

Blessed Advent to you!

How are you preparing for the birth of the Christ child?



Advent offers us a reminder of the importance of taking time to read Scripture and pray. In worship, we sing songs of preparation, we hear the Good News, we light the advent wreath, we receive the gift of Jesus' body and blood in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Throughout this season, we hear of broken relationships being restored, and we are invited to repair those in our lives that have been damaged.

Each year as we approach the birth of our Savior, one of my spiritual practices is to spend additional time immersed in Scripture. As part of that, I consider the thoughts and feelings of the main characters in our Christmas story. This year, I once again wonder about their faithful response of "yes".

- ◇ First, we see Joseph as an angel appears to him in a dream. Did he have fear, joy, or hope as he stayed with Mary when the world told him not to? It couldn't have been easy with society and the world going against him. And still, he follows the Spirit. Joseph says yes.
- ◇ I listen to the story of Mary and ponder the many emotions she must have felt when she realized that she was to have a child, when she was young and not yet married. Confusion? Excitement? Fear? Does she realize that this child will grow to become the Savior of the WORLD but that he will need to give his life? I would be completely terrified. This is a dangerous task for her, but she says yes.
- ◇ The shepherds and wise people are easy to forget, but also important in our story as Christians. They are everyday people, from two completely different parts of society, going about their ordinary lives just as we often do. The shepherds, outcasts in society, see a vision and follow it—they are chosen to be among the first to witness the Christ child. And the wise people are called by the powerful king to go and find this baby. But instead of reporting back to the king as their lives would have demanded, they gave Mary treasures and gifts for Jesus and advice to keep him safe. What did they feel? Fear? Joy? Despite any skepticism or disruption to their schedules or fear for their lives, still they said yes.

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ST. JOHN'S NEWS

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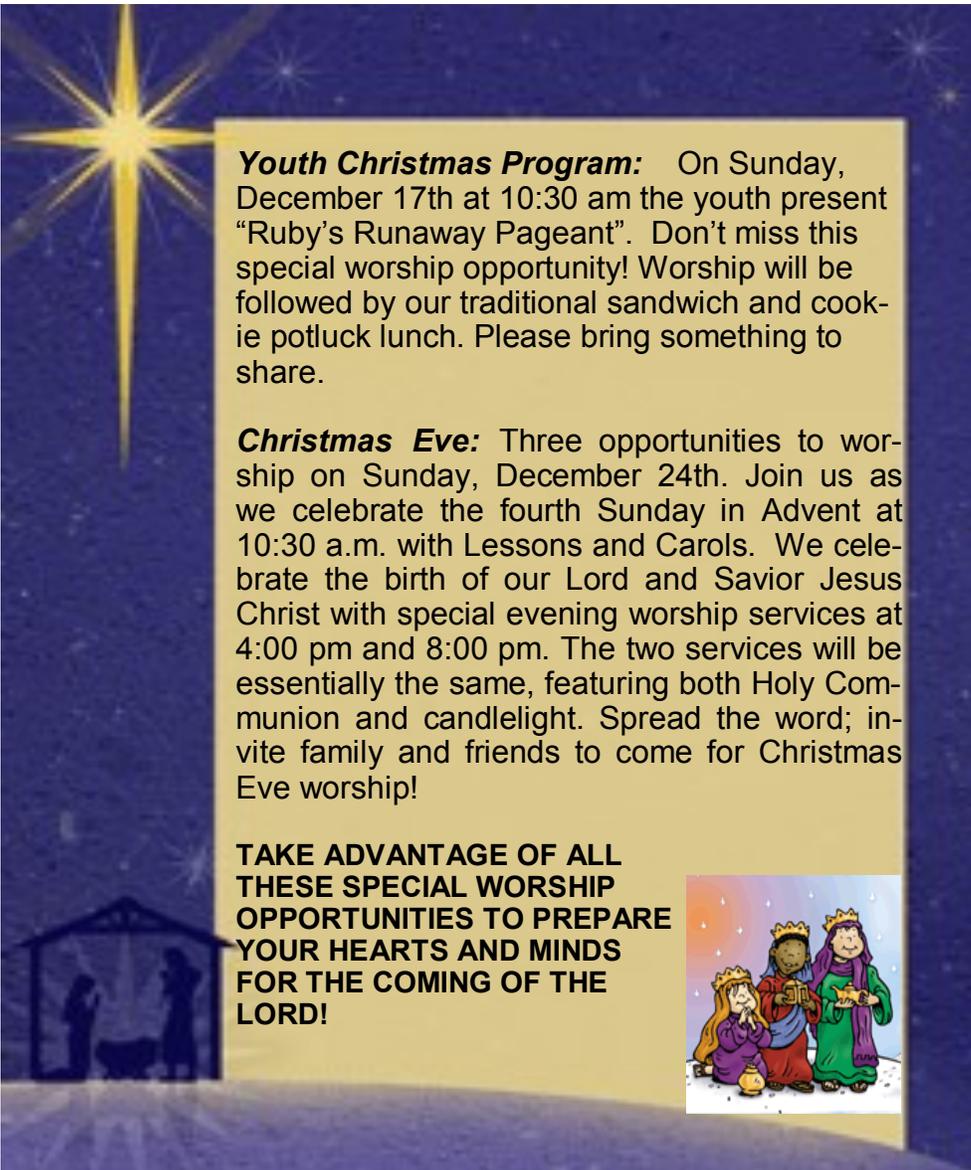
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WORSHIP WITH US AT CHRISTMAS

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Youth Christmas Program: On Sunday, December 17th at 10:30 am the youth present “Ruby’s Runaway Pageant”. Don’t miss this special worship opportunity! Worship will be followed by our traditional sandwich and cookie potluck lunch. Please bring something to share.

Christmas Eve: Three opportunities to worship on Sunday, December 24th. Join us as we celebrate the fourth Sunday in Advent at 10:30 a.m. with Lessons and Carols. We celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with special evening worship services at 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The two services will be essentially the same, featuring both Holy Communion and candlelight. Spread the word; invite family and friends to come for Christmas Eve worship!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THESE SPECIAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO PREPARE YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD!



◇ And then here we are. We, too, are part of this story as we prepare our hearts during this Advent season. How are we called to participate? What do we feel? Hope? Joy? Love? Peace? Doubt? Anger? Excitement? And will we, like the others, have the courage and faith to say yes to where the Holy Spirit leads us?

It is my hope for you that this Advent season is full of joy, love, excitement, and preparations for the Christ child to live in your hearts. Let us also say yes to whatever our Lord has in store for us, as we realize his love and know his healing presence.

Walking with you in Christ,
Pastor Stacy



December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Scholarship Recipients

- Dec. 8—Wesley Justi
Myrna Schlessman
- 10—Lori Stacy
- 14—Ray Vance
- 14—Rolland Schlessman
- 17—Andrew Baaske
- 26—Chad Smith
- 29—Ray Young
- 30—August Hohman
- 30—Kristi Justi
Rita Zorn
- 31—Bobbie Deehr

- Dec. 1 — David and Mary K. Schlessman
- 16 — Jon & Trudi Baaske
- 17 — Kevin and Allison Young
- 27 — August and Beverly Hohman
Rollie and Myrna Schlessman



St. John’s honors the following students with scholarships from the St. John’s Scholarship Fund:

Jenna Stacy, Senior at Bowling Green State University Healthcare Administration

Kyle Young, Junior at Ohio Northern University Management

Catherine Wilson, Senior at Bowling Green State University Firelands Campus Respiratory Care

Keep these youth in your prayers as they continue their education.

Bible Study

We began our study of Revelation on **November 16th**. We gather on Thursdays at 9 am at the Huron Public Library. You are invited!



Thursday Morning Bible Study

CHRISTMAS for NURSING HOME SENIORS

- Choose a tag on the Welcome Table
- Purchase the gift
- Wrap gift (or don't wrap)
- Attach tag to the gift (IMPORTANT)
- Return gift to church by Dec 17.

FOR CASH DONATIONS

Cash will be used to provide gifts from the lists not picked

- Take a cash donation tag with envelope
- Put cash in envelope and place in the basket provided

POET'S CORNER by Jerry Bauer

Poem for Advent

"A voice cries: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God." Isaiah 40:3

In the wilderness of daily life
uncertainty and fear hover near.

In the wilderness hear a voice,
sound of God's word, hopeful voice.

Prepare the way, a highway straight.

A word to receive,
a call to act,
a message to share.

God comes in Christ, prepare the way,
in heart and mind and life: REJOICE!

Giving Tree



This year the Faith Life Team has selected to do **Christmas for Nursing Home Seniors**. These residents and their "wish lists" do not have much family or visitors. Typically they spend the holiday alone. So let's reach out to them by choosing a tag, buying the items requested, wrapping and returning it to church by Sunday, December 17, 2017. The items will be delivered to happy residents so the residents can receive the love of the Lord and the true meaning of giving this Christmas Day. Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Second Tuesdays



Every second Tuesday of the month from 5:30-7, you are invited to be a part of a small group. We will gather for prayer, Scripture reading, fellowship, food, and games. Multiple groups are forming, and they require a small commitment from the group members. It is our hope that as we gather each month (only missing when really necessary), we will grow closer to each other and to our Lord. We will have people who know where we are in our faith journeys and places in life, and we will be there for each other, lifting each other up and encouraging one another. Would you like to participate? Currently, we are looking for hosts and for group members. A group (any age can participate) will meet at Melinda and Ron Zorn's house. At this gathering, appetizers are provided and you are invited to bring a dessert to share. Young families will meet at the parsonage, where kid-friendly dinner will be provided. Please sign up on the welcome table.

Thank you! Thank you to all who helped with the Hanging of the Greens! The event was truly a festive gathering of church family across generations, creating a beautiful sanctuary for us to enjoy during the season of Advent and Christmas. Special thanks to the fourth quarter fellowship team for planning a delicious. The efforts of all who participated are much appreciated!

Your Prayers needed

Prayer is one of the most beautiful and meaningful gifts we can offer one another. Occasionally there are folks in this congregation, or friends or relative of members, in need of prayer for various reasons. Your prayers are needed for:



Polly Scheid DiCocco – undergoing cancer treatments

Kris Quartermaine – undergoing cancer treatments

Becky Johnson – daughter of Don and Vicky Johnson diagnosed with Mantle Cell lymphoma, a rare and aggressive form of cancer.

Ted Call – Recovering from surgery from a fall.

Maya – Granddaughter of Ray and Barbara Vance undergoing major surgery on Nov. 30.

Pray for the Homebound

Ruth Bruns: Parkvue Health Care Center, #217

June Gorga: At Commons of Providence

Jean Hlavin: Parkvue Place, Sandusky (Pastor Bill's mother)

Rachel Kalizewski: Gaymont Nursing Home, Norwalk (Renee Barkhimer's mother)

Ruth Knupke: At home, Huron

Jean Nottke: At home, Huron

Lois Oltman: At Parkvue Health Care Center, # 107

Margaret Ommert: At home, Huron

Joan Zorn: moved to The Meadows

Eloise Mitchell: At Commons of Providence

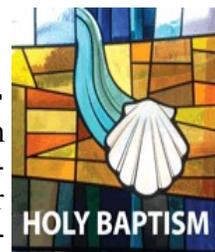
Irma Moon: At Admiral's Pointe

Addresses and contact information may be found in the congregational directory unless they reside in a nursing home. Thanks for caring!

Prayer Chain

The prayer chain at St John's continues to grow. If you have a prayer concern (even if you don't want it publicized in the bulletin) please contact the prayer chain by notifying Pastor Stacy or Kerry Laird. All requests are kept confidential, and only those on the prayer chain are notified. If you would like to pray for others as requests come in, please also notify Pastor Stacy or Kerry to be put on the prayer chain call list.

Baptism



It is with great joy that we join together in celebrating the sacrament of Holy Baptism for Paisley Luman on Sunday, December 10th. Please plan to support this child and her family in their new lives of faith. Paisley was born July 6, 2017 to Kim and Preston Luman and brother, Paxton. Please include the Luman family in your prayers.



Annual Reports

The St. John Council requests church leaders to complete your annual report as soon as possible. These will then be processed and printed by Sandy Thompson for distribution to the congregation. Reports can be placed in the "Annual Report" envelope at the back of the church or e-mailed to sandy8110@gmail.com or send via US Mail to 2009 Jeffries Rd. Huron OH 44839.

Thanks so much for your assistance.

Holiday Craft and Vendor Show

All proceeds benefit Grace's Table Food Pantry

Grace Lutheran Church

203 S. Washington St. Castalia

Saturday, December 9 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cash and carry or place orders with vendors!

Handmade crafts, LuLaRoe, Nelly Cuddles, Pink Zebra,

Tupperware, Scentsy, Do Terra, Lilla Rose, Norwex, Original Designs by Rebecca, Piphany and many

more!

Lunch of soups, sandwiches, salads, and scrumptious desserts available.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

November 7, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: Vice-President, Ann Voight, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

PRAYER: Ann opened the meeting by welcoming Pastor Stacy back from maternity leave and thanking her and her family for the lovely fellowship that followed the church service and baptism of Sophia Scovanner on Sunday. Pastor Stacy then led us in prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Voight, Peg Kingsley, Jacob Deehr, Ray Witt, Kevin Young, Paula Hoffman, Bonny Ambos, Colleen Shupe, Jerrie Krawetzki, Barry Laird, Pastor Stacy.

EXCUSED: Bob Krawetzki and Jim Moore .

MINUTES: October Council minutes were approved as written by council on motion from Paula Hoffman and seconded by Jerrie Krawetzki. The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: As of September 30, 2017 YTD Revenue----\$ 98,795
YTD Expenses----\$116,674
YTD Net---- -\$17,879

Colleen Shupe also reported that as of November 7th, 2017, we have pledges to the Windows Fund for \$14,260. Of that amount we have received \$12,260. Ray Witt moved and Jerrie Krawetzki seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted as written. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Deacons: Bonny reported that on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th, there will be no communion at the morning service. Intinction will be used for communion at the 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. services

Trustees: Written report submitted. Ray reported that there have been no further issues with the elevator since Davis-Newcomber inspected it and replaced the Reed sensor on October 13th. Abtec will be inspecting our heating and air conditioning equipment on November 29th. Sunrise propane will here on November 15th to do a safety check on both boilers and propane lines.

Jake Deehr reported that so far the bell tower has not leaked since Eric Bleile worked on it. Jake was unable to complete the concrete work on the sidewalk and has postponed it till next spring when temperatures will be above 50 degrees for a period of at least 30 day. Council strongly suggested that if it becomes too difficult for Jake to get the men and equipment together in the spring to do this volunteer project, he hire it done. Jake has contracted with Roe Tree Service to do the snow plowing this year. They have agreed to also salt the sidewalk on Sundays if they are here plowing the parking lot.

Trustees will check into what may have caused a good amount of rain water to come in on the east side of the parsonage basement this past week during a severe storm.

It was suggested that the trustees consider purchasing a 10 foot ladder for the couples who change the wording on our church sign.

During the snowy winter months church services will automatically be cancelled if we are at a Level 2 or 3 snow emergency. If we are at a Level 1, church members should check the radio, Facebook or our web site to see if church is being held.

FLAMe: Did not meet in October

Worship Team: Written report submitted. November 19th the Sunday School children will begin practicing for their Christmas program.

Finance Team: Written report submitted. Peg Kingsley reported that the Finance Team met with the Endowment Committee during the FT's regular meeting in October. Therefore, they will be conducting October's Finance agenda on November 15th. They will also meet again with the Endowment Committee at a yet to be determined date to go over the revised draft of their Rules and Regulations and make any additional changes or corrections. When that has been finalized, the Endowment Committee will submit the final draft to Council members and then meet with them for their questions and suggestions. The Rules and Regulations must be voted on by Council and then by the congregation before becoming the official document under which the Endowment Committee functions.

Peg reported that Jan Fulton has moved to her new church family in Fremont and will no longer be working as one of our counters. Bonny Ambos and Kathy Strayer have agreed to take on Jan's position as counter and will be joining Clem and Candice Rudy in this very important work that the Rudy's have done for St. John's for several years.

Faith/Life Team: Written report submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

We have received a letter request from Rick Grimes for release from his membership to St. John's and a letter request from John and Barb Wagner for transfer to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Norwalk. Council approved of both requests and Pastor Stacy will notify Sandy Thompson to send the necessary information.

NEW BUSINESS: Ann announced that the 2017 Annual Meeting will be held on January 21, 2018 with Worship followed by the meeting, followed by a Potluck dinner.

Ann Voight, Lori Stacy and Jeff Justi have worked as the Nominating Committee for available positions to be voted on and/or appointed at the Annual Meeting. They are as follows:

COUNCIL POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS:

ONE TRUSTEE - Doug Tommas; (Ray Witt not seeking re-election) ONE DEACON - Jerrie Krawetzki; ONE ELDER - Barry Laird; ONE CONFIRMED YOUTH (R12.04.) - Jenna Stacy (This position has been vacant for 5 years or more).

COUNCIL POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED FOR ONE-YEAR TERMS:

PRESIDENT- Bob Krawetzki; VICE-PRESIDENT- Ann Voight

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE TO BE ELECTED FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS:

Jeff Justi and Bob Stacy

Endowment Committee continuing: Jim Moore 1 year; Mary K Schlessman and John Miller – 2 years
Chairperson, Jerry Bauer not seeking re-election.

APPOINTMENTS:

MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE (MMC) –Recommend Joleen Dillender and Paul Stengel be appointed to 2 year terms. They will join carry-over members Paula Hoffman, Peg Kingsley and Kevin Young. John Miller, Jim Seimon and Heather Ruggles terms are completed at 2017 Annual Meeting in January 2018. Per C13.04. MMC consists of 5 members.

FLAME BOARD MEMBERS - Two at-large members will be appointed to serve as FLAME board members representing St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Union Corners. Currently Bob Krawetzki and Barry Laird are the voting members from St. John's and will continue.

St. John's Pastor and the Congregational President are ex-officio, voting members of "all committees and boards of the congregation," with the exception that the President is not ex-officio member of Nominating Committee. (C13.08.)

Council gave a big "Thank You!!" to Ann, Jeff and Lori for their hard work on the Nominating Committee.

Kevin Young moved and Bonny Ambos seconded that we appoint Jenna Stacy to serve immediately as the Youth Member of Council so that she could attend the December and January meetings if she is available. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

All team and committee heads are asked to look at their responsibilities as stated in our Constitution and to submit to Ann Voight by December 15th any additions or changes that need to be made.

All team and committee heads are also asked to submit to the Finance Team by November 15th what they estimate their budget needs for 2018 will be.

It was suggested that we send thank you letters expressing our gratitude to Lynn Schlessman, Bill Lucht and Ray Vance for their generosity and compassionate work as interim pastors while Pastor Stacy was on maternity leave.

Colleen Shupe moved and Paula Hoffman seconded that we adjourn our meeting. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

We prayed the Lord's Prayer before departing.

Announcements: The next Council meeting will be held on December 5, 2017 at 7 PM in the Upper Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Peg Kingsley, Secretary



Firelands Lutherans Active in Mission

*Grace, Castalia—St. John's Union Corners—St. John's, Bellevue—St. Paul, Sandusky
St. Peter, Norwalk—Trinity, Sandusky—Zion, Sandusky—Zion, Huron*

The FLAME Board met November 20th at St. John's. FLAME welcomed Logan Lawson, St. Paul, as a guest.

JOY Time continues to meet from 6-7:30 on the second Thursday of every month. This is a FLAME sponsored ministry to adults with developmental disabilities. Encourage anyone you know to attend. Flyers are available.

The trained Stephens Ministers continue to meet regularly to offer prayer and support to each other. If you or anyone in your congregation have an interest in this care based ministry, please contact Carolyn Steinfeldt at Zion.

Leslie Foxworth, Zion, Huron continues to offer faith conversations based on current topics through the Lifetree Cafe. Watch your church leaflet for 2018 meetings.

Dinner Church is taking a break over the holiday month of December to reorganize for 2018. Be sure to watch your Sunday leaflet for future announcements.

The FLAME Board hopes you were able to attend and support several of our congregations' fall events. The Martin Luther, the Idea That Changed the World film, the Firelands Symphony Orchestra Reformation Symphony, The LIFT Hymn Fest, the streaming of the October 31st ELCA's 500th Commemoration Service, the Northwestern Ohio Synod Reformation Crawl, the Lutheran Memorial Home Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service, and Cardboard City were just some of the events offered for and by our area Lutheran community.

A Lenten Daily Devotional written by members of our FLAME congregations will be made available in 2018. A special thank you to Carolyn Steinfeldt who compiles the booklet and to all the volunteers who wrote the devotions and prayers.

The Board asks all of our congregations to keep Pr. John Mawhirter, formerly of Zion, Sandusky, and his family in your prayers as his illness has become critical.

Your 2018 Firelands Lutherans Active in Mission Board officers will be:

President, Barry Laird, St. John's
Vice President: Judy McEowen, Zion,
Sandusky Secretary: Cathy Wobser, Trinity
Treasurer: Barb Rohrbacher, Grace
Pastoral Advisor: Pr. Eric, Zion-Sandusky

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FLAME CHURCH NEWS:

Sunday, November 26: Women's Gathering, 6 p.m. Grace Castalia, funds to Project Share, theme: Tale of Three Trees

Monday, November 27: Lifetree Cafe, Huron Library, 7-8 P.M. "Lonely. Secrets Learned in Solitary Confinement."

Thursday, December 14: JOY Time 6-7:30 P.M., St. Paul's. Faith opportunity for adults with developmental disabilities.

Sunday, December 17: Welcome Table, St. Paul, 12-1:30, free community meal, all are welcome.

No December FLAME meeting

Monday, January 22: FLAME meeting, 7pm, St. John's. (one week later than usual third Monday).

CROP WALK update: This year's CROP WALK raised a total of 3813.57 by 8 churches. 45 walkers participating in the actual walk. St John's total donation was 593.15. We all can be proud of our part in erasing hunger around the world. Thank you to each and everyone who was part of this important mission. Special thanks to Chuck, Cole and Wade Ruggles for managing the FEET! Mark your calendar now, the CROP Walk 2018 will be Oct 7. Help us, help others.

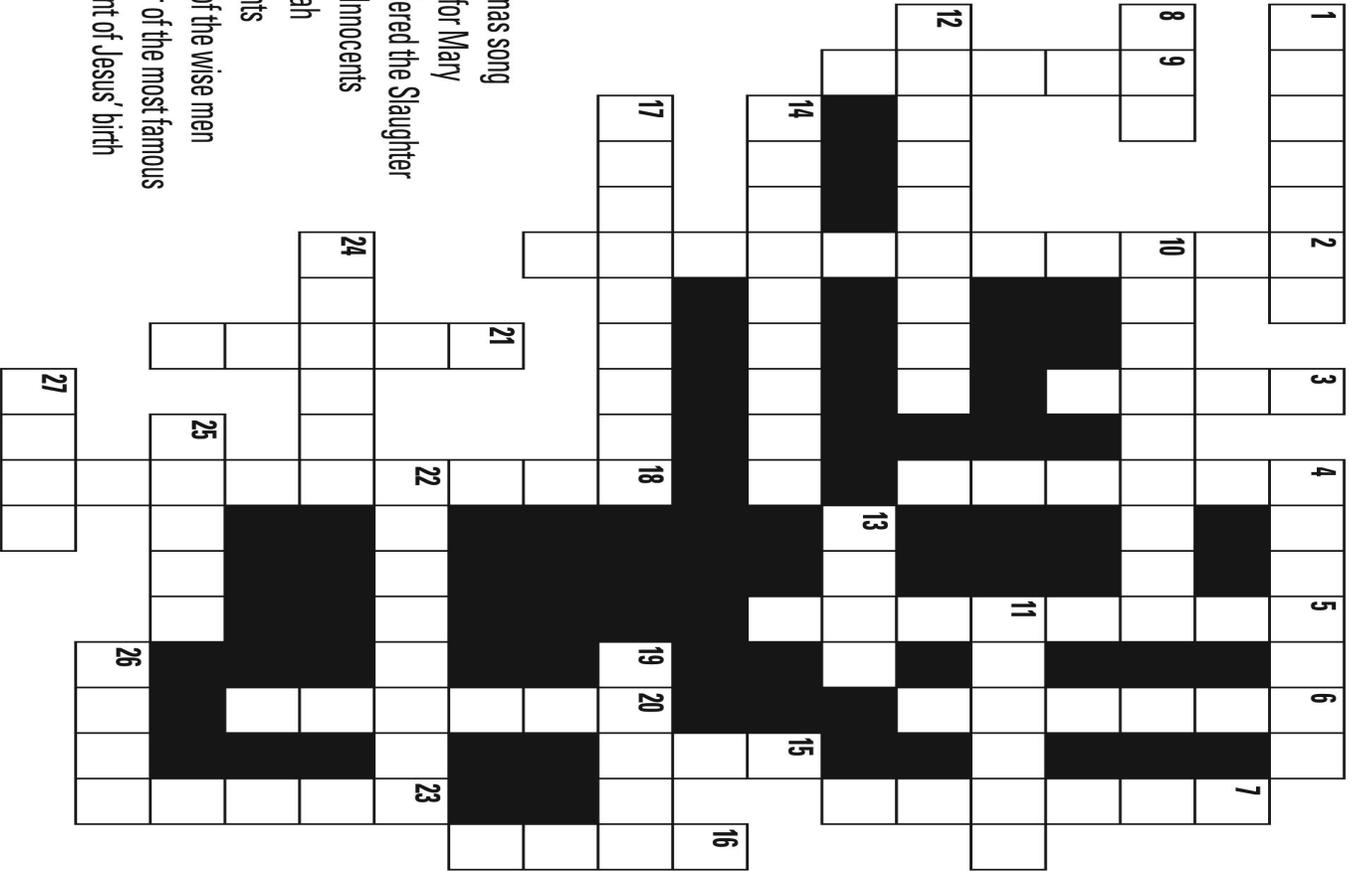


Putzle!

Enjoy solving this Christmas crossword.

CLUES

1. He has a red nose
2. Red plants
3. A nova
4. (across) The Anointed One
4. (down) Crib
5. Keeper of sheep
6. Season that means "coming"
7. He was a carpenter
8. 12th month (abbr.)
9. Northern little helpers
10. Enflashed
11. Messiah composer
12. Of Ephrathah
13. Gabriel came to her
14. A form of holly
15. B&B
16. Wise men
17. Tree decorations
18. Patron saint of children (2 words)
19. Red-suited man
20. Heavenly singers
21. Christmas song
22. Home for Mary
23. He ordered the Slaughter of the Innocents
24. Messiah
25. Presents
26. A gift of the wise men
27. Author of the most famous account of Jesus' birth

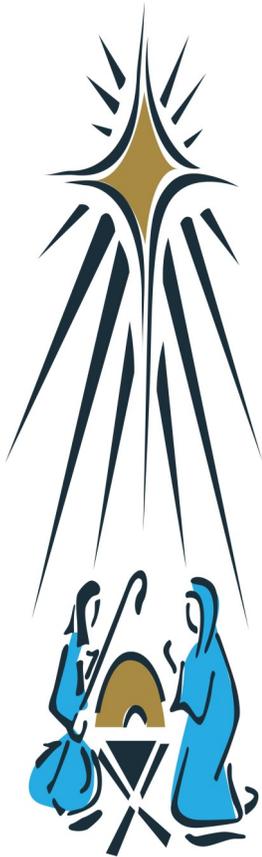


Answers: 1. Rudolph, 2. poinsettias, 3. star, 4. (across) Messiah, 4. (down) manger, 5. shepherd, 6. advent, 7. Joseph, 8. Dec, 9. elves, 10. incarnate, 11. Handel, 12. Bethlehem, 13. Mary, 14. mistletoe, 15. inn, 16. Magi, 17. ornaments, 18. Saint Nick, 19. Santa, 20. angels, 21. carol, 22. Nazareth, 23. Herod, 24. Christ, 25. gifts, 26. gold, 27. Luke

A FAMILY OF
DISCIPLES, FAITHFUL-
LY MAKING CHRIST
KNOWN

December 2017

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A SEASON
OF JOY

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Ushers:					1	2
3 Flowers: Jerrie Krawetzki	4	5 Council Meeting 7:00 pm	6 Choir Practice 7:00 pm	7 Bible Study at Huron Public Library 9 am	8	9
St. John's Christmas Party-4:00 pm						
10 Flowers: Lori Sta- cy's birth- day Baptism of Pailsey Luman	11 Quilting Session 9:00 am	12 Second Tues. Small Groups 5:30-7 pm Final Book Discussion 6 pm	13 Choir Practice 7:00	14 Bible Study at Huron Pub- lic Library 9 am Crossroads- 3:30-6:00 pm	15	16
17 Flowers Paula Hoffman Youth Pro- gram - 10:30 Sandwich	18	19	20 Choir Practice 7:00	21 Bible Study at Huron Public Library 9 am	22	23
24 Worship 10:30 am Christmas Eve Candle- light-Holy Commun- ion Worship 4:00 pm 8:00 pm	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Flowers Augie & Bev Hohman						





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 Faithfully Making Christ Known!

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Sunday School 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

ADDRESS CHANGE REQUESTED

Fourth Quarter Team

Sue Lucht, Peg Kingsley
 Jerrie Krawetzki, Doreen Ross
December 3 Communion glasses
 Christmas Party at 4:00 pm
December 10-Baptism fellowship
December 17
 Sandwich/Cookie Fellowship after
 Christmas program
December 24
 Communion glasses



December
 3-Jerrie Krawetzki
 10-Lori Stacy's birthday
 17-Paula Hoffman
 24-Poinsettias
 31-Cathy Owens in honor of
 August & Beverly
 Hohman

Youth Ministry Leaders

Acolytes

Dec. 3—Cole Ruggles
 10—Wade Ruggles
 17—Josh Thompson
 24—10:30—
 4:00—Cassidy Lane
 8:00—Cole Ruggles
 31—Wade Ruggles

Psalm Reader

Dec. 3—Cassidy Lane
 10—Cole Ruggles
 17—Cassidy Lane
 24—10:30—
 4:00—Cassidy Lane
 8:00—Wade Ruggles
 31—Cole Ruggles

Worship Leaders

USHERS

Dec. 3—
 10—
 17— Jim Semon, Sr.
 24—10:30—
 4:00—Ann & Dave Voight
 8:00—
 31—

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Dec. 3—Paula Hoffman
 24—4:00—Linda MillerMoore
 8:00—Jim Semon

LAY READERS

Dec. 3—Ann Voight
 10—
 17—Kevin Young
 24—10:30—multiple readers
 needed
 4:00—Linda Miller-Moore
 8:00—Jim Semon
 31—