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A perfect God entered a flawed world on Christmas to make it possible for us to come into His presence one day. May the Christ of Christmas bless you and lead you through this coming year!

Your church staff sends their love. It is our privilege to serve people like you!

Bro. Lauren

Lettie

Tera

Rosemary

Linda

Jenny

Patricia

Man



December

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

5-6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

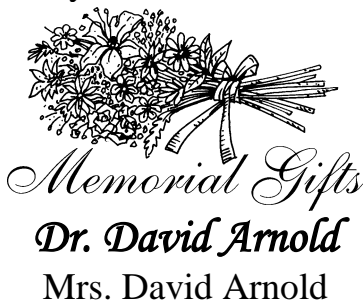
9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 22. Max Sanders
John Howie
- 25. Jon Parker Dees
- 30. Nathan Burton
- 1. Joan King
- 4. Brielynn McClellan



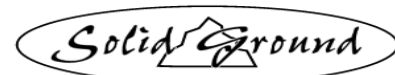
Your Poinsettias are here and can be picked up. Please do not take from the Poinsettia tree behind the pulpit until after the worship services Sunday, December 22.



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HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

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Youth Bible Study will NOT be meeting throughout the month of December due to Christmas Holidays. We will resume in January. Good Luck on Exams and have a very Merry Christmas.



White Christmas Music and Candlelight Service



We celebrated the Heart of Christmas.

Our White Christmas Music and Candlelight service is always a special time in our church. The beautiful music provided by our amazing choir and instrumentalists brought the message of our Christ's birth to life and we are thankful for their time and talents that they share with us. The Youth, directed by Tera Smith and Amanda Canard, presented the Drama which brought to life the message, and we so appreciate their part in helping us visualize the scriptures. Those that provided sound, lighting, video-we applaud you! A big thank you to our narrator Owen Richards for the meaningful words that guided us through the program.

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Greeters

Donna Heidel/Maddie & Amanda Canard

Advent Readers

Chip & Donna Heidel/Marilyn & Walter Burnett

Scripture

Luke 2:25-35

Sermon

“Seeking the Savior”

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Greeters

Owen Richards

Guest Minister

Rev. Danny Pasquale

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

DECEMBER

22. 4th Sunday of Advent

Luke 1:26-38

23. The Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:2-7

24. *Christmas Eve*

Luke 2:1-14(15-20)

25. *Christmas Day*

John 1:1-14

26. Shining like the dawn

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

27. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 148

28. When time was full

Galatians 4:4-7

29. 1st Sunday after Christmas

Luke 2:22-40

30. Choosing a master

Matthew 6:24-30

31. *New Year's Eve*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

JANUARY

1. *New Years Day*

Acts 26:8-18

2. A witness before kings

Acts 26:19-29

3. Your light has come

Isaiah 60:1-6

4. A godly ruler

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

5. Epiphany Sunday

Ephesians 3:1

6. Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

7. Like a refiner's fire

Matthew 3:1-11

8. Goodness will be vindicated

Psalm 24:1-7

9. Exulting in God's love

Psalm 52:8-9

10. I am the LORD

Isaiah 42:1-9

11. God's majesty and power

Psalm 29