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Merry Christmas!

*Help us welcome the Christ Child
On
December 24, 2021 at 11:00 pm*



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Health Issues:

Dottie Baugh, Martha Etheridge, Betty Frazer, Donna Metzger, Marilyn Henegen, Vickie Pastrick, Deeann List, Penny Brown, Curt Elliott.

Prayers have been asked for:

Luke Alberts, Jerry & Sue Meyers, Patty Dennison, Cora DeMasters, Brian Slowinski, Mike Paulin, Doyle & Doris Mink, Cindy Dunbar Smith, Tina Moore, Doug Smith, Nikki Dean, Aaron Cepeda, Sharon Filliman, Winfield Cooper, David Duncan, Carol Richard, Kristi Paulin, Karon Damon, Julie Groler, Betty Brown, Pete Henshaw, Angie Sharp, Diane Adams, Claude Brissart, Yvonne Etheridge, Logan Sprong, Bill Witt, Janet Beard, Monica Reed, Butch Matthey, Dottie Baugh's daughter Diane, Paula Meadors' family September, Vickey, Ronnie, and Melissa, Jana & Franklin Dudley, Molly Bridge, Lyle Hatley's mother, John Gayton, Jared Leonard, Jessie's daughter Sheila, Keagan Caffee.



We join with God's loving concerns for those facing life's difficult times:

Mackenzie Cole, Allison Harding, John Jones, Laura Dine, Shayna Putnam, Bethel Christian Church, Barbara Duncan, Brenda Miller & family, Tammy Morgan & family, Deb and Delbert Morris, Carly, Greg, & baby; Angela Williams, Paula Reed.

Prayers of joy and thankfulness are for:

Danielle Elliott for the Abner family, who were living in a shelter house and are now approved for an apartment; Deeann List, who is recovering slowly but surely.

Our condolences and prayer go out to friends and family of:

the family and friends of Nichole Oakes who passed away in November; the family and friends of Darla Johnson Harvey whose husband passed away on November 17th; the family and friends of Gayle Stackhouse whose cousins passed away, Milly Ross on November 23rd and Francis Sterling on November 24th; the family and friends of the Parson's family who lost their mother recently, Barbara Duncan on the passing of her brother, and Alan Duncan whose father passed on November 20th; to the family Sandy Dulaney who passed away in December; to the family of Mikki Sanders, Kathy Harding and Marilyn Henegen's sister, who passed away in December.

Thank You!

Linwood's Thanksgiving Dinner was wonderful this year! Thanks go to Gayle Stackhouse and her crew who got the job done in splendid fashion. Sherry Elliott would have been proud to see us following her wonderful example.

Thanks also to everyone who baked cookies for our Food Pantry clients, and to all those who came out to decorate for Christmas and pack cookies!

Holiday Schedule

- Dec. 19** **4th Sunday of Advent**
Worship at 10:30 am
- Dec. 24** **Christmas Eve (Friday)**
Candlelight Service at 11:00 pm
- Dec. 25** **Christmas Day (Saturday)**
- Dec. 26** **1st Sunday of Christmas**
Worship at 10:30 am
- Jan. 2** **2nd Sunday of Christmas**
Worship at 10:30 am



Week of Compassion Responds to Tornadoes

The recent storms across the south and Midwest caused untold damage and took the lives of more than 70 people. The Disciples' emergency response team went into action immediately, and are already at work helping those in need.

Many are asking how to offer support. Remember that the best way to help immediately following a disaster is to "Stay, Pray, and Give."

Stay home (rather than trying to go help in person) so as to keep the roads clear for first responders and keep other amenities available for locals who have been displaced. There may be need for volunteers at a later date once communities have had a chance to assess needs and organize.

Pray for all whose lives have been affected irrevocably by this disaster; and pray for those who are working around the clock to respond to immediate needs, restore power, and care for survivors.

Give - Week of Compassion will work with local partners and church leaders to meet immediate needs and also support long-term recovery. Give [online](#); text WoC to 41444; or mail a check to:

Week of Compassion

P.O. Box 1986

Indianapolis, IN 46206

Designate gifts for "U.S. Storms and Fires," and 100% of your donation will go to local responses.



***The weather outside is frightful
Reading inside is so delightful
Our library has a brand new look
Come on in and borrow a book!
(or several)***

On our west wall is an extensive collection of "Chicken Soup for --(just about anything)" that's sure to warm you up on a cold winter's day.

We're open during all Rummage Room hours, and whenever else the building is open.

*Joan Woodruff
Church Librarian*

Adult Sunday School Class



Our Adult Sunday School Class has now resumed meeting at 9:25 am on Sunday mornings. Beginning on Sept 19th we will be looking at Paul Letters to the Corinthians, using both standard bible translations and Eugene Peterson's paraphrase in contemporary language: *The Message*.

We meet in the Library and finish by 10:00 to accommodate choir members.