 a.m., Room #2
- ◆ K – 2nd Grades, 10:10 - 11:30 a.m., Room #3
- ◆ 3rd – 5th Grades, 10:40- 11:30 a.m., Room #4

Part 2 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Youth

- ◆ 6th – 8th Grades, Room #6
- ◆ 9th – 12th Grades, Room #7 & 8

College & Career Group

- ◆ Overflow Room #9, Section 2

Adults

- ◆ INTERNATIONAL SS LESSON – Auditorium
- ◆ DISCUSSION & CATALYST GROUPS
Connections – Overflow Room #9, Section 1
Adults – Fellowship Hall, Room #1, Room #5

Serving Today:

Greeters: Geri and Milt Heilman

Librarian: Kathy Jenkins

This Week's Chapel Activities:

Mon 6:30 p.m. Zumba fitness in the fellowship hall

*If we keep Christ in our heart,
Christmas has no end.*

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

- 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 29

- Nursery care will be available.
- All KFC classes will meet from 10:10-10:50.
- Part 2 groups/classes will not meet.

❖ **OFFERING ENVELOPES** for 2014 are in the lobby. Pick up yours, and write your name and 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.

❖ **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES** - For those who did not attend the congregational meeting, a copy of the December 8 congregational meeting minutes is posted on bulletin board in fellowship hall.

❖ FINANCIAL REPORT:

2013 Income To Date: \$129,371
2013 Estimated Expenses \$135,500
Needed to Balance \$ 6,129

❖ **DECEMBER 29 MISSIONS OFFERING** - Next Sunday will be the last of the four mission offerings for 2013.

❖ **NEW ADDRESS** - Please note this new address for Pastor Dan and Linda Althouse, 1887A Turkey Hill Rd, East Earl, PA 17519

❖ **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.

❖ **LIFE GROUPS** - In January we will begin our new small groups. Descriptions are in your mailboxes and sign-up sheets are on table in the lobby. Please see Ruth Martin if you have questions.

❖ **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** - A New Year's Eve party is planned for the Chapel on **Tuesday, December 31, from 8:00 p.m. until midnight**. Children's activities are planned from 8-9:30 p.m., with a piñata for the kids at 9:30 p.m. and a buggy drop at midnight. Bring games, food, and drinks to share. Friends are invited.

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

- **Voices of Hope concert** January 5 at 7 p.m. at the Fulton Theatre. This unique event brings world-class opera talent, including Lancaster County native, Madeline Bender, to Lancaster community. Concert will also include LBC Chamber Singers.
- **December Newsletter** from Alan & Carol Wert, missionaries whom we support, serving in Wales.

Youth

❖ **SR. HIGH YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** - Sunday, Dec 29, 7:00 p.m. is our next Bible study. See you then!

