



MESSAGE NOTES

An Old, Old, Old-Fashioned Christmas
1 Peter 1:10-12

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OFFICE HOURS 8:30am-4:30pm

Pastor Scott: Tuesday - Friday
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to office by 10am on Thursdays

STAFF

Scott Hatton, Senior Pastor
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PRAYER CHAIN

Contact the Church Office at
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Judy Schmieder at
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with prayer chain requests.
Please give a follow-up/outcome
to any requests.

PLEASE SUPPORT IN PRAYER

EFCA Central District

Doug & Roberta Moore Family
International Messengers
River of Life Home, Romania

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016

Hope Is Here
O Holy Night

Welcome Announcements and Prayer

Offering
This Christmastide
On Christmas Day

Advent Candle Lighting
Black Family 8:30
Hollander Family 11:00

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Pastor Scott

Lord's Supper

Name:

12/18/16

SUNDAY MORNING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

8:30am	Worship Service
9:45am	Coffee/Fellowship Break for adults
10:00am	ABF/Sunday School Classes for all ages
11:00am	Worship Service

TODAY Sunday Morning Weekly Schedule

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7:00am	Men's Prayer
9:00am	Praise & Prayer

Wednesday

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday

5:30pm	FMSC Planning Committee Follow-up Meeting
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Saturday

6:00pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
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NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

9&11 am	Christmas Day Worship
	Please note the time change for the first service.
	Nursery is available during the first service only.
	No ABF or Sunday School classes.

WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Children age 3-4th grade, meet in Room 101 from 9:45-10:00.
 - Children (age 3) will meet in Room 103.
 - Children (age 4) will meet in Room 101.
 - Children (K-1st) will meet in Room 301.
 - Children (2nd-4th) will meet in Room 105.
- Middle School (5th-8th) meets in Red Room (302).
- High School (9th-12th) meets in Youth Room.

Parents, please promptly escort your children from Sunday School so that teachers can attend the second service if they choose.

WELCOME!

Thank you for coming today! We're delighted that you've joined us in Worship. Today we will celebrate Lord's Supper. A gluten-free communion option is available on the table at the entrance of the Worship Center.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

You are invited to the Children's Christmas Program in our Worship Center tonight at 6pm. The program will feature children ages 3-high school. All parents with a child in the program are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies or treats to share. Please make sure your child arrives in the gym at 5:40 tonight.

CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY WORSHIP

Join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service this Saturday at 6pm, and for Christmas Day Worship next Sunday at 9 or 11am (note time change). Nursery is available during the first service on Christmas Day.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

A membership class will be held on Tuesday, January 3, at 6pm in the Overflow Room. This is a great chance to learn more about our church, as well as the Evangelical Free denomination. There is no commitment to join if you take this class, but you do have to take this class to join. Contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you want to participate.

SAVE THE DATES

Please note these upcoming events:

- December 18, 6pm - Children's Christmas Program
- December 24, 6pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- December 25, 9 & 11am - Christmas Day Worship (note time change)
- January 1, 10am - Single New Year's Day Service
(No ABF & Sunday School classes on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1)
- January 3, 6pm - Church Membership Class

COMPASSION FUND & LORD'S CUPBOARD

A collection box for our Compassion Fund and Lord's Cupboard is on the table at the back of the Worship Center today. Lord's Supper Sundays are a designated time to help meet the needs of others.

- Compassion Fund to help individuals from our church family who have a temporary need due to illness, loss of employment, etc.
- Lord's Cupboard to help the food pantry purchase needed goods.

SERVING THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Al & Leanne Parris
Tim & Suzanne Fink

USHERS

FIRST SERVICE
Gary Schwendemann
Kevin Albrecht

SECOND SERVICE
Steve Brown
Andrew Cook

NURSERY

FIRST SERVICE
Barb Wall, Jane Bjorklund,
Suzanne Fink

SECOND SERVICE
Thompson Family

NEXT WEEK—CHRISTMAS DAY

FIRST SERVICE
Hatton Family

SECOND SERVICE
Nursery closed

BUILDING LOCK-UP/ KITCHEN CLEANUP

Lynn & Kerry Hanish

LORD'S CUPBOARD ITEM

Cans of soup

WINTER ABF CLASSES

All Adults
Philippians
Room 102

All Adults
Mission of Jesus DVD series
Library

Adults Unlimited (Senior adults)
1, 2 & 3 John
Overflow Room

I am/We are

- o First-time visitor(s)
- o Returning visitor(s)
- o Regular attender(s)
- o Member(s)

- o ICCC/BV Student
- o Single Adult

- o Married

Age Range...

- ___ Teens ___ 20's
- ___ 30's ___ 40's
- ___ 50's ___ 60's
- ___ 70's plus

- o Address Change etc. needed

I would like a visit or phone call from
o an elder o a pastor

How did you hear about us?