

SUNDAY SERVICES

Worship Service	8:15am
Fellowship Time	9:15am
Sunday School (<i>all ages</i>)	9:30am
Worship Service	10:30am

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

September through May

Meal & Fellowship—5:30 PM Small Groups—6:30 PM

OUR STAFF

Paul Dinges	<i>Pastor</i>
Mike Barnard	<i>Music Director</i>
James Furlong	<i>Youth & Media Director</i>
Sheila Wilson	<i>Office Manager</i>
Sherry Harrison	<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Walt Burnett	<i>Custodian</i>

PASTOR PAUL'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9AM—2PM, and by appointment
Fridays are Pastor Paul's Sabbath
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CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

Monday—Thursday 9AM—3:30PM Friday 9AM—12PM
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~Our Mission~

To Bring People to Jesus Christ Through Worship, Connection, and Service.



A PRAYER FOR THE Fourth Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you are constantly coming to your people,
even when we fail to see you.
In each and every moment that we are blessed
to recognize you here and now,
give us the courage to leap with joy at your coming.
Amen.



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Pastor Paul

Sunday, December 23, 2018

~Our Vision~

Sharing Our Joy in Christ Jesus by Reaching Out to Show God's Love.

Children's Church - There will not be Children's Church during the 10:30 service this morning.

Office Hours—The Church Office will be open Monday—Friday this week from 9 am to 12 pm. We are closed Christmas day.

Chair Yoga—Resumes Monday, January 7 at 10 am.

Book Study—Resumes on Tuesday, January 8 at Chatham Café (414 N Main Plaza) at 7 am .

Wonderful Wednesday—No meal or small groups for the next two weeks. We will resume on January 9.

Open House—Pastor Paul & Nancy are hosting a holiday open house at the parsonage **this afternoon from 1 pm to 3 pm**. Tours will be offered of the parsonage; and holiday baked goods and drinks will be available. The parsonage is located at 920 Monarch Drive, Chatham

Women's Retreat—All ladies are invited to join us at Little Galilee Camp in Clinton, IL for this three day (Feb. 22—24) retreat. The theme this year is *Cozy Mountain Lodge*, where women find shelter in God. The cost is \$99, which includes all meals, supplies, and overnight accommodations. Contact Shelly Lewis for more details (wev342@comcast.net/217.622.1103).

2019 Altar Flower List—Is available on the table next to the Church Office. Sign up for flowers to be placed on the altar to celebrate a special date or remember a loved one. The cost is \$25 and needs to be turned in to the Church Office before the date requested.

THE LIGHT AWAKENS—Attention all 9th—12th grade students mark your calendar for The Light Awakens youth retreat, which takes place March 1—3 in Carlinville. More info coming soon! Let James know if you are interested in attending.

Jr. & Sr. High Mission Trip 2019—All 6th through 12th grade students interested in taking part in the Jeffersonville, IN. mission trip (*July 14—20*), please sign up on or before Thursday, January 31, 2019. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required.



March to the Manger benefits the following ministries:

- **Kumler Outreach Ministries in Springfield:** A local mission that “meets people where they live, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick and helping clothe people.”
- **The United Methodist Committee on Relief's (UMCOR) United States Disaster Response Advance Special:** Helps provide relief to those affected by natural disasters around our nation, including fires, hurricanes and tornadoes, all of which have occurred recently.
- **Heifer International:** A global mission effort that “works with communities to increase income, improve child nutrition, care for the Earth, and ultimately end world hunger and poverty.”

